**CISCO** Academy

## Techies Guide to Getting Hired

Session 1: Design Your Personal Brand

Cisco Talent Bridge





## Why is Personal Branding Important?



#### Personal Brand

 Allows others to understand what you are passionate about, your education, career path – creating a clear message that distinguishes you from your peers.

 Creates a unique, distinct identity for yourself that often establishes your professional reputation.

## Personal branding influences Employers through these formats:



## Present Yourself Professionally

#### **30-second Elevator Pitch**

Determine your goal | 2) Identify your audience | 3) Brainstorm |
Craft the story | 5) Practice

## Grooming, Attire, and Hygiene

### **Attitude and Mindset**



# Be ready to be found by employers

