



Academic and Employability Skills

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Hospitality Career

- “An early definition of hospitality included any and all businesses and services whose primary objective was serving people outside of a private home.”
(Barrows and Bosselman, 1999)
- Considering a career in the Hospitality Industry can require certain skills, such as adaptability to change for example.
(Do You Have What It Takes to Have a Career in Hospitality?, 2020)
- Starting a career path in this industry represents not only a great place to enter the professional world, but in time can offer excellent development opportunities.
(Best Hospitality Skills to List on a Resume, n.d.)

Reasons for choosing this path

- Passionate about this field
 - Career progression and opportunity to develop own business
 - An extremely rewarding field of work
 - Excellent interpersonal skills
 - Acquire and develop transferable skills
 - Suits my personality
- (<https://www.kangan.edu.au/students/blog/consider-a-career-in-hospitality>)

Hospitality Industry Skills

- Workplace skills, also known as employability skills, can be defined as the basic skills a person must have to succeed in any workplace. One of their most important feature is that they are transferable.
 - (What Are the Four Building Blocks of Management?, n.d.)
- While hard skills includes knowledge that are specific and picked up through education, soft skills are something that characterize yourself, and are just as important.
 - (What Are Hard Skills?, 2020)
- Skills and knowledge required in the Hospitality Industry can include: interpersonal skills, team work and communication skills, leadership abilities, customer service skills, being thorough and paying attention to details.
 - (Bar person | Explore careers | National Careers Service, 2020)

SWOT analysis

Strengths: -Previous experience in hospitality -"People Skills" with colleagues and customers -Proficiency in using modern technology and software -"Can Do" Attitude"	Weaknesses: -More experience and knowledge to be gained -Easily distracted by new opportunities -Lack of consistency in my pursuits
Opportunities: -Completion of higher education studies related to business and management -Progression at the workplace -Acquiring new skills through trainings at the workplace	Threats: -Becoming demotivated in the pursuit for a career -Cultural Barriers -Different educational system in a foreign country with different rules and regulations

(My own work)

Personal Development Plan

Objectives	How	How long	Obstacles
- Being a bartender - Becoming a supervisor - Graduate from University - Being a manager - Owning my own company and run it	- Through practical experience - Through hard work - Attending classes, learning from my teachers, successfully completing all the assessments - Working in more than one company	- 1 year - 1 year - 4 years - 5 years	- Work life and study balance - Time management - Financial obstacles - External factors

(My own work)

Conclusions

- Continuous development and improvement of employability skills, especially transferable ones, are nowadays mandatory.
- When it comes to my intended career, knowing both my strengths and my weaknesses, and learning how to improve them, will help me to be successful and reach my objectives.
- This course allows me to acquire academic and employability skills, and the knowledges I gain will have major impact, not just professionally.



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Thank you for your attention!

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