

## Tips for How to Spend Your Summer

Career Chats with ECDO Career Advisors:

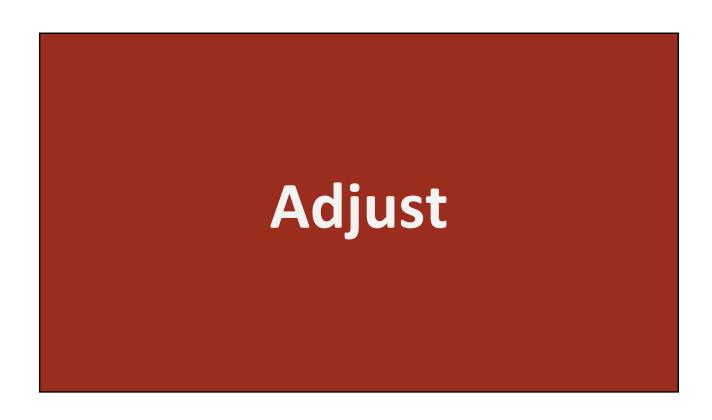




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Pivot Quickly & Adapt

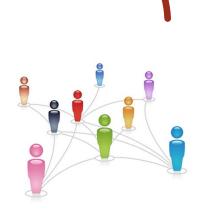
You can't control what happened with your internship search, but you can control how you react and move forward

- Keep applying but with different parameters and expectations
  - Part time jobs, gigs, remote or freelance work
  - Take whatever job you can focus on the skills you will learn
- What are you currently doing? Can you advance or take on new responsibilities
  - Talk to your supervisor-let them know!
  - Train new staff
  - Take on leadership positions, mentor other employees
  - Learn a new skill within the company
- Connect with staffing agencies or recruiters

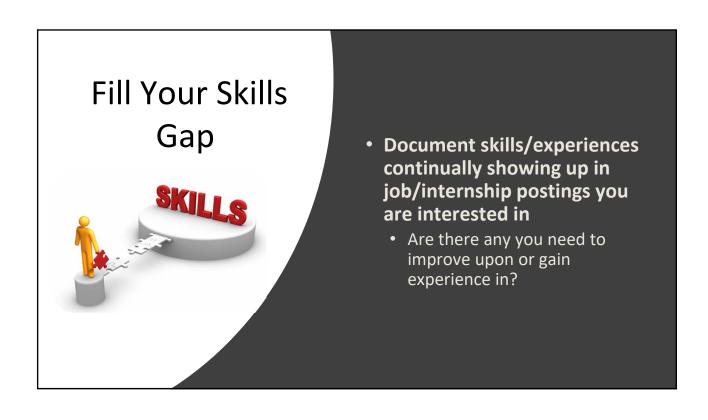
### Network

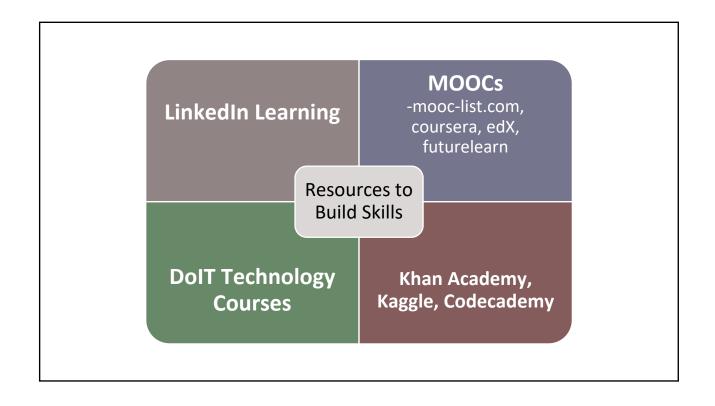
### **Build & Strengthen Your Network**

- · Tap into your current network & add to it
  - Build upon conversations you've had
  - · Expand who you are connecting with
- Conduct as many informational interviews and job shadows as you can
  - Get to know the industry, companies and roles you are interested in
- · Attend networking events in your community
  - Meetup.com based off interests, coding languages, skill sets, industry, etc



## **Learn Practical Skills**





# Be Creative & Take Initiative

- Create your own project to showcase your skills or to help you learn new skills
  - Research projects, coding examples
  - Conduct your own data analyses
    - Many free databases online (sports data, Fed Reserve Data, Government data, look here: <a href="https://github.com/awesomedata/awesome-public-datasets">https://github.com/awesomedata/awesome-public-datasets</a>)
  - · Mock investment portfolio
  - Design a website
  - Kaggle.com

#### Volunteer

- · Highlight soft/transferable skills
- Help out your community



- Use your Career Services Office
  - Interview practice
  - Resume polish
  - Big Interview



## Questions & Answers

Submit questions via the chat feature



### We are here for you!

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