

Building Networks for Success: 10 Tips

- 1. Be a person you would want to get to know
- 2. Have a disciplined and consistent approach
- 3. Start with who and what you already know
- 4. Say YES, especially early on
- 5. Form genuine agenda-free relationships
- 6. Make interactions meaningful
- 7. Be visible and manage your brand
- 8. Don't be afraid to ask for help
- 9. Target the right who and why; including volunteerism, boards, mentors, and sponsors
- 10. Have patience to be in it for the long term