



Career Services Assignment 0 – Goal Setting

Points possible: 50

Category	Criteria	% of Grade
Completeness	All requirements of the assignment are complete.	100

Overview: Our goal at Promineo Tech is to help 100% of our students graduate this program and to help 100% of our graduates find employment as software developers within 6 months of graduation. 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 and then upload this file back to the LMS.

1. What is your goal in taking this course?

To become a software developer and transition from my current job.

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?

Maybe work from home; have weekends off; have a higher salary

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?

I know I don't want to stay long-term at my current job.

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.

I have a spare room with a computer that I can use to study. Knowing that I get distracted on other topics while on my computer, I will have to not start watching YouTube videos about other things. I can remind myself that the sooner I am done with my school, the sooner I'll be able to use my free time.

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)

Yes. Mon-Wed 2-5 pm; Thurs 2-5 pm, 7-8:30 pm; Fri 7-10 am, Sat 2-5 pm



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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.

I would say I'm committed at a 9. I want to get a job in this field. Even if I change my mind about that, I like to finish what I start. I wouldn't say 10, because if 10 is the absolute highest, then it sounds like a life or death situation, and it's not that extreme for me.

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.

I would say an 8. I really think this is what I want to do, but I've been through programs before and decided I would not enjoy a job in that particular field, so I want to leave some space for that.

Lastly, 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.