

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Executive Summary

PPG

PPG was established in 1883 at Creighton, Pennsylvania, when Capt. John B. Ford and John Pitcairn established the country's first profitable plate glass factory, known as the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. These days, PPG supplies paints, coatings, optical goods, and specialised materials all over the world.

GetMe Hired

GetMe is a company that aims to improve and elevate the employment application process for job seekers. The company's goals are to offer career-related services, CV reviews, and coaching.

Introduction

Career development talk was held to expose some essential information to students for a better future. The latest career development talk was filled in by PPG company and GetMe Hired. Both companies shared some valuable lessons so that students can take early action to strive in life.

Talk Content

PPG :

- Introduction to PPG
- Master the technical skills required
- The significance of soft skills in data careers

GetMe Hired

- Guide to write a good resume/CV
- good resume increases the probability of getting hired
- Increase soft skills
- Level up communication skills
- Know your worth and get hired

Lesson Learn

1. Boost communication abilities
2. Do not limit yourself and learn new things
3. Gain relevant certificates to level up yourself
4. Need to have technical skills such as SQL skill, Visualization Skill and Programming skill
5. Emphasize soft skills like problem-solving ability, critical, logical and analytical thinking skills



Way Forward

I've learned from this programme that I need to start polishing my skills and working hard in my studies. I have to make the most of every opportunity I have to learn as much as I can. To give an example, I must attend any relevant workshops in order to obtain certificates that I can include on my CV or resume. According to the discussion, this will help me have more career options in the future. In summary, I'm going to put in more effort going forward to fulfil my desire and long-term objectives.

Reflection

First and foremost, I want to show my gratitude towards both representatives of GetMe Hired and PPG company for the willingness to spend some time to give meaningful talk and advices to students.

In my opinion, ICT is a rapidly evolving area because new technologies are always being developed. As a result, the companies will continue to set the standard for industry trends.

In conclusion, I would say that going to the career development talk was a very meaningful experience. It has inspired me and equipped me with the means to seek a more promising future. I am excited to apply the tactics and guidance I learned from the discussion, and I have no doubt that doing so would enable me to have a better and more effective career.

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