

Self Assessment

Introduction

With a BSc in Computer Science and Accounting paired with an MSc in Risk Management and Financial Engineering, I possess a unique blend of technical and financial expertise that fuels a passion for innovation at the intersection of technology and finance. This unique blend, further strengthened by a Microsoft Business Analyst Professional Certificate, allowed me to obtain my current role as a Business Analyst. My drive for continuous development has pushed me to deepen my technical skills in data analytics via the OECS Digital Skills Scholarship while expanding my financial acumen through personal exploration. I'm diving into this mentorship with excitement, eager to partner with a seasoned mentor who can help me weave my diverse background into a clear career path. Currently in a role that diverges from my academic passions, I aim to receive guidance on how to align my ambitions, enhance my marketability, and confidently navigate this tech-driven landscape toward a fulfilling future.

Personal SWOT Summary

My strengths form a solid foundation for this mentorship, with strong communication and teamwork skills enabling effective collaboration, a quick learning ability to adapt to new challenges, and robust problem-solving capabilities. My current role has also allowed me to develop project management skills. However, weaknesses emerge in my tendency to overcommit to work assignments and extracurriculars, which stretches my capacity thin. I also occasionally struggle with procrastination when there is a lack of pressure, often losing evenings to YouTube and delaying work until a deadline approaches. Opportunities lie with the potential to further develop my technical skills via my ongoing data analytics course provided through the OECS Digital Skills Scholarship, while targeted mentorship can sharpen my interpersonal skills, aligning with my aim to transition into a leadership role. Threats include time pressures from juggling work, study, and other duties, which may stall progress, and potential stagnation in the workplace due to a lack of enthusiasm towards my role, making mentorship a critical tool to address these hurdles.

Career Strengths Summary

My career strengths are rooted in problem solving, analysis, and project management, skills sharpened through my Microsoft Business Analyst Professional Certificate and hands-on experience with tools like Excel, Power Platform, and Visio. I bring effective communication and teamwork to the table, complemented by a quick learning curve and problem-solving prowess that have proven valuable in my current role. These abilities align naturally with

roles such as data analyst or business systems analyst, where I can leverage my technical expertise to drive insights and efficiency. My career goals include transitioning into a leadership position at my current workplace that integrates data analytics with strategic project oversight, or exploring an analytical role at a Financial-Technology company, while also exploring freelance opportunities to build websites for businesses or individuals. Transitioning into a hybrid role that merges data analytics and other technical skills with finance in a environment where I can drive innovation would be ideal.