

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.).

- Problem Solving Capabilities
- Technical Foundation in Cybersecurity
- Creating a strong knowledge for a certain area in the field of Cybersecurity

Step two

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

- Protecting organizations
- Creating a safe environment for employees to have adequate access to assets and data

Step three

Ask yourself some clarifying questions to determine what to include in your professional statement:

- What most interests me about the field of cybersecurity?
 - The ability to keep data and information safe using certain tools
 - Adapting to the ever growing world of cybersecurity peaks my interest
 - Learning programming tools such as SQL and Linux
- Who is the audience for my professional statement?
 - Potential employers and any newcomers interested in this field
- In what ways can my strengths, values, and interest in cybersecurity support the security goals of various organizations?
 - I feel like my drive to learn the foundations of cybersecurity, and previous technical knowledge in Computer Science will help with potential mitigation of risk in my future internship/job

My name is Mateo. I am a Junior at Fresno State University, and I am getting introduced into this field via the Google Cybersecurity Certificate. I believe that this Certificate will open the doors into many other potential Certifications that are on my bucket list. I feel like this is the starting point for my career, and using this knowledge will benefit me every day in my future career. I am committed to completing this certificate and reinforcing my knowledge of ethical practices and tools used to minimize threats. This is my dream and I cannot wait to continually learn more about this growing profession.