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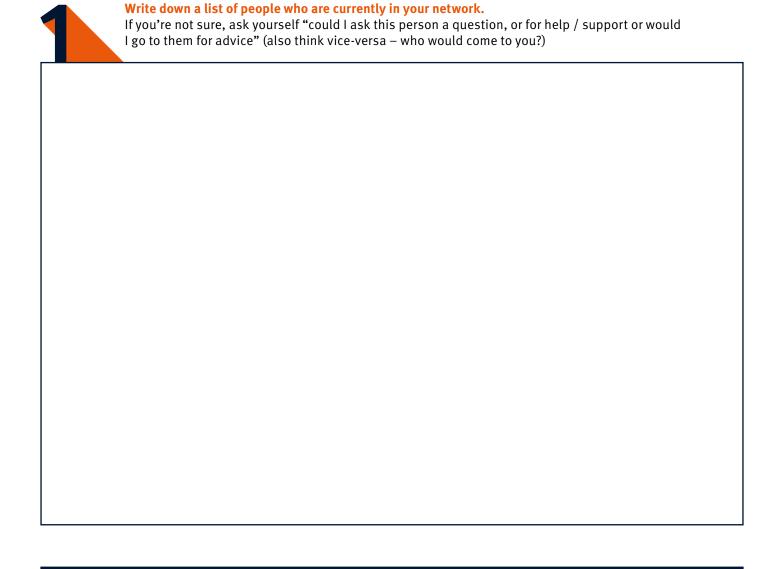
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Building my network

Being connected across the College and beyond can be an important factor in identifying and securing your next career move. Your network is simply the people you are connected to, who you speak to, who you have a professional or personal relationship with.

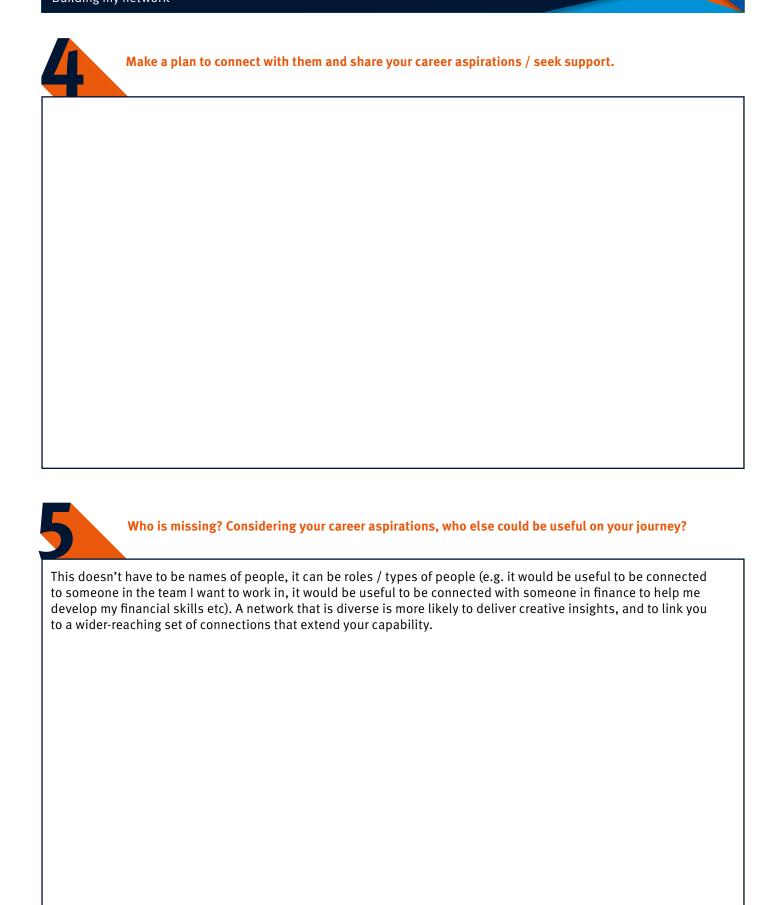
The great thing about having a strong network is that you become connected to your connections, connections and to their connections (and so on and so forth!). This gives you a far wider reach than you would have had on your own. Recent research suggests that it's actually the 2nd level connections (the people your direct connection know) who have the greatest possibility of helping you with your career move (London Business School).





What category would you assign to these people?

Current Team People in your network who are within your team at	t the College			
Different Team People in your network who work in the same field	but perhaps in a	different team at t	he College	
Organisational	1:00			
People in your network at the College, perhaps in a	different area / f	aculty / professio	n	
External People in your network beyond the College such as 6	ex-colleagues, pro	fessional associa	tes	
Personal People in your network who are family or friends				
Tick those connections who could p	ossibly help you	on your career jo	urney.	



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How will you develop your connections?

What am I looking for?	
Who might fit the bill?	
How might we get connected?	

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