

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 analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to handle sensitive information with care and attention to detail
- Motivated learner with expanding cybersecurity technical expertise

Step two

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

- Defending people and businesses from risks on the internet
- Integrity and moral technology usage

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?

I'm interested in cybersecurity because it mixes technology, research, and problem-solving to secure data and avoid attacks.

2. Who is the audience for my professional statement (e.g., cybersecurity recruiters, specific organizations, government employers, etc.)?

Cybersecurity recruiters, IT security teams, and organizations looking for entry-level analysts.

3. In what ways can my strengths, values, and interest in cybersecurity support the security goals of various organizations?

My problem-solving abilities, attention to detail, and dedication to ethical safety protocols enable me to spot threats, safeguard sensitive data, and promote a solid security posture for any business.

Draft Professional Statement (Using the Above Info)

I'm Dipinsa Marasini, an Information Systems major with a great interest in cybersecurity and safeguarding individuals and companies from digital dangers. I respect integrity, lifelong learning, and the ethical application of technology, and I appreciate addressing challenges that improve system security. As I proceed through the Google Cybersecurity Certificate, I hope to use my analytical thinking and rising technical abilities in an entry-level cybersecurity job to help a business achieve its security goals.