

KEEPING YOUR CAREER IN FOCUS

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Definition of a Career?

It is an occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life time and with opportunities for progress.

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Path way to a successful career

Professionalism via appropriate qualifications

- Examine your capabilities and Career of your Interest.
- Get enrolled and adjust your life style to improve your passing rates.

Considerations in choosing a Career

- Select a career that is likely to distress you and financially reward you.
- Select a career that will provide time allowance to care for and bond with your family because effective family bonding is a significant component in achieving a successful life and career.
- Select a career that might have positive contribution to society at least in the medium to long-term.

Path way to a successful Career

Irony of Life – quite a number of brilliant students get confused in choosing a career in line with their God given talents.

Focusing on a single career at a time is the optimal path to ultimate success point in one's career.

Mentorship

Mentorship is very important ingredient in achieving a successful career.

Learning and tapping experience from mentors are extremely valuable.

A good servant is highly likely to advance beyond the mentor's apex achievements.

This is in line with a statement by one of the greatest mathematicians and scientist of all times, Isaac Newton.

Isaac Newton was a British Mathematicians in the sixteens century and ones said, "If I am able to see afar off it means I stand on the shoulders of giant or I stand on the shoulders of those who have gone ahead of me".

Same situation applies to Elijah and Elisha. Elisha requested for double portion of Elijah's anointing. Some experts are of the view that double portion of anointing could be less than the full

Relevance of
Continuous
career
upgrading or
CPD

Changing trends in the global professions – likely new requirements in the environment of the profession.

Exposure to innovation and strategy to compete effectively in the digital world (the world is moving away from tradition analogue world to digital world).

Substitution of classical or traditional strategy with appropriate modern efficient and effective strategy.

Identification of likely emerging risks and the way forward or mitigating strategy to addressing them. Example, adverse effect on one's profession due to regulatory changes and changing government policies.

SWOT ANALYSIS

Construction of a pragmatic SWOT analysis of the chosen profession.

Constant review of the contents of the SWOT analysis to allow for changing working environment.

**Other
Considerations**

Financial Planning of the Benefit the Profession generate.

Devising a realistic succession plan.

Leaving a legacy behind the next generation – Good name is better than riches.

Devising proper exit strategy for one's self in the profession a person has practiced his or her working life.