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Job Search Plan

How do you begin your usual job search?

- When looking for jobs, I look for open positions in areas that I have experience in. After searching specific companies, I apply directly through their websites, rather than second-party websites, sometimes they are quicker.

How do you normally find out about a position?

- Mostly through friends or social media.

Do you typically provide a resume or cover letter?

- Yes, most times a resume but I do not always provide a cover letter.

After applying to the position, do you call the employer or do you wait for the employer to contact you?

- Sometimes I result to both, I typically call jobs that I would love to be apart of more, versus waiting for the employer to contact me.

What are your future career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

- Currently, I am studying to earn a BA in Political Science. However, after graduating from Benedict College, I plan to attend a two year college and major in Pharmacy. I would love a bachelor's or associate's in Pharmacy in addition to my BA in Political Science, simply because they are two different subjects and will both allow me to move in two different directions and paths.

What do you plan to do with your BA in Political Science?

- When beginning this major, I was forward to becoming a law student, but as I got deeper into my major, I learned that the concentration for this major was government, which centered around politics. So with that information, I decided that I would go into something surrounding politics. I attempted to intern at the statehouse but due to COVID a lot of places were not doing in-person or virtual internships.

Do you have a backup plan?

- **I do not have a backup plan because plan A will work!**