Getting To Know

NETWORKING - THE KEY TO CAREER SUCCESS

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

• What are some of the ways that people can make friends?
“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go with others.”

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Do you think networking is important?
Wear Your Words

Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. Acquaintance (n) /əˈkwɛɪntəns/

2. Alumni (n) /əˈlʌmnəi/

3. Promotion (n) /prəˈmɔːʃn/

4. Interact (v) /ˌɪntərˈækt/ with somebody

5. Genuinely (adv) /ˈdʒenjuɪnli/

6. Professional (adj) /prəˈfeʃənl/

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: Claire has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.
Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful idioms.

**Keep somebody at arm’s length**

to avoid having a close relationship with somebody

**Rub shoulders with somebody**

to meet and spend time with a famous person, socially or as part of your job

Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.

**Example:** He shouldn’t **keep all his clients at arm's length**.

He’s **rubbing shoulders with stars** all the time.
Essential Structures

Make a sentence using the given structure.

Structure:

S + not only + V1 + but also + V2.

Example: He not only joins trade organizations but also attends trade meetings.

Suggestions: do volunteer work/ join networking events, visit social networking sites/ keep in contact with former colleagues, etc.
Networking is the process of making connections and building relationships that provide you with information, advice, and further contacts. These relationships have the potential to be mutually beneficial, especially in the long term.

**Pair Work:** Discuss the importance of networking and tips for successful networking with your partner in 180 seconds.
Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gained

✓ Vocabulary related to networking
✓ **Keep somebody at arm’s length**
✓ **Rub shoulders with somebody**
✓ **... not only... but also...**
✓ Discussions about the importance of networking and tips for successful networking

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
# Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons

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