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A close-up photograph of a person's hand resting on a red running track. The hand is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame, with fingers slightly spread. The track surface is a vibrant red with white lane markings. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the track and possibly other lanes.

Making Your Dream Come True: Steps to Get Your Dream Job

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Agenda

1. Introductions and Expectations
2. Making Your Dream Come True: Steps to get Your Dream Job
3. Quiz – Winner will get 100% off on any RefineM product of their choice
4. Summary / Q&A

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 - Implemented numerous process improvements
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Survey Question

What is your dream job?

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Survey Question

What are the challenges to get your dream job?

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Steps to get your dream job

1. Set Career Goal
2. Update Resume for the Next Step
3. Increase Networking
4. Start Researching Jobs and Identify Gaps
5. Bridge the Gaps
6. Apply for Jobs
7. Prep for Interviews
8. Get Selected and Decide

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1. Set Career Goal

1. Long-term Goal
2. Short-term Goal
3. The Next steps for short-term goal
 - ✓ Get a job (PM, Scrum Master, Agile PM or anything)
 - ✓ Move to Agile
 - ✓ Move up to Program/Portfolio Manager
 - ✓ Move to PMO Director or similar role
 - ✓ Move from one industry to other
 - ✓ Get a job in my dream company
 - ✓ Go on my own, become an entrepreneur



2. Update Resume for the Next Step

1. Hire a Professional Resume Writer
2. Someone who can help you bring out clearly what you bring to the table
3. Factors for selecting a Good Resume Writer to help you emphasize what you bring to the table
 - a. Overall experience in Resume Writing (> 5years)
 - b. Have they written PM Resumes for your industry
 - c. Ask to share Resume Templates / Examples
 - d. What will be the Process?
 - e. How does your resume get restructured?
 - f. Time and Cost – Payment terms
 - g. Cover Letter



3. Increase Networking

1. Join local PMI chapter
2. Attend local chapter events
3. Volunteer for the chapter
4. Update LinkedIn based on New Resume/Picture
5. Increase networking on LinkedIn
6. Spend quality time on LI. Identify 3 to 5 Agile PM related groups, start creating new posts, and responding to other's posts.
7. Build your brand on social media



4. Start Researching Jobs and Identify Gaps

1. Research Jobs

- Target Companies route
- Job portals route
- LinkedIn route
- All of the above and others

2. Review requirements / experience / tools required and identify gaps

3. Create a spreadsheet to record gaps



5. Bridge the Gaps

1. Develop a plan to address the gaps

1. Skills needed
2. Experience
3. Certifications
4. Tools / Technology



2. Start executing the plan

1. Prioritize
2. Complete activities

6. Apply for Jobs

1. Update resumes in Job portal, LI and other places
2. Search job on company sites, portals and LinkedIn
3. Find referrals/recommendations and apply for jobs
4. Follow up as needed



7. Prep for Interviews

1. Work on your elevator speech
2. Focus on what you bring to the table, and how does that tie up with job requirements
3. Anticipate questions, prepare answers
4. Practice with mock interviews with your friends/mentors
5. Send "thank you" notes for every response that you get during your job search.



8. Get Selected and Decide

1. Final thoughts - Is this the right job for you?
2. Are roles/responsibilities in line?
3. Is level of compensation in line?
4. Are you confident that you can carry on the job or will you need a mentor in the beginning?
5. Accept the job offer if you like the offer



Questions About The Process

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Survey Question

How quickly do you want to achieve your next career milestone?

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Quiz

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Conclusion

1. Don't give up on your career dream
2. If it seems overwhelming, break down the steps to get there
3. Make sure you follow each step

**Go get the career you want
Live your dream !!**

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Next Lunch and Learn

- ***Design Thinking***

- ✓ What is design thinking?
- ✓ How can it help you as a project manager or Agile practitioner?
- ✓ How do you implement design thinking?

- ***Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 12:00-1:00 PM EST***

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Activity Name	<i>“Making Your Dream Come True: Steps to Get Your Dream Job”</i>
Provider	“RefineM LLC”
Date Started/Completed	July 7, 2021
Contact Person	NK Shrivastava
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Questions?

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