Career Planning Worksheet

Please complete this career planning worksheet and submit it ahead of your career coaching call. Your coach will review ahead of time, and use this as a frame of reference for coaching around your career goals.

Upskiller or Reskiller? *Review the information in your unit for a reminder on these definitions.*	☐ Upskiller ☑ Reskiller
My career change includes: *Check off what type of change you are making. Check all that apply.*	☑ Industry ☑ Role ☑ Company
Current Career + Next Steps *Current job, including what you do in your role specifically? Why are you wanting to leave this role / career? Why did you decide on this course?*	I am currently working as a Part-Time Office Assistant/Bookkeeper/Social Media Manager. I am looking to find the right career path for me and I think software engineering will be a great fit. One of my main motivators at the moment is to earn a higher salary to help me save for my future. I chose this course for many reasons. One being that it was recommended to me by a friend. I also appreciate the mentorship aspect and that I will have some flexibility when I can work on the course.
Transferable Skills *Make note of any transferable skills you have acquired in your current, and previous experiences that will benefit you in your new career.*	I have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and I have earned a certificate in Google Data Analytics. I am familiar with SQL and R programming. I'm not sure how much Excel will play a part in my future job but I am very proficient with that. I am highly trainable and once I fully learn and understand a new skill it sticks with me. I am also detail oriented and I have management experience at a restaurant.
Relevant Experience *Name some of your past experience that is related to your new career goals including how many years experience*	I don't have any experience related to software engineering but I've been an Office Assistant/Bookkeeper for the past few years and I also worked for a nonprofit as an outreach Coordinator for a year.
Job Search Locations *What city or cities are you pursuing new opportunities in? Job Guarantee participants are required to search in eligible cities.*	I currently live in the Los Angeles area but will be moving to Massachusetts in April. But, my preference is to get a remote job.
Values, Passions, Interests *What values, passions, interests are you hoping to incorporate into your career goals? Ex: I am passionate about climate change and want to use my new skills for a job in sustainability and climate.*	I am very interested in film and also sports. It would be cool to find a job in one of those areas, but I am open to anything.

Job Titles to Pursue *Based on what you have learned so far, what job titles seem like they could be a good fit for you? List them here. Use the activity in this unit to get to these titles.*	Software Engineer, Full Stack Developer/Engineer, Backend Developer, Front End Engineer.
Industries to Pursue *Based on what you've said so far, what are some industries you're going to pursue jobs in? Remember, tech jobs are available beyond the tech industry.*	Potentially the film industry or sports industry, but I'm open to almost anything.
Salary & Benefits *What are your salary and benefits expectations? What is the minimum you're seeking, what benefits are important to you?*	I hope to start out at least around $80-85K/year and hope to work up quickly from there. As far as benefits, I've never had a job that provided benefits before so I'm not 100% sure on what is typical. But, I know I want my health/dental insurance covered, I'd like to work remotely, and paid time off.
Motivation *What is your source of motivation for pursuing this course and career change? What are you going to reflect on when things are hard so you don't give up?*	One of my main motivations is to get a high paying job. I hope to start saving money so I can buy a house in the future and feel financially secure.
Capstone & Project Ideas *Considering everything you've stated so far about your values, passions, interests, job titles, industries, etc. what are some ideas you have for your capstone and projects in this course?* *Ex: Designing an app that monitors household water usage. Developing an algorithm that identifies early stages of neurodiversity that can be applied to a monitoring product.*	I don't currently have any capstone/project ideas but something involving sports or movies would be very interesting to me. I love to look at statistics and numbers related to those areas.