



**Career
Essentials:
*Foundations***





Investing in Yourself

Technical Skills Grounded in Academics: Professional Development

- Essential Questions
 - How do you manage your own career development?
 - How do you select the best job fit for you?
 - How do you make the most of your first job?



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- Students will understand...
 - You are in control of your professional future.
 - There are reasons to accept and not accept positions.
 - Their performance on the first job impacts opportunities in the future.



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- Students will know...
 - How to create a plan to manage their own career.
 - How to select the best job for you.
 - First job sets up future opportunities.



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- Students will be able to...
 - Identify five ways to prepare for career advancement.
 - Compare potential positions to find the best job.
 - Describe how to be successful in their first job.



Create a list of qualities
describe your ideal job.





Objectives:

- Identify five ways to prepare yourself for career advancement.
- Compare potential positions to find the best job for you.
- Describe how to be successful in your first job.



5 Strategies to Prepare Yourself for Career Advancement:

1. Invest in your strengths.
2. Invest in intelligence.
3. Invest in the right relationships.
4. Invest in a career coach.
5. Invest in your family and personal life.





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Notes, Facts, and Quotes	Reflections and Observations	Compare/Contrast

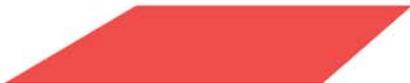




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A Career Mission Statement may include:

- What talents do you want to use?
- What places or settings most appeal to you to use these talents?
- For what purpose(s) will you use them?

A Mission Statement should be:

- One sentence in length.
- Fitting for all areas of your life.
- Easy to remember.



Net Salary

“Take home pay,” the amount of money your check is made out for.

Gross Salary

Total amount of money earned prior to deductions.

Compensation

Sum of direct benefits (such as salary, allowances, bonus, commission) and indirect benefits (such as insurance, pension plans, vacations) that an employee receives from an employer.



6 Strategies on how to become a success at your first job:

1. Learn the culture of the organization.
2. Making an excellent first impression.
3. Watch your expectations.
4. Make it your job to understand your boss.
5. Attitude is everything.
6. Always strive to do more.





- 3** Write three things from today's lesson you will use in your future.
- 2** Write two pieces of advice for others to use while they prepare for and begin their first job.
- 1** Write down one question you have after today's lesson.