**C464 Task 1 Presentation Plan – TEMPLATE**

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| ***Intended Audience*** | The target audience for this speech will be IT personnel that struggle to feel like they belong in the tech industry. This is called imposter syndrome to many of us. |
| ***Importance Statement*** | I feel speaking about imposter syndrome is important as many individuals feel they don’t fit in or don’t belong in our industry because they aren’t smart enough, don’t have that shiny certificate or degree, or don’t know as much about a topic as their collogues. |

**INTRODUCTION**

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| ***Attention-getting Opening*** | Imposter syndrome in the tech industry, why we all belong and all feel like we don’t. |
| ***Thesis Statement*** | Research suggests that imposter syndrome happens because of how quickly technology changes and milestones in our careers. |
| ***Preview of Main Points*** | 1. Imposter syndrome and technologic advancements. 2. Imposter syndrome and career change. |

**BODY**

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| ***Main Point #1*** | In this topic I will cover how imposter syndrome impacts our ability to celebrate success in our career paths.  I will cover how milestones such as promotions can trigger imposter syndrome at any time throughout our career paths (Career Foundry (2019, March 21)).  A close up of a mans face  Description automatically generated  Promotion after 14 years, hello imposter syndrome.  Starting with a new company after beating all the other candidates out for the role, hello imposter syndrome.  Imposter Syndrome is very common among people who are new to a role and lack the tribal knowledge that comes with tenure (freeCodeCamp (2020, January 26)).  Overcoming imposter syndrome can be a long and arduous journey (IQ Inc. (n.d.)). | |
| ***Main Point #2*** | My second point will be reviewing how quickly technology moving can cause us to quickly feel out of place or lost during any point in our careers (Career Foundry (2019, March 21)).  A prime example is trying to keep up with cloud technologies, or Kubernetes. These two technologies are rapidly changing and driving the demand for knowledge.    Additional at home study or personal development in order to obtain certificates or degrees will also trigger a bout of imposter syndrome. I feel part of this is a natural process as our peers learn differently from us, they may have more time, they may have entered into the industry at a time the technology we are attempting to learn was new. The natural response of comparing ourselves to our peers will trigger this complex if we are not careful. | |

**CONCLUSION**

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| ***Restatement of Thesis*** | In conclusion, many times throughout our careers in the tech industry we will encounter imposter syndrome, whether we are changing careers, or trying to keep up with an ever-changing domain. |
| ***Summary of Main Points*** | 1. Career changes and promotions are two examples of how an individual may experience imposter syndrome. 2. Technology is constantly changing, new methods popping up around every corner, this makes staying up to date extremely difficult. Professionals feel that they must constantly be studying something new or going to the latest conference. If they aren’t pushing toward the adage of “always be learning,” a professional may experience a bout of imposter syndrome. |
| ***Closing Comments***  End with a call to action, important point, or story to make your topic memorable for the audience. | I want everyone today to make a conscious effort to talk about imposter syndrome more. Let’s take away its’ power by talking about it. |

**FULL REFERENCES**

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