

PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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INTRODUCTION

This project is based on my personal development where I will be talking about the skills that I have obtained in my academic area and in my work area where I learned techniques such as learning techniques ,self-evaluation ,self-motivation also I will be talking about my personal development process in order to achieve my dream job, this project will focus on how to achieve it,what skills do I need ,what steps do I need in order to achieve my dream job.

Introduction of where I am today.

Well, at the moment I am at the beginning of my life as an adult focus on my future as a professional, finishing the year of foundation in a University in England, which I feel a great privilege to have started my higher education in this country this is the beginning the first step to be able to achieve the career that I long for which is BSc Business and events management and my dream job is to become a great and recognized business events manager throughout the UK. This is what I aspire to do for the next three or four years it will take me to achieve it and I know that for this I will have to make an effort to pass each assignment and exam required by each module during my three years of career that it will take me to get where I want.

In addition to this I can also say that in the work area, I am in my first office job that I have done in my life, working as a marketing officer and student advisor for Elizabeth school of London agency located in a business area of London, this being the case it motivates me a lot to be surrounded by professional people and see so many business around. In my current job one of my duties is to answer calls from people interested in studying in the UK, answer their questions and advise them what is the best decision to make in their case also I am in charge of making appointments to people and help them to apply for universities and

then make for them student finance loan application and finally another of my duty at work is to keep our Facebook profile updated every week to advertise our services.

Self-evaluation

After taking time to evaluate myself I would like to highlight some of my academic and personal accomplishments from the last quarter. At the beginning of the period I did not have the ability of academic writing also I was not confident to speak in public and I did not have the skills to solve problems and decision making. Now I can say that I have increased my academic writing and my English vocabulary also my confidence of communication and presentative skills, I have also developed the ability to solve and find solutions to my problems both personally and work environment since I started this certificate in higher education skills for the workplace. In term of job development I would like to highlight some of my accomplishments as I said before it is the first time that I worked as an officer and for that reason I have learned many new skills I have learned to use emails more than before and even write faster on the computer keyboard, I have learned to perfect my ability to listen and communicate with others at a professional level. Additionally I have gained more knowledge about how higher studies work in this country UK. All these skill that I obtained in this period of my life will be useful to put into practice in my future career and job but I am also aware that I need to obtain many other skills that are necessary for me such as time management organizational skill, great communication skill, flexibility and patience these are some of the many skills that I have to obtain for to achieve my dream job.

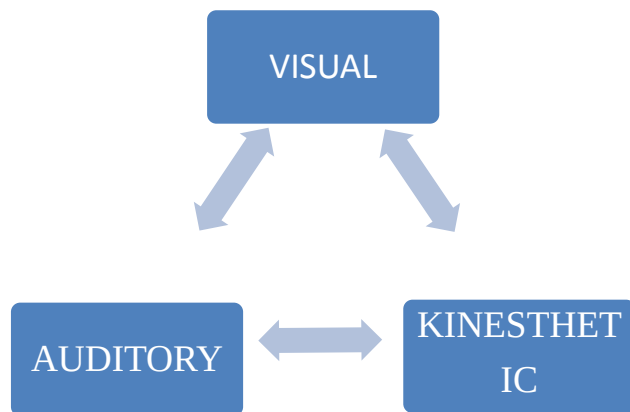
Self- motivation

I am passionate about my current job and I really enjoy working for this company, I have many reasons why I feel motivated to continue working where I am, the most important one being that I have to pay monthly housed bills and pay my own expenses as an adult. Another reason why I work is because I love what I do at my job, I love being able to help people to achieve and complete their higher studies, I feel enormous satisfaction when they come to me to tell me that they have approved their application and when they got unconditional position. My passion for my job motivates me to think creatively and produce good results.

Since I was fifteen years old I have been motivated to study mi higher education and finish it. I feel motivated to continue my studies and get my dream job as a Events Manager because no one in my family had ever attended college or been professional but I always decided to do it, to be the first in the family to obtain a professional degree, I have been learning to set a goal and to give everything to achieve it. In addition to this I also feel passionate and motivated to continue my studies for my family to be able to be an example and stem for them. In addition to all this, one of the reason I want to became an Events Manager is because I am very creative person who enjoys making plans, outings with a group of people, from a very

young age I had the ability to create and imagine and it has always been something that I am passionate about being in charge of the plans or trips, being the one who leads each of them. this reason it has become my dream job and my goal to achieve because I feel passionate about this and also in the job description it has everything that I am passionate.

VAK Learning style



VAK model shows discrepancies on the dominance of each learning style and learners individual preferences. VAK model identifies three types of learners based on how learners are more effectively, visual learners, auditory learner and kinesthetic/tactile learners. (Sousa, 2006)

Visual learning: this style involves the use of diagrams, pictures, draws, videos every movement that we can watch with our eyes.

Auditory learning: this style involves the use of sounds, spoken words, noises every sound that we can detect with our ear.

Kinesthetic/tactile: this style involves physical experience like touching, feeling, doing, action, holding everything that we can detect with our sense of touch.

Analyzing these learning methods I can say that I am one of the three methods I can manage all of them, I have the facility to learn and memorize by visualizing the objects or the actions shown, for example when I started working in my current job they showed me how to use the applications and just seeing how they explained me .I understood perfectly without having to practice or repeat or even at the university I could understand what the teachers explained or wrote on the screen. I also have the ability to learn by listening to the instructions they tell me, I have the facility to do things if someone tell me verbally with just one time is enough for me I keep everything said and I put myself into it, for example at my work they tell me that I have to do certain applications for certain institutions ,it is fast for me to understand and get to it also in the university when the professor ordered to do an exercise class I understood what I had to do without having to ask. Finally, I can say that I also have the ability to learn by touching, feeling, trying or practicing what is required to learn at work or at university.

SWOT Analysis

STRENGTHS Well I consider myself a person with the power to lead to convince other people for their good, I feel that I also have the ability to organize and plan, I feel that I am a person with patience but I must improve it, I feel that I am a strong person who does not let myself collapse by the bad situation that are around.	WEAKNESSES I consider myself as a person who trust others very easily and that at work level is not always good, I also considerer that sometimes I am little clueless with my personal or family things, I also consider myself a person who stresses very quickly when I see that things are not working out as I had planned.
OPPORTUNITIES I can say that with my skill that I am acquiring in my work and academic area I can say that I will have opportunities to get jobs similar to the one I hope to have in my future,while I am not there I will be able to continue training myself more to improve and even achieve new skill to achieve my dream job.	THREATS I know that I will find myself on the road with the competitors older than me to obtain the same job that I want, this one of the things that I will find on the way to achieve my dream also these competitors may have more experience or skills greater than me with more work experienced that they have acquired.

CONCLUSION

Well in conclusion to everything written and represented in this reflective writing I could understand that I need to improve and learn new skill that are necessary to inspire my dream job, through this report I could learn how to know myself better and better plan my future recognizing everything I need to get there, In addition to this I was able to learn new learning techniques that are useful at all times, I was able to be honest with myself and also I have learned more about me and my future when I was writing the SWOT analysis about myself ,where I could see my strengths ,weakness and opportunities.

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