

ALX Foundations: Milestone # 9 Worksheet

SECTION A: Your Professional Brand

Your Elevator Pitch

Please review the content and activities laid out in the module titled “Career Skills - Personal Branding”. From those activities, write out your finalized (after peer feedback) elevator pitch in the space below:

Your Elevator Pitch

My name is Linda Achieng. I recently completed college at Rift Valley Institute of science and technology where I had acquired skills in working in areas of networking, various management skills and functions, programming (HTML, CSS, C++,) and various other technical skills.i'm currently pursuing front-end web development course at ALX and so far i have acquired a lot of skills i.e growth mindset, grit, working in google space, collaboration and presentation skills.

My key strengths lie in resilience, effective communication, problem- solving, and a valuable team player.

I'm open to internship opportunities in software engineering to help further develop my skills through hands-on-experience. I'm a quick learner , adaptable, and flexible, always ready to take on new challenges. My main objective is to maintain high performance and standard everywhere i`m offered a chance to do the same. With a proactive and resourceful approach, I excel in managing task efficiently.

If your company or organization is in search of a dedicated and hardworking candidate who is eager to learn and ready to tackle any task at hand, I believe I am the ideal fit.

I'm enthusiastic about contributing my skills to help solve problems and drive innovation within your organization.

I`d be very excited about the opportunity to work with you and promote a positive impact.

Thank you!

Step 2: Your Professional Bio

Please review the content and activities laid out in the module titled “Career Skills - Personal Branding”. From those activities, write out your finalized (after peer feedback) professional bio in the space below:

Step 2: Your Professional Bio

My name is Linda Achieng. I'm currently unemployed. I'm pursuing a front- end web development course at ALX.

My goal is to become a recognized expert in front-end web development and also satisfy customers by designing appealing, user friendly and attractive websites.

Some of my achievements include successfully completing my ICT course at Rift Valley institute of Science and Technology. Also enrolling at ALX was one of my greatest achievements. The ALX foundation equipped me with skills in various fields including effective communication, collaboration skills,growth mindset and grit , problem-solving skills and time-management.

SECTION B: Your LinkedIn Profile

Your LinkedIn Link

Please review the content and activities laid out in the module titled “LinkedIn Profile”. From those activities, you will be setting up and completing your LinkedIn profile to include at least the following:

- Upload your photo
- Customize your public profile URL
- Setup Your LinkedIn "About" Section
- Enhance your profile with additional sections
- Elaborate on your work history in your "Experience" section
- Details of your Education and projects
- Customize your "Skills and Endorsements"
- Recommendations (Optional)

Once your LinkedIn profile is ready, get the profile link, and paste it in the space provided below. Also, please make sure that you've shared your profile link through [this survey](#) as well!

Your LinkedIn Profile Link

[linkedin.com/in/linda-a-chieng-a31412257](https://www.linkedin.com/in/linda-a-chieng-a31412257)

SECTION C: Your Resume

Your Resume Link

Please review the content and activities laid out in the module titled "Your Resume". From those activities, you will be creating and updating your resume. Your resume must be on one of the templates shared and follow the formatting rules shared in the module. In addition, the resume must include the following:

- Your name and contact details
- A summary
- Work experience
- Education background
- [Optional] Your volunteering experience

Once your resume is ready, save it as a PDF, and upload it to your drive. Get the uploaded PDF document's shareable link. Make sure the share settings are set to "anyone with the link" can "view". Paste the link in the space provided below.

Your Resume Link

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z_Q8k-8MblvQaMZ06cB0ckg5Ko8YBM-i9TIOWgt-pBA/edit?usp=sharing

 Resume



Before moving forward, we have another request. Please **update your LinkedIn Profile and Resume, from Sections B and C, on The Portal** to complete your professional profile there as well. It will

increase your chances of standing out to our partners when they go through the network looking for the right talent.

SECTION D: Daily 3 Reflection

Step 1: Tally

Please reflect on your past month of Daily 3 practice. For each of the 3 practices, please share an honest reflection on how much you have practiced each of the Daily 3 (provide your best estimate if you haven't been tracking). You may indicate the total times or average # of times per week.

Step 1: Tally

A. 20 minutes of daily movement. Amount of practice in the past month:

I do my daily movements at least 3 times a week, 12 times a month.

B. 5 minutes of daily meditation. Amount of practice in the past month:

I meditate every day. At least once a day.

C. 3 pages of daily morning pages. Amount of practice in the past month:

Morning pages was not one of my best but i was doing it twice a week

Step 2: Self-Rating

For each practice, rate how satisfied you are personally with how much you have been practicing each of the Daily 3. 1= not at all satisfied, 4= extremely satisfied.

Step 2: Self-Rating

A. Daily movement. Your Rating:

4=extremely satisfying

B. Daily meditation. Your Rating:

4= extremely satisfying

C. Daily morning pages. Your Rating:

4= extremely satisfying

Step 3: Blocks Analysis

For each practice, indicate what you think the biggest block or obstacle is to achieving a 4 (if you are not at a 4). If you are at a 4, then simply indicate "4" again.

Step 3: Blocks Analysis
<p>A. Biggest block to a daily practice of movement:</p> <p>4</p> <p>B. Biggest block to a daily practice of meditation:</p> <p>4</p> <p>C. Biggest block to a daily practice of morning pages:</p> <p>4</p>

Step 4: Overcoming Blocks

For each practice, brainstorm a few ideas, and then name one specific thing you could realistically do to lessen the block (if you are not at a 4). If you are at a 4, then simply indicate "4" again.

Step 4: Overcoming Blocks
<p>A. One way to lessen the block to a daily practice of movement:</p> <p>4</p> <p>B. One way to lessen the block to a daily practice of meditation:</p> <p>4</p> <p>C. One way to lessen the block to a daily practice of morning pages:</p> <p>4</p>

Step 5: Adapting Practices

For each practice, brainstorm a few ideas, and then name one specific way that you might try to adapt the practice to be more personalized to you. For example, you might prefer singing instead of movement. Or you might prefer a very slow meditative walk in nature instead of seated meditation. Or you might prefer bullet journaling to morning pages. You may also prefer to change the default minimum daily time/amount to less or more than we recommend. It's your practice– so make it your own! (If you are at a 4, you can still come up with something else you might try to keep your practices fresh.)

Step 5: How Might You Adapt Each Practice to Better Suit YOU?

A. I can personalize my movement practice by:

Break long periods of sitting

B. I can personalize my meditation practice by:

Feel your breath, set a time limit, close with kindness

C. I can personalize my morning pages practice by:

Wake up 30 mins early than you normally would

Step 6: Commitments

For each practice, what do you personally commit to achieving moving forward? You may decide that you wish to officially quit one, two, or all practices. You may decide that you will adapt them to your liking, or not. You may decide on a minimum number of times per week you wish to practice them, or a total number of times. **This is for you, and it is completely up to you. There is no right answer.**

For each of the 3 Practices, please list what you commit to. Be very specific. What exactly will you do? When will you do it? How often will you do it? How many total times will you do it (if applicable)?

For example, for Movement, you might say:

I commit to completing four 60-minute workouts each week moving forward, for a total of 16 workouts every month. Each workout will involve 20 minutes of cardio, 20 minutes of weight training, and 20 minutes of yoga.

For Meditation, you might say:

I commit to putting on calming music and laying down for at least 10 minutes. I commit to doing this before 6pm in the evening, and I commit to doing it at least every other day. This means I will do this at least 14 times each month.

For Morning Pages, you might say:

I commit to keeping a journal on my desk and writing at least 2 pages whenever I am feeling frustrated or when I feel creatively blocked.

You may also decide that you are not making any commitments, but please still state this.

Step 6: Commitments

A. My commitment to Movement for Month 3 is:

I commit to 30 mins dancing , and 30 mins workout thrice a week. A total of 12 workouts and 12 dances each month.

B. My commitment to Meditation for Month 3 is:

I commit to finding a quiet place with soft music and do my 10 mins meditation everyday. That is a total of 30 meditations every month.

C. My commitment to Morning Pages for Month 3 is:

I commit to writing 3 pages twice a week, mostly when i'm feeling down and sad. I will express those frustrations through writing and clearing my mind.

Step 7: Tracking

You will be checking in again at the end of this month to see how well you have done in meeting your commitment. How will you track your progress? You may keep a Google Sheet, or use a free habit-tracking app like [Streaks](#) or [Everyday](#).

Step 7: Tracking

Be specific. How will you track your progress?

[Everyday](#)

Step 8: Support Plan

How will you help yourself stick to your commitment? It may be an accountability buddy, being willing to make your goals a little easier (which is WAY better than just quitting!), or something else. You may also choose to reward yourself when you reach certain milestones.

Step 8: Support Plan

Be specific. How will you help yourself stick to your commitment?

Staying accountable

Creating a schedule

Eliminating distractions


SECTION E: Skills Map

Step 1: Update Skills Map

Please revisit the Skills Map you last updated in Week 5. (If you need a new copy, go [HERE](#).) Create a new tab and update your ratings as of this week.

Below, please provide a link to your skills map. Make sure it is only “viewable,” not editable.

Step 15: Skills Map URL

 Copy of Foundations Skills Tracker

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eEFH-5_1Gpr31hTHGxabG8xrPqQ75n6fQ7yjCDKmx0o/edit?usp=sharing

Steps 2: Reflect on Skills Map

Please answer the following questions as you reflect on the process of updating your skills map. This is for you, so please be honest.

Step 16: Skills Map Reflection

A. On a scale of 1 to 4, how much effort have you put into your ALX studies over the

past 2 months? (1= very little effort, 4= huge amount of effort):

4= huge amount of effort

B. On a scale of 1 to 4, how satisfied are you with how much you have learned in the past 2 months? (1= not at all satisfied, 4= extremely satisfied):

4= extremely satisfying

C. How much do you agree with the following statement: "The knowledge and skills I have learned in the past 2 months will serve me in the workplace." (1= completely disagree, 4= completely agree.):

4=completely agree