PLANNING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY NARRATIVE – Worksheet

This activity prepares you to create your own employability narrative. To start you thinking about what you might include, fill in the boxes below. This is an opportunity for you to write brief notes to plan your employability narrative. The word count isn’t important. This is about your narrative and what you consider to be the important aspects of your story.

What are your defining moments?

(These are moments that have given you insight into yourself and potential career pathways (e.g. visiting a relative in a nursing home and realising that you’d love to work in aged care)).
What are your key development opportunities?

(These opportunities may come from studies, work experience or personal experiences (e.g. volunteering at an aged care facility)).

What you can offer an employer? What are your skills and strengths?

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FEEDBACK:

The point of this exercise is for you to identify the elements of your employability narrative. By the time you get to the stage where you are creating your actual narrative you will need to consider how you will articulate these components in such a way as to differentiate yourself from other candidates.