Handout 1: Icebreaker Activity: Treasure Hunt

Please read the prompts below. Complete three or more activities, Once completed shout "Network!"

- "Find someone who has lived in 2+ countries"
- "Find someone who follows a banking CEO on LinkedIn"
- o "Find a person who has taken a loan from a bank in last three months"
- o "Find someone who had a job interview in last two months"
- "Find someone who recently found a job through a connection"
- "Find someone who was offered a job through an elevator pitch"

Worksheet 1: Activity in Pairs: Elevator Pitch

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| Background (education, experience): | | | |
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| Value you bring: | Area of interest: | | |
| Ask (what are you looking fo | r?): | | |
| | Value you bring: | | |

Example:

"Hi, I'm Nisha, a finance graduate with internship experience in credit risk at Cozy Bank. I'm passionate about fintech and how it's reshaping customer banking. I'm currently exploring full-time opportunities in digital banking and would love to hear how you got started in this field."

Worksheet 2: Reflection & Networking Action Plan

| ree people I will connect with this month: |
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| ne professional event I will attend (virtual/in-person): |
| ne update I'll make to my LinkedIn profile: |
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| ne networking habit I'll build: |
| (e.g., reach out to one new person weekly) |
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Class Quiz (Networking Knowledge Check)

Instructions: Circle the best answer.

- 1. What's a key benefit of networking internally?
 - o a) Better salary
 - o b) Improved product knowledge
 - o c) Access to unadvertised roles
- 2. What makes a good LinkedIn headline?
 - o a) Student at XYZ
 - o b) Looking for a job
 - o c) Finance Graduate | Interest in ESG & Risk Management
- 3. When is the best time to follow up after meeting someone at an event?
 - o a) Immediately after
 - o b) Within 24-48 hours
 - o c) After one week
- 4. An informational interview is:
 - o a) A job interview
 - o b) A casual conversation to learn about a role
 - o c) A networking party
- 5. During a networking event, it's best to:
 - o a) Talk only to friends
 - o b) Wait to be approached
 - o c) Introduce yourself and ask questions

Handout 3: Class Quiz (Networking Knowledge Check with answers)

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