Professionalism & Soft Skills Development

# Assignment: vision and why

**Assignment Description:** Build a community. Complete the reading and textbook assignments.

**Assignment Environment:** The students should have access to a community as well as the textbook, workbook, and additional readings.

### **exercise 1**

Read Textbook: Launch Your Career (LYC) – Part 2, Step 1: Discernment.

### **Exercise 2**

Build a Community

* Consider people you find trustworthy, honest, accountable, dependable, not just peers/friends (remember the Lessons from Geese).
* Reach out to your circle and find an accountability partner or group, a mentor, a study buddy, etc. and set up to meet on a periodic schedule.
* Be ready to discuss in class next week your community partner/mentor/buddy and what your focus will be.

### **Exercise 3**

Read LYC Workbook Step 1, Complete worksheets from LYC Step 1

* Consider answering the question, “What do you want to do with your career?” as you fill out the worksheet pages.

## What to Submit

Your complete worksheets from LYC Step 1.

Written Assessment Rubric for worksheets:

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| **Assessment Dimensions** | Exemplary (4) | Accomplished (3) | Developing (2) | Beginning (1) |
| Critical Thinking | 4 Points  Student’s paper addressed the topic, provided solid support for their point and further explored the topic providing more original thought on the subject. | 3 Points  Student’s paper addressed the topic and provided adequate support for their point. | 2 Points  Student’s paper addressed the topic, but lacked support for their point on the topic. | 1 Point  Student’s paper addressed the topic, but did not provide support or deeper explanation of the topic. |
| Communication | 3 Points  Student’s paper conveyed their thoughts clearly, with few to no grammatical errors. | 2 Points  Student’s paper conveyed their thoughts clearly but had few, noticeable, grammatical errors. | 1.5 Points  Student’s paper conveyed their thoughts but with several grammatical errors and/or incomplete sentences. | 1 Point  Student’s paper does not convey their thoughts clearly or properly. Several grammatical errors and incomplete sentences. |
| Formatting | 2 Points  Student’s paper is in proper APA (latest edition) format with little to no formatting errors. Adequate and proper citation has been provided both in-text and on their reference page. | 1.25 Points  Student’s paper had few formatting issues but provided adequate and proper citation both in-text and on their reference page. | 1 Point  Student’s paper had several formatting issues but provided adequate citation both in-text and on their reference page. | 0.75 Points  Student’s paper had several formatting issues (i.e. lack of citations or citation formatting). |
| Deliverables | 1 Point  Student delivered all parts of their assignments in the proper format and completed. | 0.75 Points  Student delivered all parts of their assignment. | 0.5 Points  Student delivered all parts of their assignment but portions are incorrect or incomplete. | 0.25 Points  Student did not deliver all parts of the assignment. |
| Point Value | 10 | 7 | 5 | 3 |