Activity Examples

Example Purposes

- Gain experience creating and delivering a technical presentation to experts.
- Receive feedback that identifies the strengths and areas for improvement in your work.
- Understand the current state of the art in a field.
- Discern the future trends in a field.
- Establish collaboration / internship / job opportunities.
- Gain exposure to new ideas that inspire and motivate.
- Explore a new place with people you do and don't know – fun!

Example Goals

Purpose: Explore a new place with people you do and don't know – fun!

Goal 1: Attend a conference social.
Goal 2: Spend an afternoon sightseeing
Goal 3: Talk to at least 3 locals.

Example Action Items

We've included an action item per goal here but some goals may need more action items than others. It's really up to you how detailed you want to get.

- (goal #1) Find a list of conference socials to choose from and pick 2-3 that seem fun.
- (goal #2) Look up "Fun things to see in ____" or other travel blogs for the area.
- (goal #3) Go to a local restaurant or bar after the conference one night.

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