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Module: Academic and Employability Skills

Children's Occupational Therapist

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INTRODUCTION

Analyse on my Academic and Employability Skills

What I will talk about

- Skills
- Degree
- SWOT
- PDP

My Career as Occupational Therapist

- Practical Support
- Helping people overcome problems caused by illness, ageing or accidents
- Treatment programs (Prospects,2020)

SKILLS FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Skills required

- Patience
- Determination
- Enthusiasm
- Working with people
- Teamwork
- Problem solving (Target Jobs)

Skills I have

- Teamwork
- Planning / Organising
- Convincing
- Patience
- Analytical/Critical Skills



SWOT ANALYSIS

STENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
✓ Quick learner ✓ Patient ✓ Perfectionist ✓ Communication ✓ Compassion ✓ Teamwork	- X Public speaking - X Lack of knowledge - X determination
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
➤ Job on demand ➤ Special courses / colleges	⚠ No experience yet



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Personal Development Plan (PDP)

GOALS	DEADLINE
Getting accepted for BSc course	September 2021
Volunteering in a specialised Clinic	2021/22
Graduation as BSc (Occupational Therapy)	2023 - 2024
Register with HCPC (Health & Care Professions Council)	After I graduate
Starting to practice	As soon as I am registered



CONCLUSION

As a result I have to work on my Weaknesses and make them into strengths. I also need to improve my skills to determinate , to solve problems and write assessments or report perfectly. I have to start volunteering, so I can get experience , which is required.

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