Creating a LinkedIn Account

LinkedIn® is an online professional network service that will allow you to virtually network within your field of interest.

Please note: This is an ungraded activity. However, it is recommended that you create an account to see what is available in early childhood in the social learning world. If you already have an account, please take some time to read through some conversations in the field.

Visit LinkedIn to sign up or log in. Once you have signed up, you should complete the following:

- Create a profile
  - Keep in mind that this is a professional profile that potential employers will be viewing.
- Add ten connections
  - These connections can be friends, other students from this class, or others.

Consider the roles and responsibilities associated with the careers and job positions of an early childhood development professional and conduct a Group search to find a corresponding professional organizations, professionals, and groups related to the career of your choice in the field (for example, NAEYC). Now you should be able to:

- Follow the organization(s)
  - You will receive alerts in your e-mail with great information from that groups you selected.