

**LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL ERA - PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDP)**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I have designated distinguishable characteristics about my course as well as my career goals, in this informational report. I have demonstrated what I have uncovered in this study, as well as my weakness and the strengths I have acquired to apprehend during this course. I have expressed my career opportunities along with the specialisations I think I have needed to burnish my aptitudes to become an experienced and adequate social scientist hereafter. I have systematised a proper personal development plan along with my proclamation. I also articulated my career objectives and the required skills in order to accomplish those objectives.

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TASK 1: REFLECTION

Gibb's Reflective Cycle

One of the most well-known cyclical representatives of reflection shows through six phases analysing an understanding such as characterisation, sensations, evaluation, investigation, and determination and action plan. As stated by Adeani *et al.* (2020), Gibbs' Reflective Cycle is a prove-based self-reflection mechanism that has allowed a person to discuss their backgrounds and determine new standards for enhancing them and developing additional views. This framework has evolved important in the areas of public service in the UK. It has facilitated people to recognise both the unfavourable and favourable characteristics of any disseminated eventuality and understand it (Sekarwinahyu *et al.* 2019).

Characterisation: During the first phase, the dynamic individual will provide a detailed explanation of the occasion without offering any determinations or individual understandings.

Sensations: As part of the squad interested in the procedure, I have been impacted by this occurrence and empathised with the public service in the UK (Gov.uk, 2023). I have been enrolled into a program of ***“CertHE Law and Legal Practice, Professional Policing”***. I felt disturbed since such a happening could have been handled or discouraged. This becomes a learning point for professional policing.

Evaluation: The thing that has been useful and performed satisfactorily was the attribute that individual group members delivered good grade assignments for the approved deadline.

Investigation: I have encountered performing this way heretofore and uncovered when I have been operating by myself I appreciate working in places that correspond to my strengths.

Determination: I have comprehended that when a squad desires to separate assignments, I have to plan how we desire each area to look and feel.

Action plan: When I have been performing with a squad subsequent period, I will articulate to them what strengths they should maintain.

Reflecting on how the transferable skills I have developed over the course of the module will help my future aspirations

Transferable skills are aptitudes and capabilities that are appropriate and practical across various dimensions of life such as professional, social, and academic. As stated by D'Arma *et al.* (2021),

these are also known as portable skills. The most important skills that the easy to focus on to help successfully complete a career in professional policing, are as followed-

Collaboration: Collaboration in a career is generally a collaboration between partners or team members. Collaboration skills have allowed a person to operate efficiently with others and acquire common objectives. As stated by Loeffler and Bovaird (2021), whenever one operates on a squad, one can understand how to cooperate efficiently with others and perform towards a shared purpose. This study contemplates how pleasingly I have performed with others during this study on public service in the UK.

Leadership: Leadership is one of the most important skills for career learning. As commented by Butler and Ferlie (2021), leadership aptitudes are the strengths as well as capabilities of individuals that indicate their usefulness to control methodologies and steer their workers toward the accomplishment of objectives. Leadership aptitudes are a crucial element in arranging administrators to make intelligent conclusions about their association's mission, vision and goals, as well as appropriately assign help to accomplish those directions (Gov.uk, 2023). Practical leadership aptitudes contain the capability to commission, motivate and intercommunicate efficiently (Okolie *et al.* 2020). This study has made me understand leadership skills.

Time management: Time management is an essential concern when investigators create an investigation. Acceptable time management aptitudes allow someone to prioritize tasks and use their time more efficiently. According to Stambulova *et al.* (2021), effectively employing time constructively allows reviewers to maintain up with the command around their assignment, adding to experimentation efficiency. This shows improved productivity and reduced pressure. Therefore, additionally creating time-use capabilities is essential for constructing and sustaining a generative schedule of investigation. As commented by Stevenson *et al.* (2022), research projects usually have deadlines, therefore, they can understand how to govern their duration actually and survive on the way. The study reflects on how I organised my time during this study.

Gaps in my skills

The skills gap has described as the distinction between the aptitudes needed for an assignment and the aptitudes employers honestly maintain. Due to the skills gap, workers might not be capable to accomplish the entire assignment.

Public speaking: Whenever I have studied this topic, I have also suffered from speaking stress. However, this study has helped me to come out of this stress.

Critical thinking: In order to accomplish this, I had to consider various factors and understand a few new aptitudes of my own specialisation to solve these circumstances.

Theories and concepts introduced in this module which have contributed to my learning

Vygotsky theory

The Vygotsky theory is a social development theory, which is capable to guide and mediating the social interaction of individuals. With the aid of this theory, it is highlighted that learning is a social process and it helps to boost the culture of learning. As mentioned by Woolfe-Loftus *et al.* (2022), the role of a community of individuals is highlighted with the aim of this theory. Moreover, caregivers and peers have to be supported by adopting this learning process.

TASK 2: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Gaps in my skills which I identified in my reflection

The skills gap has described as the distinction between the aptitudes needed for an assignment and the aptitudes employers honestly maintain. Due to the skills gap, workers might not be capable to accomplish the entire assignment (Zacher *et al.* 2019).

Public speaking: As per the data source, there are three out of four people have suffered from speaking anxiety, and many people fear general articulating more than death itself. Whenever I have studied this topic, I have also suffered from speaking stress. However, this study has helped me to come out of this stress.

Critical thinking: This is a technique that brings a long time to be completed appropriately and demands going through different distrustful and challenging circumstances (Iype, 2019). In order to accomplish this, I had to consider various factors and understand a few new aptitudes of my own specialisation to solve these circumstances.

PDP plan

What goals do I want to achieve?	How will I measure my progress?	What resources or support will I need?	How is the objective relevant to my personal development?	What is the timeframe for the achievement?
Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Relevant	Time Bound
Time management: Time management is an essential concern when investigators create an	This shows improved productivity and reduced pressure. Therefore, additionally creating time-use capabilities is	In order to accomplish this objective, I need to do several things. I ought to organise the time on my calendar for this study,	In order to manage time, I have to understand first what the time management is, hence that I can have fewer	6 months

investigation. Acceptable time management aptitudes allow someone to prioritize tasks and use their time more efficiently (Niati <i>et al.</i> 2021).	essential for constructing and sustaining a generative schedule of investigation.	therefore, I don't overlook to experience. I also required to explore how to use Google+ communities as the topic is new to me.	problems accomplishing this skill.	
Collaboration: Collaboration in a career is generally a collaboration between partners or team members. Collaboration skills have allowed a person to operate efficiently with others and acquire common objectives (Ahmad and Saad, 2020).	Whenever one operates on a squad, one can understand how to cooperate efficiently with others and perform towards a shared purpose.	In order to achieve this skill I need to join a course for comprehending communication skills.	This will help me work in a team in the future with the other professional in my own field. I also understand the importance of timing and putting my own effort to make things work.	1-year
Personal development	By developing these skills, a	In order to acquire this skill,	This study will influence my	6 months

skill: Personal development skills, such as of goal setting, self-reflection, and continuous learning, are is crucial for personal growth and career advancement (Ali <i>et al.</i> 2019).	person can improve their self-awareness, improve their confidence and improve their essential well-being.	I join a lesson for evolving personal development skills.	personal development.	
Communication Skills: Effective communication skills permit individuals to articulate themselves transparent and concisely, both verbally and in writing (Basuki and Widyanti, 2022).	Research cooperation might give open doors to specialists to figure out how comes nearer reciprocal disciplines might be applied to existing issues, and lead to the improvement of inventive arrangements.	In order to acquire this skill, I join a lesson for evolving communication skills.	This will help me work in a team in the future with the other professional in my own field. I also understand the importance of collaboration to make things work.	1 year
Learn about skills gap: Due to the skills gap, the	In order to learn new skills and using all these to	The primary goal of my course is attainable due to	This study will help me to come	1 year

researchers might not be capable to accomplish the entire assignment (Burton, 2021).	implement in real life can identify the weak area for my improvement for future success.	it is going to be experienced in a short programme and with less effort.	out of this skill gap.	
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Table 1: Personal Development Plan

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