YOU’VE GOT MAIL:
CONTINUOUS CAREER SUPPORT AT THE HEART OF ALUMNI COMMUNICATION

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What alumni relations are

Higher Education Institutions invest a lot to keep in touch with their alumni:

- Magazines, newsletters
- Surveys with prizes
- Networking & homecoming events, honoring successful alumni
- Social media...

But will the alumni turn off Netflix to read, donate or attend?

What alumni need

They want to communicate:

“63% of alumni say their university could do better in communicating with them”

“9 out of 10 want to stay in touch with fellow alumni”

And they need career advice:

“79% of graduates need help in finding employment”

“87% of graduates would like more careers advice from their university”

- Expertise in Labour Mobility, 2014
Why not make an exchange?

UNIVERSITY

Career information, connection with peers & alma mater

ALUMNI

Continuous contact & up-to-date information
A European promising practice

An Italian University uses CareerProfessor.works platform to reach out to their students & alumni using a messaging system which draws on the give-and-take principle:

- MESSAGING & NETWORKING
- COUNTRY SPECIFIC CAREER SUPPORT
- UNIVERSAL CAREER SUPPORT
- GAMIFIED CULTURAL SCENARIOS
Continuous career advice & peer networking have the potential to be the trading currency in alumni relations

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