# **Individual Development Plan**

# for Ana Remis

#### **Personal Information**

Title: student

Institution: The New School

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#### **Career Plans Summary**

#### Plan A

Long Term Goal: Science education through visualizations, curriculum design

Short Term Goal: Graduate from Undergraduate, have TA experience

#### Plan B

Long Term Goal: Lab Technician - running experiments, field work,

Short Term Goal: Master's degree

### **Self Assessment Summary**

#### **Strong Skills**

- · Creativity/innovative thinking
- Basic writing and editing
- Writing grant proposals
- · Writing for nonscientists
- Speaking clearly and effectively
- Presenting research to scientists
- Presenting to nonscientists
- · Teaching in a classroom setting
- Demonstrating workplace etiquette
- · Complying with rules and regulations
- Upholding commitments and meeting deadlines
- · Maintaining positive relationships with colleagues
- · Providing instruction and guidance
- Providing constructive feedback
- Dealing with conflict
- Planning and organizing projects
- Time management
- · Creating vision and goals
- Serving as a role model

#### **Weak Skills**

Navigating the peer review process

#### **Top Interests**

- Creating presentations
- · Representing data in figures/illustrations
- · Giving presentations about science
- Learning about other fields
- · Keeping up with current events in science
- Discussing science with others
- Attending conferences or scientific meetings
- Using qualitative methods in understanding science (e.g., focus groups, in-depth interviews, field observations)

- Performing research with animal subjects
- Developing curricula
- · Speaking about science to non-scientists
- Work-related travel
- Organizing things, creating systems in the workplace

#### **Activities To Avoid**

- Using quantitative methods in understanding science (e.g., statistics, mathematical modeling)
- Analyzing financial data or budgets
- · Assessing business trends and strategies, entrepreneurial ideas
- Planning or organizing events

#### **Top Values**

- Help Society: contribute to betterment of world
- Friendships: Develop close personal relationships with people at work
- Make Decisions: have authority to decide courses of action, policies, etc.
- Independence: work with little direction from others
- Expert Status: be acknowledged as an expert in a given field
- Creativity: originate and develop new ideas
- · Aesthetics: appreciate the beauty of things and ideas that I work with
- Location: live in a place which is conducive to my lifestyle
- Flexible Schedule: have some choice over the hours or days that I work
- Work/Life Balance: balance time spent at work and time spent doing other activities
- Family Friendly: have a job with policies supportive of families, including day care, flexible work schedules, etc.

# Self Assessment Summary Tables Skills Summary 1 2 3 4 5

Highly deficient				Highly proficient
Navigating the peer review process	Statistical analysis     Deep knowledge of my specific research area	<ul> <li>Critical evaluation of scientific literature</li> <li>Experimental design</li> <li>Interpretation of data</li> <li>Training and mentoring individuals</li> <li>Contributing to discipline (e.g. member of professional society)</li> <li>Contributing to institution (e.g. participate on committees)</li> <li>Careful recordkeeping practices</li> <li>Understanding of data ownership/sharing issues</li> <li>Demonstrating responsible authorship and publication practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broad based knowledge of science</li> <li>Writing scientific publications</li> <li>Seeking advice from advisors and mentors</li> <li>Negotiating difficult conversations</li> <li>Developing/managing budgets</li> <li>Managing data and resources</li> <li>Delegating responsibilities</li> <li>Leading and motivating others</li> <li>Demonstrating responsible conduct in animal research</li> <li>How to maintain a professional network</li> <li>How to prepare application materials</li> <li>How to interview</li> <li>How to negotiate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic writing and editing</li> <li>Writing grant proposals</li> <li>Writing for nonscientists</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Demonstrating responsible conduct in human research</li> <li>Can identify and address research misconduct</li> <li>Can identify and manage conflict of interest</li> <li>How to identify career options</li> <li>Technical skills related to my specific research area</li> </ul>	organizing projects  Time management  Creating vision and goals  Serving as a role
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# **Interests Summary**

1 I would like to never do this in my career	2	3	4	5 I would like to do this often in my career
Using quantitative methods in understanding science (e.g., statistics, mathematical modeling)     Analyzing financial data	<ul> <li>Performing research with human subjects</li> <li>Negotiating agreements</li> <li>Serving on committees</li> <li>Leading or supervising</li> </ul>	proposals  • Writing project reports or other business-related correspondence	<ul> <li>Performing experiments</li> <li>Analyzing experimental results</li> <li>Planning new scientific projects or developing new research directions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creating presentations</li> <li>Representing data in figures/illustrations</li> <li>Giving presentations about science</li> <li>Learning about other fields</li> </ul>

	or budgets
•	Assessing
	business
	trends and
	strategies,
	entrepreneurial
	ideas

or budgete

 Planning or organizing events others

 Mentoring or teaching oneon-one

- Working in a team
- Networking with others
- Writing scientific manuscripts
- Writing position papers or policy papers
- Reading papers in your field
- Thinking about science
- Learning how to use new equipment or techniques
- Building new devices or developing/refining techniques
- Teaching in a classroom setting
- Writing about science to nonscientists
- Developing collaborations

- Keeping up with current events in science
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#### **Values Summary**

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Unimportant Essential

- Competition: engage in activities that test my abilities/achievements against others' abilities/achievements
- Fast Pace: work in a busy atmosphere with frequent deadlines
- Supervision: be directly responsible for work done by others
- Not Physically Challenging: have a job that does not require high physical demands
- High Demand: develop a desirable knowledge base or skill set to facilitate finding my next job

- People
   Contact:
   have day to-day
   contact with
   clients or
   colleagues
- Risk Taking: have work duties that involve trying new things, despite the chance that negative outcomes could result
- Earning
   Potential:
   have a
   salary which
   allows me
   to purchase
   essentials
   as well as
   some
   luxuries of
   life
- Status and Prestige: work in a position or organization

- Teamwork: work in collaboration with others as part of a team
- Influence
   People: be in
   a position to
   change
   attitudes or
   opinions of
   other people
- Work Alone: work on projects by myself, with little contact with others
- Variety: have job duties that change frequently
- Recognition: be recognized or appreciated for the quality of my work
- Professional Development: have a job with opportunities

- Help Others: be involved with directly helping individuals or small groups
- Congenial Atmosphere: work with friendly colleagues
- Intellectual Challenge: perform work that is intellectually stimulating
- Work on
   Frontiers of
   Knowledge:
   engage in the
   pursuit of
   knowledge or
   generating new
   ideas
- Predictability: have job duties that are similar day-to-day
- Job Security: be assured of keeping my job and salary
- Benefits Available: have

- Help Society: contribute to betterment of world
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# Career Exploration Summary Career Resources Events

#### **Career Advancement Goals**

**Networking** 

Name: Construct a website

Frequency: Start date: End date:

Accountability: By knowing the total number of projects I wish to have up on the site I can count down/

cross off the projects from my list

Completed: No

## **Skills Development Goals**

#### **Broad based knowledge of science**

Name: Continue reading and watching educational content

Frequency: weekly
Start date: 6/13/2018
End date: 6/12/2019

Accountability: spend two hours weekly watching educational content (iBiology, khanacademy, TED talks)

Completed: No

#### **Experimental design**

Name: Read more scientific papers

Frequency: weekly
Start date: 6/13/2018
End date: 8/13/2018

Accountability: by reading two papers a week and journaling about them

Completed: No

# **Mentoring Summary**