# Taking Control of Your Career

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#### Objectives

#### **DETERMINE YOUR PATH**

#### MARKET YOURSELF EFFECTIVELY

#### **NEGOTIATE COMPENSATION**

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

~ Seneca

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## Jim Rohn

# Learn to work harder on yourself than you do your job



If we want more, we must become more



### It starts with planning

- Spend the time to envision your dream career
- What are your short-term goals? (1 to 3 years)
- What are your long-term goals? (5 to 10 years)

# If you could create the perfect job

#### What would it look like?

#### **Identify your Priorities**

What motivates you?

- Job Satisfaction what do you enjoy?
- Recognition what are you good at?
- Culture
- Job Location
- Benefits

#### Quantify Accomplishments

- What impact did you have on each position?
- Track your wins

# **Always Be Prepared**

Do you have a master resume?

It's not just for job hunting!



# Homework

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- 2. Start a "Master Resume" file

### Learning new skills



#### Have Regular Conversations







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# Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them.

- William Arthur Ward

- ~ Mentorship/Mentee Programs
- ~ Job Shadow
- ~ Informational Interviews

- ~ Networking
- ~ Additional Responsibilities
- ~ Professional Organizations

Are those around you supporting your growth?

# Be clear in what you need

# Consider who you spend time



Personal Growth and Development

#### Own It!

Don't wait for someone to offer

- Boundaries
- Down Time



#### Take care of yourself so you can take care of others

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# Market Yourself

Never assume someone knows

- Your Abilities
- Your Path

# Communication is Key

If you don't ask, the answer is always "no"



## Why doesn't this work?

# Work hard in silence, let succes make the noise.

#### Personal Branding



WHAT IS YOUR DIFFERENTIATOR? WHAT ARE YOU KNOWN FOR?

# What is your superpower?

What you want, wants you

~ Simon Bailey

# Translating transferrable experience





#### **Abilities vs Skills**

You MUST be able to connect the dots for others



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NETWORK NETWORK NETWORK



HELLO. MY NAME IS INIGO MONTOYA. YOU KILLED MY FATHER. PREPARE TO DIE

INIGO'S GUIDE TO NETWORKING SUCCESS

**1. POLITE GREETING** 

2. NAME

**3. RELEVANT PERSONAL LINK** 

4. MANAGE EXPECTATIONS

## **Elevator Pitch**

Inigo speaks with clarity. He is 100% clear in his communication. There is no question about who he is, what he is going to do, and why.

**Inigo is memorable.** Anyone who has ever watched this movie will never forget this introduction.

And when it comes right down to it, aren't these **exactly the two elements** that should exist in **every good elevator pitch**? You should always **communicate clearly** and **be memorable**.





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# **Professional Associations**



#### LinkedIn

#### Networking

Showcase Talent (Share awards, presentations, articles, videos)

Share industry knowledge



Active Networking Always

LinkedIn

Stay connected with old colleagues

Develop relationships with new colleagues

Develop relationships with industry leaders

Don't wait until you "need" a network to develop one



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- 7. Schedule at least one networking activity each month

# Know Your Worth

AND ASK FOR IT

KNOW HOW TO NEGOTIATE COMPENSATION EFFECTIVELY

# Asking for a Promotion or Raise

Lay the groundwork with consistent conversations

Ask what is needed Create a plan together

#### Focus on professional facts

#### Persistence is key

#### Four Easy Steps to Negotiation

- Know the Market Rate of your position
- Know what your "non-negotiables" are
- Get a range from the company
- Don't talk about money too early

# Know Your Market Rate

- Salary.com
- GlassDoor.com
- LinkedIn.com
- Payscale.com
- Professional/Trade Associations
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
  Occupational Outlook Handbook



# Know Your Non-Negotiables

- → Culture
- → Time Off
- → Training
- $\rightarrow$  Growth
- → Benefits
- → Hours
- → Flexibility





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#### Wrap Up

Know where you want to go

Know your worth Communicate {know your negotiables}

#### Network

ASK!



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- 10. Create a schedule to consistently manage your career

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