## CAREER ALPHABET GAME

Select a word that inspires you for the week, and look up the career development task associated with each letter of that word. Execute each task to give you a leg-up on your professional advancement.

| A | Have lunch or virtual-lunch with a co-worker from a different department   | N | Pick a tedious task on your manager's list and<br>automate/document their steps. Then take it off<br>their to-do list.                                       |  |  |
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| В | Pick a company/department challenge and<br>come up with 3 possible solutions                                     | 0 | Say good morning to everyone in your department  |  |  |
| С | Video your status reports  | Р | Say good morning to everyone in a sibling department   |  |  |
| D | Add your photo or intro video to your email signature  | 0 | Speak up at the next group meeting   |  |  |
| E | Update your LinkedIn profile   | R | Present a solution or alternative method at the next problem-solving meeting   |  |  |
| F | Update your resume   | S | Look-up and remember your employees' birthdays<br>and work anniversary. Add your employee's<br>special days on your calendar and mention it on<br>those days |  |  |
| G | Use LinkedIn to request recommendations<br>and endorsements  | Т | Setup one-on-one meetings with your employees.   |  |  |
| Н | Speak at a local professional organization (can be a virtual session)  | U | Request one-on-one meetings with your manager.   |  |  |
| I | Add all your co-workers to your LinkedIn network connections   | V | Create or evaluate your next 5 and 10-year Career<br>Roadmap   |  |  |
| J | Meet with a sibling department's manager<br>and offer your assistance  | W | Re-evaluate and update your SMART goals to achieve your career goals   |  |  |
| К | Find a mentor within your company (sibling department manager or your manager's boss                             | X | Review the current job search terrain. Do some<br>window shopping and review your skillset against<br>the current employment demands.                        |  |  |
| L | Be a mentor to someone in your department<br>or sibling department   | Y | Update your skillset and focus to match the current employment needs   |  |  |
| М | Pick a tedious task on your list and automate<br>or document the steps. Then hand it off to a<br>junior employee | Z | Talk to your business coach or mentor regarding<br>your current career roadmap   |  |  |

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