



# My Work Experience

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But I hate networking?

# What Networking Shouldn't Be

- Only wanting to talk to the “important people”
- Groveling to people trying to get hired
- Faking interest in conversation

# What It Should Be

- Being interested in other people's work (regardless of whether they can hire you or not)
- Letting people know your career plans naturally
- Talking about things you are interested in

What if I don't win?

# Hackathon Tips

- You're not gonna win all of them. I don't either
- Have fun!
- Find competitions that genuinely interest you
- Find classmates who are good teammates and hard workers
  - Spend time with the student union
- Make sure you submit “something”
- Don't let imperfections stop you from moving forwards

# My First Week



Learned a lot about health care system and their data.



Learned about the culture of an agile environment and pitched an idea for a model.

# What I Enjoyed



Having a positive impact and improving the public's health and safety.



A fantastic team! Honest, respectful and tough discussions to make the best decisions for the team.



# Biggest Challenges



Messy and incomplete data. No one to show us the way.



Delivering results on the schedule the business needed.



# Thank You!

Any Questions?

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