

PROJECT PRESENTATION 3

CAREER DEVELOPMENT



Career Goals Brainstorming Activity (slide 17)

What are my strengths, interests, and values?

I have a strong analytical mindset and enjoy solving problems. I find that I am very attentive to detail I'm deeply interested in technology and how systems work and have a strong interest for the way people think. Values I possess are integrity, responsibility, honesty as well as patience.

What do I want to do or where do I want to be in three years?

In three years, I see myself working full-time in a cybersecurity or data analyst role. I'd like to be contributing to impactful projects.

What do I want to achieve over the next year?

Within the next year, I aim to graduate with distinction and begin building a strong technical foundation. A major goal is to earn certifications to validate my knowledge. I also want to get involved in tech related communities and get internships to build real-world experience.

What experiences would I like to have in my career?

I also want to be in a place where I'm respected for my skills and continuing to grow through mentorship and hands-on experience.

What skills or abilities would I like to develop?

I want to get stronger in data visualization, coding in Python and using SQL, and understanding cloud platforms. I'd also like to improve my soft skills, continuing to work on my teamwork, leadership, and project management skills.

What knowledge would I like to acquire?

I want to gain a solid understanding of data security principles, cybersecurity frameworks, and data science fundamentals. I'd also like to become confident with tools I'm not so familiar with like Power BI, Excel, Python, and others I haven't been exposed to.

Make your goals SMART (slide 20)

One of the goals I currently have is to achieve certifications:

Professional Development Goal: Earn Certifications

- **S (Specific):** I want to earn professional certifications in cybersecurity, data analysis to boost my qualifications.
- M (Measurable): I plan to complete at least two certifications one in cybersecurity and one in data analytics.
- A (Attainable): I will dedicate 5–7 hours per week to study and use free or affordable online resources.
- **R (Relevant):** These certifications directly support my desired career paths and make me more marketable to recruiters.
- T (Time-Bound): I aim to complete both certifications by June of next year