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| **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: |  |
| 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: * Regional Conferences: * National Conferences |
| 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 |