



# 2024 Career Programme

## Module III Career Exploration and Soft Skills Development

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# Exploring Career Paths and Options

- An ongoing process
- Crucial process that involves self-reflection, research, and practical experiences.
- Here are steps you can take to navigate and explore various career possibilities:
  - Self-Assessment, Research Industries and Occupations, Networking, Internships and Volunteering, Skill Development, Attend Career Fairs and Events, Informational Interviews, Online Assessments, Explore Entrepreneurship, Global Perspectives, Seek Guidance from Career Services, Reflect and Iterate.
  - Be open to adjusting your career exploration based on what you learn along the way.
- Stay curious, be open-minded
- Embrace the learning opportunities that come with each exploration.
- The more proactive and intentional you are in this process, the better equipped you'll be to make informed decisions about your career.



# 4 Types Of Career Paths



**Knowledge**



**Skills**



**Entrepreneurs**



**Freelance**

# Knowledge





# Entrepreneurs

- Coasting** ✓
- Conservative** ✓
- Aggressive** ✓

# Freelance



**Independent Contractors**



**Temporary Workers**



**Diversified Workers**



**Freelance Business Owners**



# 5 Skills To Cultivate Your Career Path



**Adaptability**



**Communication**



**Leadership**



**Problem Solving**



**Time Management**



## Post-Graduation Planning

- Develop a clear vision of your career goals
- Polish your CV and cover letter (motivation)
- Build your skills and experience
- Develop financial literacy/investments literacy
- Clean up your social media profiles
- Start applying to jobs/internship/graduate programmes



## Graduate School Options

- Do you **really need** a graduate programme?
- While considering opportunities for graduate school: look out for
  - Accreditation
  - Applications Process
  - Scholarships opportunities
  - Work+Study Permits



# Transitioning to the Workforce

**Understand Workplace Cultures**



**Industry Trends and Insights**



**Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace**



**Teamwork and Collaboration**



# Organizational Career Path



**Helping With  
Special Projects**



**Taking An  
Online Course**



**Earning A  
Certification**



**Mentoring  
Colleagues**



**Shadowing A  
Colleague For A Day**

**Effective Communication Skills**



**Cross-Cultural Communication**



# Must Haves



**Time Management and Productivity**

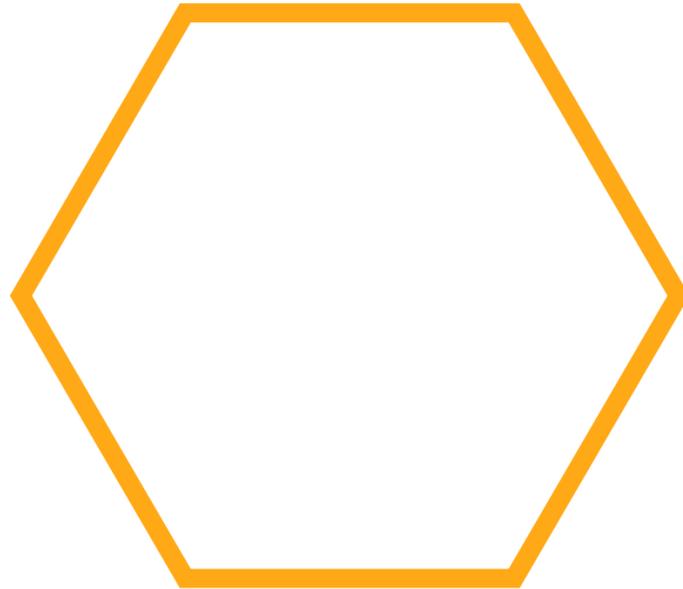


**Productivity mindset**



**Determination to succeed**

# Working in a Global Environment



**Thank You**  
For Your Attention

