



WP3 – INTERACTIVE INFOGRAPHICS FOR CAREER MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Sense of Initiative

CALL-TO-ACTION ACTIVITY

THEMATIC AREA

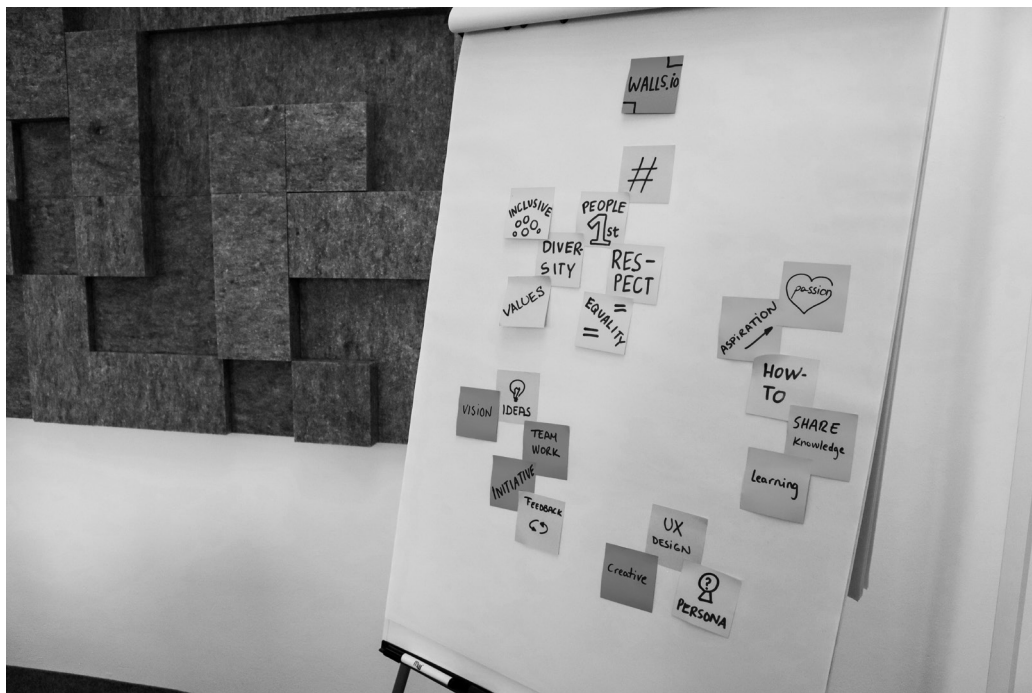
Prepare – skills for job seeking

ACTIVITY TITLE

Proactive career vision board

TYPE OF RESOURCE

Workshop/interactive activity



DURATION OF ACTIVITY (IN MINUTES)

60 minutes

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Relate sense of initiative in career development with proactive career planning
- Demonstrate how a sense of initiative in job-seeking leads to innovative job search strategies
- Carry out career decisions and display a strong commitment to personal and professional growth

AIM OF ACTIVITY

This activity aims to inspire young VET learners to proactively shape their career paths. By creating a vision board, participants will gain clarity on their career goals, fostering a sense of initiative in job-seeking and a commitment to personal and professional growth.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ACTIVITY

- Magazines, newspapers, or printouts with images and words related to career aspirations
- Scissors, glue, and a poster board or large paper
- Markers, pens, and other art supplies
- Flipchart and markers

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Introduction

- Explore the concept of a career vision board and its significance in guiding proactive career planning
- Reflect on the importance of a sense of initiative in career development and how it can lead to innovative job search strategies

Step 2: Vision board creation

- Gather materials such as magazines, scissors, glue, and a poster board
- Enable your self-reflection on personal interests and strengths
- Arrange and glue images and words onto the vision board to represent proactive career plans
- Emphasise the importance of expressing commitment to personal and professional growth through your selected elements

Step 3: Reflection and commitment

- Reflect on the value gained from creating your career vision board
- Make a personal commitment to implementing proactive career planning strategies based on insights gained from the activity

TEMPLATE

Step 1: Introduction

A **sense of initiative in career** development is the proactive drive to shape a professional trajectory. Proactive career planning propels individuals beyond conventional paths, fostering adaptability, resilience, and innovative job search strategies. It empowers individuals to navigate uncertainties, seize opportunities, and continuously develop the skills crucial for long-term success in a dynamic job market.

A **career vision board** is a powerful tool for visualising and planning your career aspirations. It allows you to express your goals, values, and aspirations visually, guiding you towards proactive career planning and innovative job search strategies.

Career vision board inspiration:

www.peopleatheartcoaching.com/create-a-vision-board-in-4-steps

<https://thedefiningdifference.com/career-life-vision-board/>

Career board template example:

www.canva.com/templates/s/vision-board/

Step 2: Vision board creation

Career vision board

This template serves as a structured guide for creating a visually compelling and meaningful proactive career vision board. Participants can customise each section with images, words, and visual elements that resonate with their own career aspirations.

Introduction

- Introduce a title that reflects your overall career vision
- Include a personal statement or motivational quote related to career aspirations

Short-term career goals

- Outline specific career goals to achieve within the next 1-2 years
- Include visual representations or keywords expressing short-term achievements

Long-term career goals

- Dedicated space for articulating broader, long-term career aspirations
- Use images and words to express the ultimate career destination

Skills to develop

- Identify key skills required for success in your chosen career path
- Visualise these skills through images or icons

Innovative job search strategies

- Section for creative and proactive approaches to job searching
- Include visuals representing networking, online presence, and distinctive strategies

Professional growth

- Express your commitment to personal and professional growth
- Visualise continuous learning, skill enhancement, and career advancement.

Values and work culture

- Consider the values and work culture you aspire to in your future career
- Use images or symbols to represent these ideals

Achievements and milestones

- Highlight desired achievements and milestones related to your future career journey

Strategies for overcoming challenges

- Devote this space for strategies to overcome potential career challenges
- Visualise resilience and problem-solving approaches

Reflection and commitment

- Make a commitment statement for proactive career planning

Inspirational quotes

- Optionally, add quotes that inspire and resonate with your career vision



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