Professional statement exemplar

1. **Review the scenario:**

   You are excited to enter the field of cybersecurity. As you search for jobs, you find an entry-level position that interests you and aligns to your skills and knowledge.

   You decide to create a professional statement to introduce yourself to your potential employer and showcase who you are in a way that helps your application stand out.

   Note: Creating a unique and authentic professional statement helps establish people's perception of who you are and what you care about.

2. **Fictional persona:**

   Following is a fictional persona that may represent someone interested in becoming a cybersecurity analyst.

   Melodie is a high school graduate and her strongest subjects in school were math and science. She enjoys learning and excelled in school. She likes creating spreadsheets to organize everyday tasks. She also likes analyzing complex tasks. Melodie has a passion for technology and enjoys helping others. She is interested in the field of security but has no previous experience. She wants an entry-level cybersecurity position that will utilize her drive and thirst for knowledge. She believes the Google Cybersecurity Certificate will make her a better candidate and will help her develop the professional skills she lacks.

3. **Fictional persona's professional statement:**

   My name is Melodie. I am driven and passionate about safeguarding people's security, including their financial well being. I enjoy working with technology and analyzing and solving complex problems.