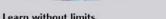
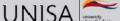
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CARGO STREET

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# **TODAY IS**Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity Seneca (Roman philosopher)

## Identifying opportunities Preparing yourself for opportunities



• What **opportunities** have you been thinking about?

• What do you see yourself doing after **graduation**?

 Which organisations have you identified that you will apply to?



# What have you been doing to prepare yourself for opportunities?



#### How has your social work degree experience prepared you for the world of work?



## What are you still curious about?

## Who do you still need to talk to?





#### What ways have you been using to find out more about opportunities related to social work?





Google

Job search websites

**Career information websites** 

**Social networking** 

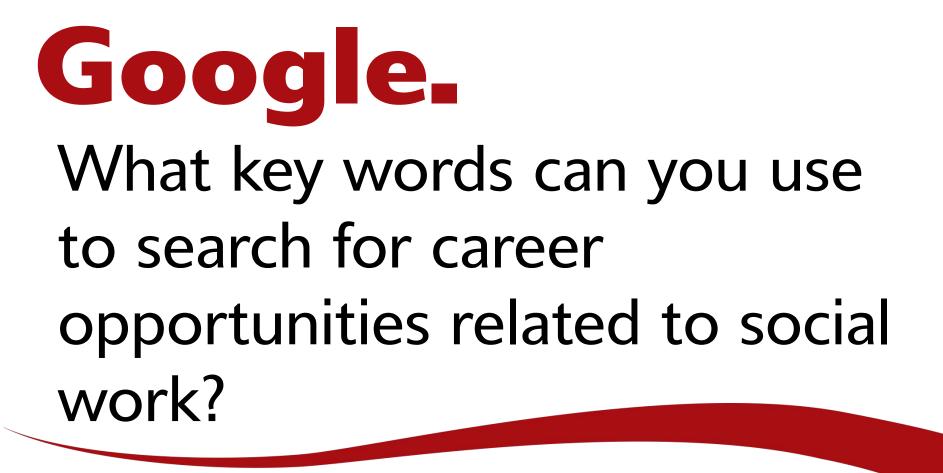
#### (LinkedIn)

**Informational interviewing** 

**Careers Fair** 

Volunteer







#### Job search websites How can you use job search websites to find information about career options related to social work?





### How can you research opportunities on Linkedin?





Presenting yourself to employers

# What is your brand? When people hear your name, what should they think about?



#### Your skills

### What skills have you acquired during your studies?



#### **Employer expectations**

Basic skills and understanding	English reading, writing and oral presentation Technical ability and computer literacy Ability to find and access information
Knowledge and intellectual ability	Conceptualisation of issues Following and constructing logical argument Subject and discipline knowledge Interest in ideas and continuous learning
Workplace skills	Problem-solving (identify, seek information, relevant approach)
Personal skills	Self-confidence Negotiation and mediation Contribution to team Relate to diverse people Appreciate cultural contexts Openness and flexibility



#### Representing your brand

- CV
- Application form
- Preparing for interviews



#### What next?

- Where am I now?
- Where do I want to be?
- How do I get from here to there?



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