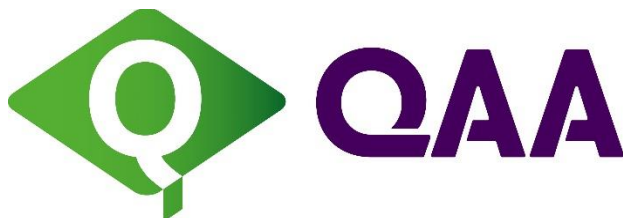


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Revisiting My Employability Development Journey: Student Handout

Where did I start?

Which statement did you choose to describe where you started on your employability development journey at the start of this module or course? You originally wrote START in the right hand column against one of these stages.

UNAWARE	I am not really familiar with the idea of 'employability' or how it is useful to me	
UNSURE	I understand what employability is, but don't know how my academic learning develops it	
EXPLORING	I am beginning to understand how my knowledge, attributes, skills and experience are developed through my academic learning	
DEVELOPING	I can identify how my knowledge, attributes, skills and experience are developing, and know which areas I want to develop more	
CONFIDENT	I am confident identifying what knowledge, attributes, skills and experience I have developed through my academic learning, and how to articulate what is relevant for my next career step	

Where did I hope to get to?

What goal did you set at the start of this module or course for developing your employability through this academic learning? You probably wrote GOAL on the table above at a later stage than you wrote START.

Remember, this was your personal goal and you are not being assessed on whether you have reached it or not. Setting goals helps you identify what you want to achieve, and helps you recognise your progress in developing your employability, whether that is through this curriculum learning, or across the many other things you do in your academic learning and beyond.

How have I progressed on my employability development journey?

Now you have completed this module or course, reflect on the questions below. You can do this on your own, with an academic, with a peer, or with a careers professional to understand the progress you are making in developing your employability through your academic learning:

- Which areas of my knowledge, attributes, skills and experience did I develop through my academic learning?
- Which are the elements I enjoyed developing?
- Are there any elements I felt were more difficult to develop?
- What challenges did I face to understanding that I develop my employability through my academic learning?
- How did I develop my employability through other parts of my course?
- How has understanding my employability helped me explore or plan my next career step?
- What areas of my employability would I still like to develop further outside my academic learning?
- What barriers have I experienced so far in my journey to employment?
- What opportunities do I anticipate in my future journey to employment?
- What barriers do I anticipate in my future journey to employment?
- How can I use this experience to help me achieve other goals for my transition to work?