# Professional statement outline

To develop a professional statement that briefly explains who you are and what you are passionate about, follow the steps outlined.

**Note:** You will need a piece of paper or a blank word processing document to complete this activity

## Step one

**List two to three strengths that you currently have or are committed to developing** (e.g., strong written and verbal communication, time management, programming, etc.).

* Strong technical skills in cybersecurity
* Excellent problem-solving abilities
* Effective communication and collaboration

## Step two

**List one to two values you have** (e.g., protecting organizations, protecting people, adhering to laws, ensuring equitable access, etc.).

* Dedication to safeguarding organizations and individuals
* Commitment to upholding ethical standards in cybersecurity

## Step three

Ask yourself some **clarifying questions** to determine what to include in your professional statement:

1. What most interests me about the field of cybersecurity?
   1. The ever-evolving nature of cybersecurity, where I can continually learn and adapt to new challenges, is what most interests me.
2. Who is the audience for my professional statement?
   1. My professional statement is intended for cybersecurity recruiters and organizations looking for dedicated professionals to enhance their security posture.
3. In what ways can my strengths, values, and interest in cybersecurity support the security goals of various organizations?
   1. My technical skills and commitment to ethical practices can help organizations identify and mitigate cybersecurity risks, ensuring the protection of sensitive data and assets.

*I am Sara. I am deeply passionate about cybersecurity and dedicated to safeguarding the security of organizations and individuals. I have a strong foundation in technical skills, a knack for problem-solving, and effective communication abilities. My commitment to ethical practices drives me to identify and mitigate cybersecurity risks. I thrive in the dynamic world of cybersecurity, where I am continually motivated to learn and adapt to new challenges, making me a valuable asset in enhancing an organization's security posture.*