This I Believe

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This I believe that we should all be friendly and open minded. We all have different experiences and come from different backgrounds. A lot can be learned from one another. This is why networking is important; everyone has some information that can be valuable to someone else. You can meet people in a field you’re interested in and find out that it is not for you after talking to people in it. It’s not just about meeting people but building connections and friendships because you never know who might be able to help you out. For example someone you meet can point you in the right direction or help you get an interview possibly. A lot of this is done through referrals. You talk to one person who refers you to another and so on.

I’ve done things that aren’t exactly focused on my major or related to the field I want to get in. I think it’s better to have a great overall base and try things that might not related because you might like that field and you can change your mind on what kind of career you’re interested in. You also get to expand your network and they might know someone in the field you are interested in that you can talk to. Everything is a learning experience whether it’s good or bad, which is why it’s good to be open minded.

In business one of the most important things is who you know, who’s in your network. In a field that is very competitive and contains people of great skills one of the things that can greatly help is having a great network. A network is not difficult to start people are generally very open to talking to people about themselves and their experiences. It’s best to be as open minded and friendly as possible because you’ll never know who you’ll meet or might do in the future for a career. Meet and talk to as many people as you can when you have the opportunity you’ll always learn something.