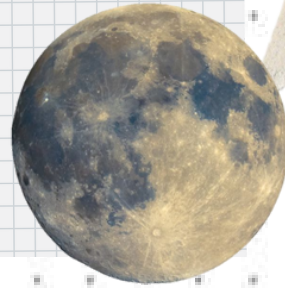# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

A career development program is a planned undertaking that **assists students** in **investigating**, **organizing**, and **getting ready** for their future professions. *Habib*, the *CEO of a data firm*, and a representative from *PPG*, a *paint and coating manufacturer*, have both been invited to appear as guest speakers to inspire the students and help them understand the significance of this topic. This career development program's main objective is to **provide students with the information, tools**, and **resources** necessary to make wise career decisions and smoothly transfer from school to the employment opportunity.

KNOWING MYSELF

- be confident
- have right mindset
- build right framework
- know how to position yourself in market
- know your worth
- get hired

JOB APPLICATION FLOW

1. identify
2. research
3. prepare
4. apply

CHOICE VS OPTION

- an opportunity to select something / to choose from an option
- not fixed
- our decision

- spread before us to choose from
- fixed
- offered to us

HOW TO BUILD A GREAT PORTFOLIO

- ❈·° my own initiative
- ❈·° volunteer
- ❈·° freelance
- ❈·° internship

3 BIG DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FOR MYSELF

- what is made (job)?
- where to stay?
- who is my life partner & best friend?

COMMON MISTAKE IN JOB HUNTING

✮ *Constrain self from exploring* ✮
[our degree should empower us to pursue opportunities]

✮ *Apply jobs after study* ✮
[start early ASAP, days got tougher everyday]

✮ *Didn't join a lot of activities* ✮
[make up some time to participate in activities]

✮ *Didn't improvise soft skills* ✮
[level up & ad lib skills]

BENEFITS (IN WORKPLACE) OF PREPARING FOR FUTURE

- cutting edge cloud technologies
- get to learn project management
- reliable colleagues & positive working culture
- lots of opportunities
- involvement just like full-time employee

SUMMARY

In conclusion, I feel that the work that UTM parties have done to assist students in visualizing their future careers in industries has truly helped me see the wider picture.

This program has taught me that I need to improve my self-awareness by becoming more confident in my job decisions. Aside from that, my learning must be widely surge in order to encourage my optimistic attitude towards my future profession alternatives. Additionally, these programs assist students like me in acquiring and developing key skills related to our chosen professional pathways, such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and technical skills.

Furthermore, these programs frequently provide opportunity for students to network with professionals, alumni, and classmates, as having a strong network may be crucial for discovering career prospects and learning about the business. Likewise, it teaches me how to get practical experience and include relevant activities on my resumes, making them more appealing to future employers. Next, career development program help students become adaptive in the face of economic difficulties by teaching them how to adjust to changing sectors and job marketplaces. Not to add, professional development program help students consider their long-term objectives and devise a strategy to meet them, which can be particularly helpful in laying out a profitable career path.

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