

My Professional Development Plan

A **professional development plan** (PDP) is a formal means by which an individual (normally working with a mentor or supervisor) sets out the goals, strategies and outcomes of learning and training, also gives direction and move forward towards an individual's career advancement.

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My SWOT Analysis

Strengths	Weakness

- + Strengths can include:
- + Personal skills:
 - Organized Quick learner Thinking outside the box.
- + Professional skills:
 - Previously managed technical writing and R&D teams.
 - Former UX/UI designer.
- + Programming languages:
 - C (Very Good)
 - MatLab (Excellent)

- Missing technical/professional experience in software development
- Perfectionist, keen attention to details and performance, which requires more effort, cost, and delay.

Opportunities

Internal:

- Junior Developer web/mobile
- Junior Tester web/mobile
- Project manager (desired) for web/mobile application

External:

 Finding and being accepted for a job position directly related to the mechatronics field (such as: CNC machines manufacturing – embedded software development – systems engineering).

Obstacles

- For internal opportunities:
 - M.Sc. degree holder and already a project manager.
 - Missing technical knowledge in web/mobile development

For external opportunities:

- M.Sc. degree holder and already a project manager.
- Shortage of opportunities in embedded development
- Shortage of opportunities with good salary and comfortable working environment or close to professional level.



My SMART Objectives [Next 3 months]

No Goal

Below are examples of a SMART OBJECTIVE, make it measurable and realistic

Studying ISTQB Foundation level

- 1 + Studying ISTQB foundation level
 - + Attaining ISTQB Foundation Level Certificate

Obtaining Software Development Skills

- + Learn Python programing
- 2 + Practice Python programing
 - + Learn Django framework
 - + Study Web development



My Action Plan

No	Action	Measure	Review
		asure	Date

Below are **examples** of Actions planned for upcoming 3 months (they should target your objectives, keep it simple, define the measure, put links of courses, earning verified certificate will be something nice to do)

1	Study ISTQB foundation level	-	Study ISTQB foundation level	26 Sep
2	Attain ISTQB Foundation Level Certificate	-	Attain ISTQB Foundation Level Certificate	10 Oct
3	Learn Python programing	-	Complete the Python course on w3schools	24 Oct
4	Practice Python Programing	- - -	Practice Python programing on hacker rank 60 intermediate problems 2 problems/day	7 Nov
5	Learn Django framework	-	Complete the course on Udemy for Django framework Complete 3 projects within the course	21 Nov
6	Learn Web development	-	Learn Web development using reference	5 Dec

+ Reflection

Mentor Reflection Team Leader Reflection