

## Week 0: Career Services Assignment – Goal Setting

Points possible: 50

Overview: Our goal at Promineo Tech is to teach the skills required to gain a job in a growing industry at an affordable cost. Completing this program and changing careers will be challenging, but well worth the effort. This first career services assignment will help us help you make a career transformation. Set a clear goal and articulate your own reason behind the goal. This will help you maintain focus when challenges arise.

## Instructions:

- Answer the questions below in-line
- Save this file as a .pdf and upload the .pdf to the Week 0: Career Service Submission tile.
- Print two copies of this assignment. Share one copy with someone close to you. Ask if they will support and hold you accountable for meeting your goal. Keep the other copy for yourself as a reminder throughout the program.

## Questions:

- 1. What is your goal in taking this course?
  - 1. My goal is to complete this course and start a new career for me and my wife.
- 2. When you achieve your goal above, what's something new in your life you will be able to do that you couldn't do before?
  - 1. I'll be able to provide for my family and become financially stable knowing that I have the skills necessary for a better job.
- 3. If any of the days get difficult, what is your reminder as to why you are here in the first place? What can you say to yourself to keep moving forward?
  - 1. My reminder is that I want a better life for not only me but my wife and to be dependable for my future kids.
- 4. Having a dedicated place to do your studying is a key to your success. Describe where you plan to do your studying and what improvements you can make to ensure you can best maintain focus.
  - 1. I plan to do my studying in my home office, but if it becomes too noisy, I will definitely go to the local library to hone in on the assignments and quizzes.
- 5. Are you able to put in up to 20 hours per week towards this program? List the times throughout the week you can work on the class. (Ex. Mon: 4-6PM, Wed: 8AM-1PM)



- 1. Yes, I am able to fit in at least 20 hours per week as my schedule is flexible.
- 6. On a scale of 1 to 10, how committed are you to graduating from this program (10 is most committed, 1 is least committed)? Explain why.
  - 1. 10, because I am done with where I used to work. I currently work with middle schoolers and I find no future in working in education as it cannot support my family.
- 7. On a scale of 1 to 10, how committed are you to finding employment as a software developer (10 is most committed, 1 is least committed)? Explain why.
  - 1. 10, because I have a medical condition that requires me to get infusions and I can't possibly get them without good health insurance. Not only that, but I need to pay off my medical debt as soon as I can so that I don't ruin the futures of my wife and future children.