

BEGINNING A NEW CAREER:

How To Transition Skills Across Industries



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BACKGROUND

In today's rapidly changing job market, it is common for professionals to switch careers or transition from one job to another. According to a survey conducted by LinkedIn, 36% of young professionals have experienced a career change or transitioned to new industries. The World Economic Forum predicts that by 2025, 50% of all employees will need to reskill to meet the demands of the evolving job market. Navigating these transitions with wisdom and intentionality is essential. By effectively transferring and leveraging our skills, we can embrace new opportunities, pursue growth, and make a positive impact in our chosen fields.

ACTION STEPS



Research and Explore

Research your target industry or role to understand needed skills. Identify gaps and seek skill-building through training, online courses, or certifications.

Network and Seek Guidance

Leverage your network and find career transition experts. Conduct informational interviews with them to gain insights, advice, and recommendations.

Highlight Transferable Skills

Revise your resume and highlight transferable skills. Align past experiences with your target job. Use examples to illustrate your abilities and potential impact.

Leverage Your Faith

Incorporate faith into your career transition process. Pray for guidance, meditate on Scripture, trust God's plan, and let your faith guide your decisions and actions.



TAKEAWAYS FOR SUCCESS

Transitioning to a new job or industry may seem daunting, but it can be accomplished successfully by leveraging your current skills and remaining open to learning new ones. View it as a growth opportunity for personal development, building your network, and expanding your horizons. Above all, trust in God's plan and allow His will to guide your steps.