

“Better Together in the New World of Work”

Afternoon session notes from table groups
about after conference commitments & needs

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Compiled Chart Notes

- ❖ The attached sheets are what the table groups committed to implementing after the conference
- ❖ Was in the final group-debrief of the day

Commitments

- ❖ Utilize technology as a tools to connect with larger networks eg. similar interest groups with goals to further the work of Crossroads Career Network
- ❖ Utilize Assessment tools: PLACE, Career Direct, GCIC-GA Career Info Center (Free)
- ❖ Needs: Support from Church Staff, Resource Centers equipped with Computers (on-site and mobile), research other faith-based programs

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ Commitments: LinkedIn group and sub groups for local ministry; utilize alumni for job leads; PLACE
- ❖ Need: Train-the-Trainer programs (i.e. Career Explorers class); more volunteers/develop volunteers

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ Enhance spiritual needs through speaker, prayer and small sharing groups
- ❖ Develop a manpower/resource plan to attract, train, and retain
- ❖ Needs: more volunteers, educate on available tools

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ Commitments: Use tech tools more effectively with volunteers; use the assessments better, including making correlation between Career Direct and PLACE
- ❖ Needs: more justification for tech and education about; more buy-in from pastoral team

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ Commitments: Get seekers connected to CCN and Yahoo! group need committed volunteers for longer term
- ❖ Technical support - make better use of tools
- ❖ Continually updating market trends
- ❖ Research who has logged on to the CCN site
- ❖ Resume help/committed HR help

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ All 800 students at ACC will go through the 6-steps
- ❖ LinkedIn-ready
- ❖ Assessments in place
- ❖ Need: time, volunteers

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ Encourage use of PLACE assessment
- ❖ Encourage use of LinkedIn/Facebook/Twitter/TweetMyJobs
- ❖ Need: Code for PLACE, detailed training for online tools

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ Positioning Crossroads ministry firmly within the (proper) infrastructure in our churches and geographic area
- ❖ Continue to build community with the other CCN church programs in our area and in the larger CCN organization (using LinkedIn)

Commitments and Needs

- ❖ Committed:
 - developing page and profile for church: Facebook, LinkedIn
 - actively maintaining pages

- ❖ Need: someone full time to manage/maintain
 - Time to take and use the PLACE Ministries and Career Direct assessments