Cybersecurity Career Planning Template

The Basics	
Name:	
Cybersecurity Career Aspiration	
Timeframe:	☐ 3 Months ☐ 6 Months ☐ 9 Months ☐ 12 Months
Your Potential Input Roles You Would Like to Explore:	☐ Goal Job 1 ☐ Link to Job Post
	☐ Goal Job 2 ☐ Link to Job Post
	☐ Goal Job 3 ☐ Link to Job Post
List of Current Mentors & Colleagues:	☐ ☐ ☐

Take Inventory	
Skills/Qualifications Needed for Your Next Job:	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
Your Top Skills/Qualifications as of Now:	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Growth Opportunities Regarding Skills/Qualifications on Cybersecurity:	Growth Area 1: ☐ Resources Avaiable to Grow: ☐ Time to Achieve:
	Growth Area 2: ☐ Resources Avaiable to Grow: ☐ Time to Achieve:
	Growth Area 3: ☐ Resources Avaiable to Grow: ☐ Time to Achieve:

Your Communities and Group Memberships Regarding Cybersecurity:	☐ ☐ ☐
Take Action	
Courses/Labs That will Help You Acquire Skills:	☐ ☐ ☐

Experiences/Events to meet Cybersecurity Practitioners/influencers:	• Local Groups:
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	• Regional Conferences:
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	• National Conferences
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Increasing Social Network:	☐ Connect with Experts on LinkedIn ☐ Schedule Informationals with people in cybersecurity with your ideal role ☐ Join online/virtual communities
Demonstrate Ability	
Create Assets for the cybersecurity community:	☐ Create "how-to" videos (TikTok, Reels, YouTube) ☐ Write blogs on a cybersecurity topic
Create visibility within the cybersecurity community:	☐ Re-post influencer content with your thoughts ☐ Present at local/regional conferences ☐ Attend cybersecurity meetups ☐ Connect with hiring managers, recruiters
Apply for Multiple Jobs	
Apply for the job, over-and-over:	☐ Identify 20 interesting jobs ☐ Connect with specific hiring managers/recruiters ☐ Write job specific Resumes
Interviewing:	☐ Learn everything you can about the role and organization ahead of time ☐ Schedule informationals with people on the hiring team ☐ Create job specific talking points to reference during the interview ☐ Cite clear examples with ample data to

	support