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Developing a Career

Career:

- Is a(n) occupation or field in which you work over a long period of time.

Career Planning:

- consists of assessing your potential, analyzing your options, and preparing for the future.

Career Planning Steps:

- 1. In choosing a career is <u>taking inventory of your interests</u>, <u>abilities</u>, <u>goals & values</u>.
- 2. Is analyzing your job options:-

Sources of career information:

- 1. <u>Askina career counselors</u> \rightarrow person trained to provide information related to careers.
- 2. $\underline{Networking} \rightarrow \text{meeting \& talking with others to find out what they want to do(as a career).}$
- 3. $\underline{Researching\ careers} \rightarrow \text{OOH(Occupational\ Outlook\ Handbook)}$, LinkedIn.com, monster.com
 - 3. Is researching a career:-

Researching Career:

gathering information about a specific job, industry, or career path.

Education:*Types of education

- 1. Profession: *Ex: Law, medicine, engineer, & more.
- high level education (college, university, and etc.)
- 2. Trade: *woodworking, programmer, mechanics, and more.
- technical skills; you learn by doing, it's usually self-taught

Ways to get (job) experience: *MAYBE examples

- 1. Apprenticeship: learning a trade by working under the guidance of skilled workers.
- 2. **Internship**: a program that provides hands on <u>experience</u> for a beginner in an occupation usually temporary(1-3 months) and unpaid.
- 3. Shadowing: following a person throughout a work day to see what a job involves.

Career Ladder: *the evolution of your career as a whole; Ex: from a junior to senior dev

- is a series of different jobs within a career.

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Writing Resume

Resume:

- Is a formal document that presents an individual's : education, experience, skills, and accomplishments.

| Curriculum vitai (CV) | Resume |
|---|--|
| A detailed and longer documentMore than a page | A shorter document Usually in a 1 page and never exceeded 2 pages |

Rusumè Components: *CHANGE THE MEANING TO BE THE SAME AS THE SE

- 1. **Heading**: name, contact information, professional Id's, phone number, email address, more.
- 2. **Job objective**: is a statement about the type of job you want
- 3. Skills Summary: includes job-specific skills...
- 4. Work Experience: it's simply the chronological list of jobs(current to past).
- 5. **Education**: this section shows academic qualifications, including degrees earned, institutions attended, and any relevant certifications.
- Do's and Don'ts in a Resume:

| Do's | Don'ts |
|--|---|
| Keep it concise(simple). Use a professional format. Proofread (checking for mistakes). Tailor(customize) your resume. | Don't include unnecessary personal details. Don't list every job you've had. Don't lie or exaggerate. Don't use unprofessional language. |

^{*}To know more would be better ;)

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Employability Skills

Employability Skills:

- are *transferrable skills*, essential <u>abilities</u>, <u>qualities that make an individual</u> capable of excelling in a job.
- Transferable skills are abilities and qualities that can be applied across different jobs, industries, and roles.

Key Employability Skills:

• Communication skills, teamwork, problem solving g adaptability, time management, leadership, technical skills, creativity & innovation, work ethic, and critical thinking.

Importance of Employability Skills: *NOTE: there are more

- 1. <u>Increases Job Opportunities</u> Helps individuals secure jobs in various industries.
- 2. Enhances Workplace Productivity Improves efficiency and teamwork.
- 3. Boosts Career Growth Leads to promotions and better job prospects.
- 4. Encourages Adaptability Helps employees adjust to changes and new challenges.
- 5. <u>Improves Communication</u> Enhances interactions with colleagues, clients, and management.
- 6. Supports Problem-Solving Enables employees to handle challenges effectively.

Beginning Job Search

A Reference: *to verity your info from someone who knows you or you've worked for

- is a person an employer can contact to find out your experience, education and character.
- Ex: teacher, former employer, and more.

Job Objective in Resume :

- it is a statement of your career goals or interests in a business.

Looking for opening / Sources of job lead:

- 1. Your Network
- 2. Your School
- 3. Want Ads
- 4. Employment Agencies
- 5. Local Business

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Cover Letter

Cover Letter:

- is a formal document accompanying a resume when applying for a job.
- The cover letter is addressed to the [hiring manager]

Components of Cover Letter:

- 1. Header
- 2. Salutation
- 3. Introduction
- 4. Body Paragraphs
- 5. Closing paragraph
- 6. Signature

Computing Employee Benefit

• For this lesson you should know how to calculate and you can practice by using the revision provided by the Ms. (not sure yet)

Steps:

1. Find out weekly, and daily salary.

Weekly salary = Annual / 52 Daily salary = Weekly / 5

- 2. Calculate the separate benefits found in the question.(Multiply each)
- 3. Find out the "Rate of Benefit"

Rate of Benefits = Total Benefits / Annual Gross pay(salary)