BUILD EXPERIENCE ACTION PLAN
Ways to build experience at SJSU

**First year**
- Build on high school activities
- Volunteer in the local community
- Join student clubs and organizations
- Get an on-campus job

**Second year**
- Lead or coordinate a project
- Take service-learning courses
- Identify skills gained in courses

**Third year**
- Become a club officer
- Lead teams and projects
- Study abroad
- Participate in contests and competitions

**Fourth year +**
- Attend conferences
- Complete senior projects
- Join professional associations
- Participate in research projects
- Expand your professional network

**Graduate students**
- Volunteer in the local community
- Complete an internship
- Join student clubs and become an officer
- Join professional associations
- Attend and present at conferences
- Conduct and publish research
- Become a TA or teach a course

**SUMMER 1:**
- Conduct career research
- Get a summer job

**SUMMER 2:**
- Start an internship
- Develop personal projects to build skills
- Conduct informational interviews

**SUMMER 3:**
- Start an internship
- Develop skills through LinkedIn Learning
- Build your professional network

**SUMMER 4:**
- Get a full-time job

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If you need guidance along the way, connect with our Career Counseling Team