ALX AICE: Milestone #5 Worksheet

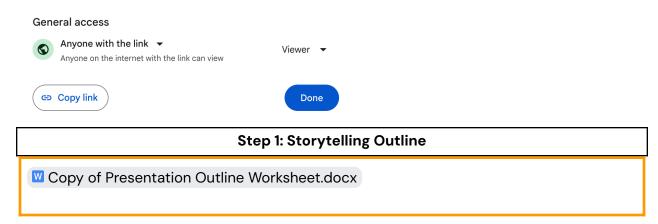
Simulation Recap

This week, your task was to set up a meeting with the Executive Committee of Waga, who are based in different countries. To overcome the time zone differences, you created a Loom video presentation of the new VacAl application. Before making the video, you had a dry-run presentation with colleagues at Waga. This Milestone worksheet helps you collate all the activities you carried out in one place. Please follow the steps and instructions to complete the milestone successfully.

Tip: Check out the rubric before submitting your Milestone Worksheet.

Step 1: Storytelling Outline

Paste the link to your <u>updated storytelling outline worksheet</u> in the box below. Make sure anyone can view the link you are pasting.



Step 2: VacAl Presentation

Please locate the PDF of your VacAl presentation. If you don't have it in your Google Drive folder yet, you can download it from Canva by following the steps below:

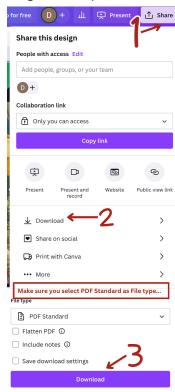
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Make sure your VacAI presentation contains

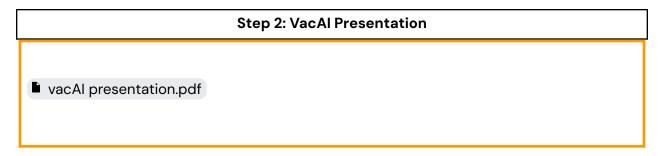
- The images you created using RunwayML
- Your App prototype image
- Your Landing page image

Next, upload the PDF of your VacAI presentation to your personal Google Drive folder and click "Share" (under the three dots) and adjust the settings so that it looks like this:





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Step 3: Peer Activity: Presenting The New VacAl App To Your Colleagues

1. Reach Out to a Peer: Message one of your peers in your <u>Squad on The Portal</u>. If you don't have a Squad, you can reach out to a peer from the main AiCE Learner Community on <u>The Portal</u>.

- Request to complete this activity with them.
- Agree on a date and time that works for both of you.
- Schedule the meeting using Zoom or Google Meet.
- Share the invite with your peer via email or The Portal DM.

Please list when and where your team meeting took place.

Step 3: Peer Name and Meeting Invite

- A. Peer Name: oliver nyolongo
- B. Zoom or Google Meet Invite: Google meet

Step 3: Peer's Feedback

Please state your peer's feedback on your overall presentation.

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During my presentation about the VacAI application, Oliver Nyolongo provided valuable feedback that highlighted the strengths and areas for improvement in our project. He commended the clarity and structure of the presentation, noting that it effectively conveyed the purpose and features of the VacAI application. Oliver also offered insightful suggestions for enhancing certain aspects of the application's design and functionality, particularly in streamlining the user interface and incorporating additional features to improve user experience. Additionally, he posed thought-provoking questions that prompted further discussion and exploration of potential enhancements. Overall, Oliver's feedback was instrumental in identifying areas for refinement and guiding our next steps in the development of the VacAI

Step 4: Reflection

In 1–2 paragraphs, describe your experience with peer coaching, including what went well and areas for improvement.

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My experience with peer coaching has been enriching and insightful. One of the highlights was the opportunity to engage in open and constructive dialogue with my peer, exchanging perspectives and feedback on various aspects of our projects. This collaborative approach fostered a supportive environment where we could offer encouragement, share ideas, and provide constructive criticism to help each other grow.

Additionally, receiving feedback from my peer provided valuable insights into areas where I could improve and helped me gain a deeper understanding of my strengths and weaknesses. However, one area for improvement could be setting clearer goals and expectations at the outset of the coaching relationship to ensure alignment and maximize the effectiveness of our interactions. Overall, peer coaching proved to be a valuable learning experience, and I look forward to continuing to leverage this approach for personal and professional development.

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Step 5: Loom Recording

Please paste the link from the Loom Recording of your VacAI presentation into the box below.



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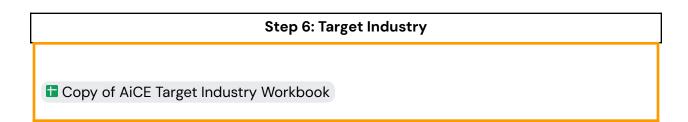
Step 6: Target Industry

Locate your target industry worksheet

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Step 7: Target Industry Reflection

Write 2-3 sentences answering the reflection questions on your target industry

- 1. How has this activity helped you to identify your target industry and role?
- 2. What specific actions can you take in the next three months to become an expert in your target industry?
- 3. Are there ways you can create new opportunities within your target industry?
- 4. Where do you see yourself in the next 5 years?
- 5. How can you stay motivated and focused on your career goals in the face of challenges and setbacks?

Step 7: Target Industry Reflection

Identifying the target industry and role:

- This activity has provided a clear understanding of the education sector as our target industry, specifically focusing on educational technology (EdTech).
- Our role is to develop and implement innovative solutions that enhance learning experiences for both educators and students.

Specific actions in the next three months to become an expert:

- 1. Engage in continuous learning: Stay updated with the latest trends, research, and advancements in EdTech through online courses, webinars, and industry publications.
- 2. Network with industry professionals: Attend educational conferences, join relevant online communities, and connect with educators and EdTech experts to gain insights and build relationships.
- 3. Gain hands-on experience: Collaborate with schools or educational institutions to pilot VacAl, gather feedback, and refine the product based on real-world usage.

4. Develop expertise in user experience (UX) design and educational psychology: Deepen understanding of user needs and learning theories to create impactful and user-centric solutions.

Creating new opportunities within the target industry:

- Explore partnerships with educational institutions, school districts, and educational content providers to integrate VacAl into existing educational ecosystems.
- Collaborate with researchers and academics to conduct studies and validate the effectiveness of VacAl in improving learning outcomes.
- Offer workshops and training sessions for educators to enhance their skills in implementing technology-driven teaching methodologies.

In five years:

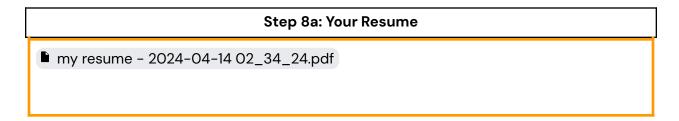
- See ourselves as leaders in the EdTech industry, with VacAI being widely adopted in classrooms worldwide, revolutionizing the way education is delivered.
- Expand our product portfolio to offer a comprehensive suite of EdTech solutions catering to diverse learning needs and environments.

Staying motivated and focused on career goals:

- Set clear and achievable milestones: Break down long-term goals into smaller, actionable steps to track progress and stay motivated.
- Seek support from mentors and peers: Surround yourself with a supportive network that provides guidance, encouragement, and constructive feedback during challenging times.
- Practice resilience: View setbacks as opportunities for growth and learning, and maintain a positive mindset even in the face of obstacles.
- Celebrate achievements: Acknowledge and celebrate milestones and successes along the way to stay motivated and reinforce a sense of accomplishment.

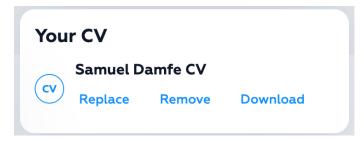
Step 8: Your Resume

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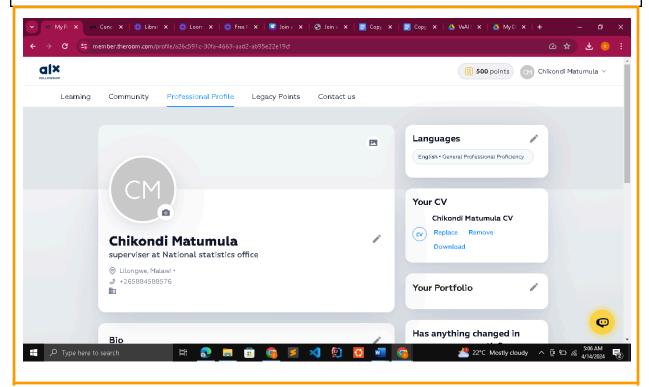


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Step 8b: Screenshot of Your Resume (CV) on The Portal



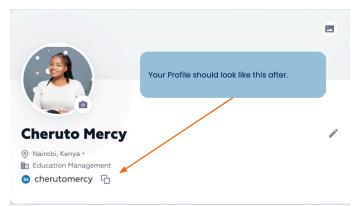
Step 9: Your Updated Linkedin

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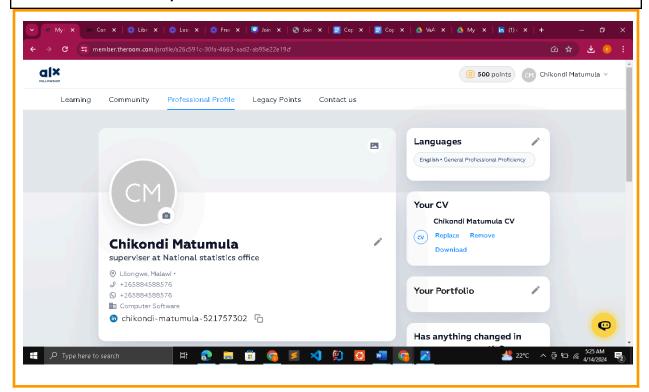
Step 9a: Your Updated Linkedin

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Step 9b: Screenshot of Your LinkedIn on The Portal

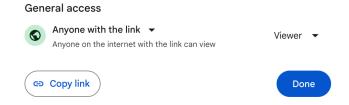




Step 10: Al Toolkit

To access your Al Toolkit, Go to your personal ALX AICE Google Drive, then locate your updated <u>Al Toolkit Spreadsheet.</u>

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If you need more help with this, Google for video instructions on sharing files in Google Drive, or ask a peer.

Step 11: Reflection on the use of Al

Take a moment to reflect on how you used AI this week, you are to write a short paragraph answering the following reflection questions:

Reflection on the use of Al

- 1. How can AI be leveraged to enhance your skills and knowledge in your target industry?
- 2. In what ways can AI be utilized to streamline workflows and increase efficiency in your work?
- 3. How can you stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in Al and incorporate them into your work?

Step 11: Write Your Reflection Response Here

Reflecting on my use of AI this week, I've realized its potential to significantly enhance my skills and knowledge in my target industry. AI-powered tools and platforms offer valuable resources for learning and development, providing access to vast amounts of data, insights, and educational materials tailored to specific areas of interest. By leveraging AI-driven learning platforms and resources, I can deepen my understanding of key concepts, stay updated on industry trends, and acquire new skills relevant to my field.

Moreover, AI can be instrumental in streamlining workflows and increasing efficiency in my work. From automating repetitive tasks to optimizing decision-making processes, AI-driven solutions offer opportunities to streamline operations, reduce manual effort, and improve productivity. By incorporating AI-powered tools and technologies into my workflow, I can free up time to focus on high-value tasks, drive innovation, and deliver greater value to my organization and clients.

To stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in AI and incorporate them into my work, I can actively engage with AI communities, attend industry conferences and workshops, and participate in online courses and webinars focused on AI and related technologies. Additionally, subscribing to AI newsletters, following thought leaders and experts in the field, and regularly exploring AI research papers and publications can provide valuable insights and inspiration for integrating AI innovations into my work practices. By remaining curious, adaptable, and proactive in my approach to learning and professional development, I can effectively harness the power of AI to drive success in my career and industry.