For this Activity, you will create a LinkedIn® account. LinkedIn is an online professional network service that will allow you to virtually network within your field of interest.

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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. i.e. NAEYC

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