Key Strategies For Upgrading Your Skills For Future Jobs

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Program Agenda

• Reinventing myself
• Personal assessment
• Current market trends
• Skills for future jobs
• Executing job search
• Belonging
• Q&A
Reinventing myself

• Daughter of Lao refugees

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• Berkeley Law Director of Employer Outreach

• Career Unicorns CEO

• Bestselling author of “Belonging: Self Love Lessons From A Workaholic Depressed Insomniac Lawyer”
Personal assessment

• What are you happy about now?
• What would you like more of?
• What is in your power to change?
• What are must haves?
• What are deal breakers?
Current market trends

- Artificial intelligence specialist
- Robotics engineer
- Data scientist
- Full-stack engineer
- Site reliability engineer
- Customer success specialist
- Sales development representative
- Data engineer
- Behavioral health technician
- Cybersecurity specialist

Source: The Muse
Skills for future jobs

• Technological skills
  • Online communication (Zoom, Google Hangouts, Slack)
  • Online presentations (PowerPoint, Keynote, Google Slides)
  • Online research

• Essential skills
  • Public speaking
  • Writing
  • Vulnerability
  • Empathy
Executing job search

• Clarify goals
• Create action plan
• Stay committed
• Covid-19/SIP

• Black Lives Matter/Anti-racist

• Recession/Unemployment

Source: Medium
Questions

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