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## Design a Career Development Plan

Do you know where you stand in your career? Have you achieved your career goals and objectives? We all aspire to be successful in our career. However, not all of us consider career planning an important step in a successful career. It is imperative for you to develop a career plan to review where you currently stand, where you want to be tomorrow, your career destination and how you can achieve success in the career field you have chosen. The main objective of a career development plan is to help you reach your goal.

Here are few tips on designing a career development plan that can help you achieve your objectives and reach your career destination.

### Consult a Career Coach

With an increasing number of opportunities and healthy competition, not many of us know what to **look for in a career**. A career coach can help you determine your interests, strengths, skills and competency. This will help you choose a suitable career. A coach will help you design a road map that you can follow to reach your career destination. However, you will need to identify your career path, considering your educational qualifications and work experience. Select a career based on your interests, skills and passion.

### Choose Your Career Destination

It is essential for every individual to set goals and targets in life. You need to be clear about your career destination. Ask yourself, where do you see yourself 5 years down the line? Don't just list your goals and forget about your targets. The goals you have set are alarm bells that should motivate you to work towards your career destination.

### Check Where You Currently Stand

Just developing a career plan will be of no help if you don't monitor your current status. You need to keep track and stay focused. You need to ensure that you take all the necessary steps to progress and develop your career. Trainings, sessions, new learning and staying ahead of the competition will lead you to your career destination.

### Meet Deadlines



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No plan is successful without deadlines. Ensure that you give yourself a start date and an end date for every process in your career path. Be prepared for new challenges, opportunities and be able to adapt. Be open to feedback and learning.

### **Monitor the Outcome**

While you are constantly working toward improving your career, it is important that you monitor and measure your success so far. This will help you move toward your career destination. If you have missed anything, you can improve by learning new skills.

### **Implement Your Career Plan**

Now that you have listed your career path, destination, goals, objectives etc., it is time to start working towards your career. If you don't implement the career development plan you designed it will be of no use. Keep working towards your career until you reach your destination.

It is imperative for every individual to create a career development plan and follow it religiously. You can only turn your dreams into reality if you succeed in life and know how to reach your goals.

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