



Rockstars and Superstars

Making Stellar Career Choices and Shining Job Applications

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Topics

What factors affect career choice?

What **should** influence your career choice?

Choices Vs Applications

How to shine in your job application

The supporting statement

CV Tips

Interview Recap

Summary



What factors affect career choices?

PUSH

- Money
- Progression
- Learning & Development
- Change

PULL

- Loyalty
- Confidence
- Comfort zone
- Family & caring commitments



What SHOULD influence career choice?

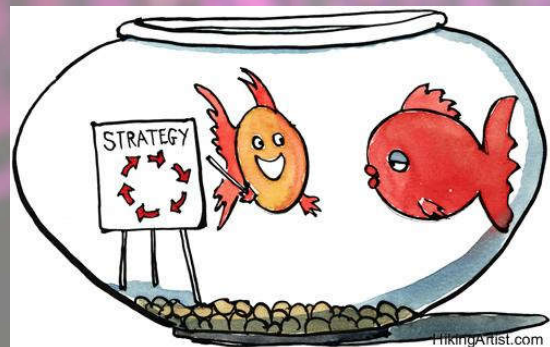
- Opportunity
 - People
- Practical considerations
 - Career Vs Caring
 - Must Dos

A close-up, top-down view of a silver microphone with a black mesh grille. The microphone is centered in the foreground. The background is a blurred concert stage with vibrant purple and pink lights, creating a bokeh effect. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the stage lights providing the primary illumination.

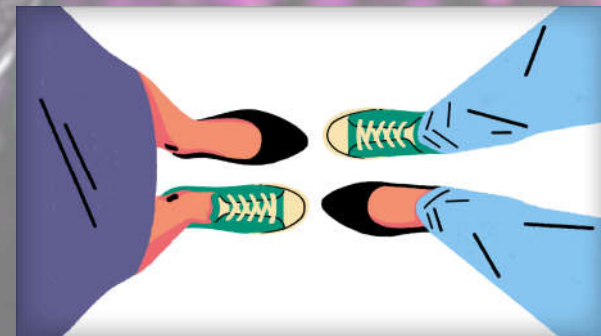
Choices Vs Applications

How to shine in your job application

Be Strategic



Put yourself in the hiring manager's shoes



The Supporting Statement



- Why do you want this role?
- Why are you right for this role?
- Ask for help

A close-up, front-facing view of a silver microphone with a black mesh grille. The microphone is positioned in the lower center of the frame. The background is a blurred concert stage with vibrant purple and pink lighting, creating a bokeh effect. A bright light source is visible in the upper left, casting a glow over the scene.

CV Tips

Curriculum Vitae – Beyonce Knowles

Address / Telephone / email / linked in

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an experienced strategic accountant, with a passion for evidence-based improvement and efficiency.

I am high performing, diligent and go 'above and beyond' my role daily. I am reliable, confident, and committed. I am a dedicated team player with high expectations of myself and others, I enjoy learning and have a curious and enquiring mind.

EDUCATION

Accountancy qualifications etc

Degree etc

FURTHER EDUCATION/RELEVANT TRAINING

xxx
xxx

EMPLOYMENT

Jan 2021 – Present

Finance Business Partner, xxx NHS Foundation Trust,

Reporting to the Head of Financial Management, I provide financial support to the Medicine and Surgery Divisions, total budget of £200m. Duties include

- xxx
- xxx
- xxx
- xxx

Achievements:

xxx
xxx

Nov 2017 – Dec 2020

Finance Manager, X CCG

Details of Role

- xxx
- xxx
- xxx

Achievements :

xxx
xxx

Oct 2014 – Nov 2017

Details of role

- xx
- xx
- xx

Achievements

- xx
- xx

INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

Interview Recap

A microphone is positioned in the center foreground, pointing towards the viewer. The background is a blurred concert stage with vibrant purple and pink lighting, suggesting a high-energy performance environment.

- Preparation
- Body language
- Likely questions
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- Feedback



Summary

“The two things in life you are in total control of are your attitude and your effort”

A close-up, slightly low-angle shot of a silver microphone with a black mesh grille. The microphone is positioned in the center foreground. The background is a blurred concert stage with vibrant purple and pink lighting, suggesting a live performance. The overall atmosphere is energetic and celebratory.

Any Questions?

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