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## Career Services Assignment

### Building Your Narrative

#### Step 1/4 - Values Assessment

- Professional Accomplishment
- Quality (Excellent, Thorough Work)
- Honesty and Integrity
- Vision (Seeing the Big Picture)

#### Step 2/4 - Personality Assessment

MY MBTI PERSONALITY TYPE (ENFJ, Protagonist)

##### STRENGTHS

- **Receptive** – People with the ENFJ personality type (Protagonists) have strong opinions, but they're far from closed-minded. They recognize the importance of allowing others to express themselves fully. Even when they don't agree with someone, they recognize that person's right to voice their truth.
- **Reliable** – Few things bother ENFJs more than the prospect of letting down a person or cause that they believe in. People with this personality type can be counted on to see their promises and responsibilities through – even when it's difficult to do so.
- **Passionate** – ENFJ personalities brim with interests, and they take great pleasure in pursuing their hobbies – whether that's hiking, cooking, dancing, growing houseplants, or something else entirely. As a result, they rarely find themselves at a loss for something interesting to do.
- **Altruistic** – ENFJs are known for harboring a deep desire to be a force for positive change in both their personal lives and their professional pursuits. Their unwavering inclination toward fairness often compels people with this personality type to advocate for those who are unable to do so for themselves. Their joy lies in seeing those around them thrive, making their altruism heartfelt and sincere.
- **Charismatic** – Determined and inspiring, ENFJs often find their way into leadership roles. Whether they're captain of their softball team or a leader on the world stage, they excel at engaging in conversation, captivating people's attention, and rallying people together behind a common goal. ENFJ personalities also have a profound capacity for empathy that oftentimes causes the people they come across to feel truly seen and valued, further bolstering their natural allure.

##### WEAKNESSES

- **Unrealistic** – Many ENFJs put pressure on themselves to right every wrong that they encounter. But no matter how hard these personalities try, it just isn't realistic for them to solve all of the world's problems. If they aren't careful, they can spread themselves too thin – and be left unable to help anyone.
- **Overly Idealistic** – ENFJ personalities tend to have clear ideas about what's right and what's wrong. They often think that everyone shares these fundamental principles – or, at least, that everyone *should* share these principles. So it can come as a genuine shock to ENFJs when people violate their core values, such as truth or justice.

- **Condescending** – People with this personality type enjoy teaching others, particularly about the causes and beliefs that matter so much to them. But at times, ENFJs' attempts to "enlighten" others may come across as patronizing – not the most effective strategy for persuading other people, unfortunately.
- **Intense** – When it comes to self-improvement, ENFJs are rarely short on energy or determination. But they may not recognize that not everyone shares these qualities. At times, these personalities may push others to make changes that they aren't ready for – or simply aren't interested in making in the first place.
- **Overly Empathetic** – Compassion is among this personality type's greatest strengths. But ENFJs have a tendency to take on other people's problems as their own – a habit that can leave them emotionally and physically exhausted.

### Step 3/4 - Type out responses to the following questions:

#### 1. Why did you decide to attend a tech bootcamp?

**To expand my horizons and pivot into a field that challenges my problem-solving abilities and creativity.**

*(How does this decision reflect your values and strengths?)*

This decision reflects my values of continuous learning and adaptability, as well as my strength in embracing change and pursuing personal growth.

#### 2. Briefly describe your past professional pursuits, educational history and personal interests.

**I come from a background in IT and communications, where I developed strong communication, analytical, and organizational skills.**

*(How do they reflect your values and strengths?)*

I have always been passionate about learning how systems work. Personally, I enjoy logic puzzles and exploring new technologies—interests that reflect a curious mind and a love for challenges.

#### 3. What's the connection between your past experiences and your new career?

**My current experience as a construction contractor taught me how to think critically, work in teams, and approach problems methodically.**

*(How do your past skills and passions align with your future career path?)*

These transferable skills align perfectly with the demands of a tech career. My interest in technology and structured thinking naturally bridges my previous path with this new direction.

**4. What was the moment you knew you wanted to pursue this career?**

**The turning point came when I realized that the construction sector, which I had worked hard to build a future in, was no longer sustainable due to the war.**

*(What challenges did you overcome to get here?)*

Job opportunities became scarce, and the uncertainty pushed me to think differently. I started exploring tech out of necessity, but quickly found myself drawn to its problem-solving nature and potential for remote work. Despite the challenge of shifting careers, I committed myself to learning new skills and building a future that's not limited by location or instability.

**5. What kind of work do you want to do upon completing the program?**

**I aim to work in a role that allows me to build meaningful software—whether it's in web development, data analysis, or product design. I want to contribute to solutions that improve people's lives, promote efficiency, and make technology more accessible.**

*(What impact do you want to make?)*

My goal is to create lasting impact through thoughtful, user-centered development.

## **Step 4/4 - Crafting Your Elevator Pitch**

Hello, I'm Mahmoud. You know how unstable local job markets can become in conflict zones? That's exactly what happened to me when the construction sector in my area collapsed. With a degree in IT & Communications and a technical high school background, I saw an opportunity to pivot towards a more resilient, global field—software development. Currently, I'm completing a full-stack bootcamp, building on my project-management skills and passion for problem-solving. I'd love to connect with someone in tech or development—you have a business card?