

## **Career Leadership** for the New Era

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### Less like a keynote. More like a masterclass.





## Some things are out of your control. But they are not out of your influence.

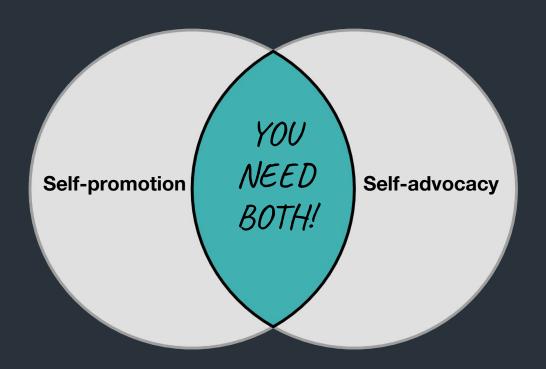
Me. I said that.



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## **Career Leadership is personal.**





<u>Self-promotion</u> is about strategically building your personal brand to ensure that those who can help you accomplish more in your career will not just know who you are, but the value you have (and want) to contribute.

"Research shows that people who are comfortable with promoting themselves are not only more successful in landing a job from an interview, but go on to build stronger networks - within their organization and outside of it - and are more successful in business and throughout their careers.

Margie Warrell, Forbes Magazine Contributor "Self-Promotion Is Not Crucial (Unless You Want To Get Ahead!)"

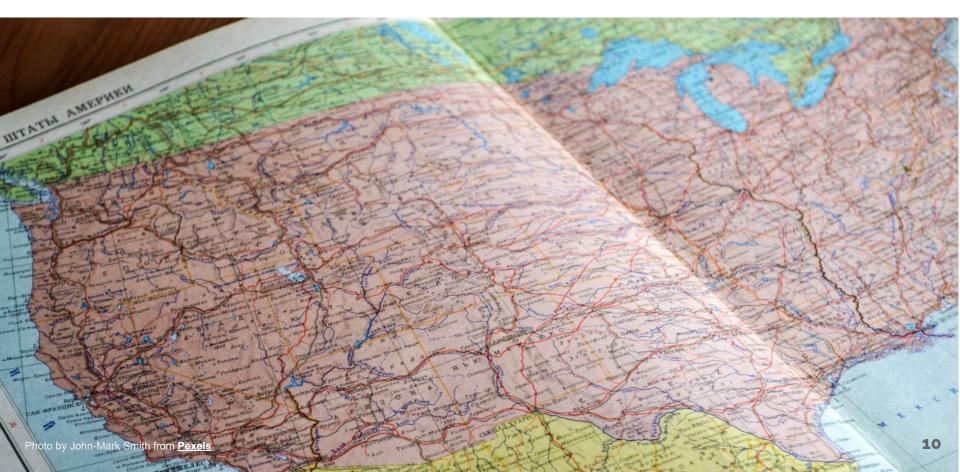


# <u>Self-advocacy</u> is the action of representing yourself, your views or interests.

"You can speak up for yourself, and you need to - even in small ways. Because when you practice speaking up for yourself in small ways, it helps you have the courage and strength to speak up in the moments that matter most."

Stephanie May Wilson, Influencer and Coach

#### **Career Leadership is intentional engagement.**



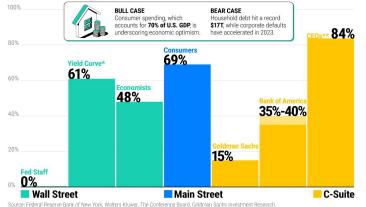
## Why does it even matter?

#### 2024 PROJECTIONS What's Next for the U.S. Economy?

Despite slowing growth, Federal Reserve staff are no longer forecasting a recession due to the economy's resilience.

#### Who Thinks a Recession is Coming?

ESTIMATED U.S. RECESSION PROBABILITY IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Wolters Kluwer, The Conterence Board, Goldman Sac Bank of America. Data based on surveys and projections conducted August-September.

\*Based on a New York Fed model estimating recession probabilities using 10-year minus 3-month Treasury yield spreads, based on data from 1959-2009. \*\*Conference Board Q3 CEO survey probability of a recession over the next 12-18 months.

#### % of S&P 500 Companies Citing Key Words IN EARNINGS CALLS

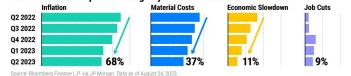




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Managers often focus on outcomes and are less concerned with the details and activities that produce those outcomes.

Your manager may have a general idea of what you do, but there's a greater chance that they're fuzzy on the details. If you don't have a plan for what you want, then you will probably find yourself buying into someone else's plan and later find out that was not the direction you wanted to go. You've got to be the architect of your life.

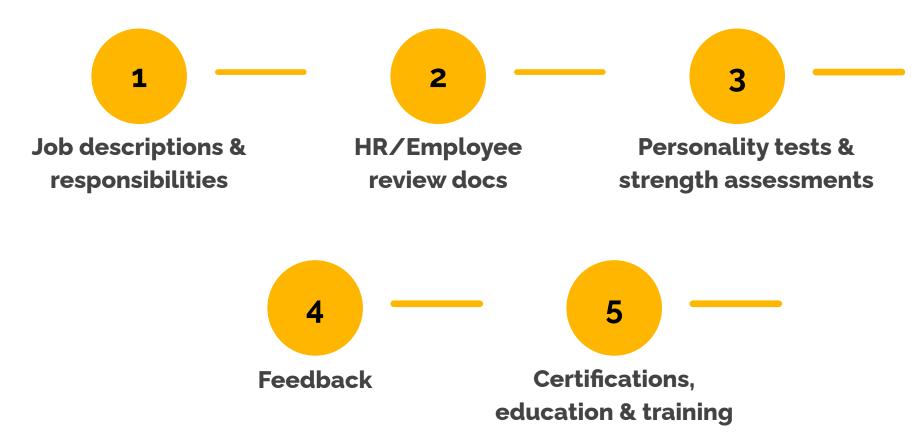
> Jim Rohn American entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker



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## **Keywords & Skills from:**

- Formal job description
- Your actual job description (i.e. your day-to-day work)
- Volunteer experience
- Board and committee experience

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# Search employee review documentation for:

- Strengths/Weaknesses
- Achievements/results
- Goals

(personal/departmental)

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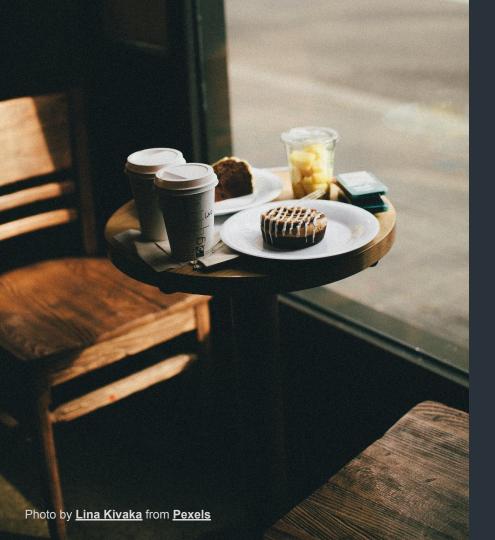
# Personality tests & strength assessments

- GallupStrengths
- Personal Values Assessment
- StrengthScope
- Predictive Indexing
- INFP
- DiSC
- True Colors
- Real Colors

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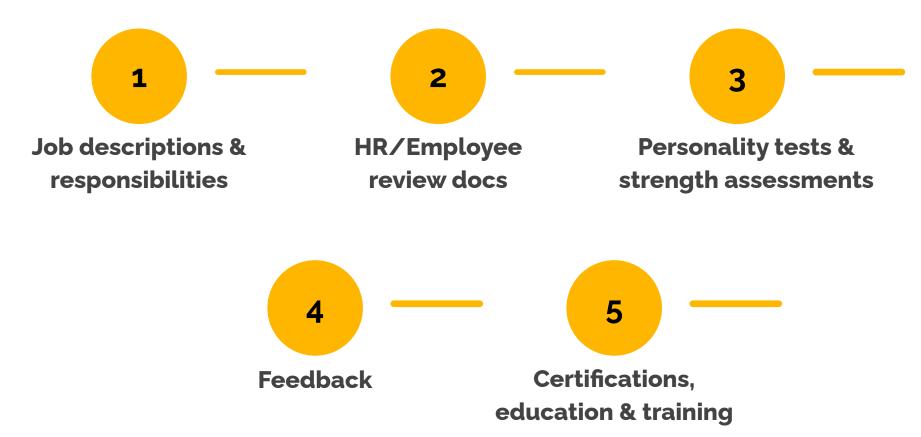




## **Feedback from:**

- Peers
- Managers, Mentors & Coaches
- Advisors
- Sponsors
- Colleagues

## Take inventory of what you have.





Online course learning (free or

paid)
 Association programs or training

Degrees and certifications

• Test results

• In-house training

## It all counts!



Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.

> Arthur Ashe World renown tennis professional



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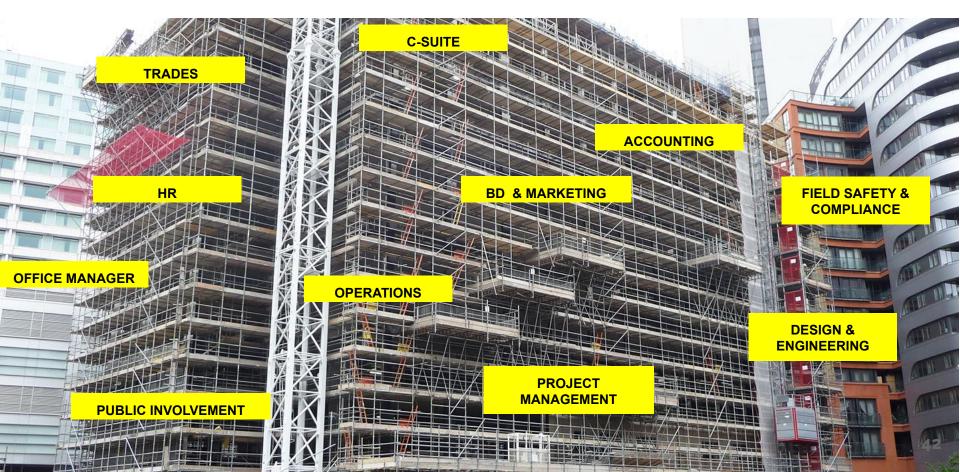
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## We've all heard of climbing the career ladder.



#### **Career scaffolding > the career ladder.**



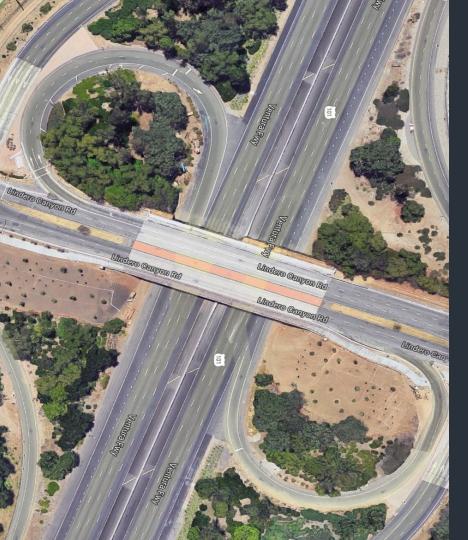


- Share your superpowers with others! We need them.
- Resist the temptation to hunker down and hide. Stay visible for all the right reasons.
- DON'T wait for others to recognize your efforts, strengths or contributions. Speak up.
- DON'T adopt someone else's professional brand as your own. Be authentic. "Faking the funk" is unsustainable.



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- Team meetings
- Customer service/client surveys
- Employee recognition programs
- Committees and working groups



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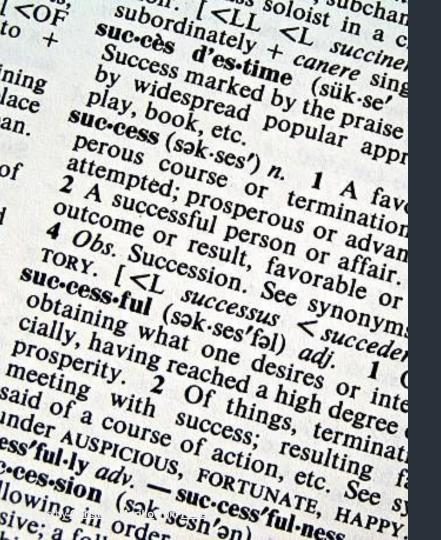
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#### All jobs consist of three components.





These are comments I've heard from actual clients who were frustrated with their work, title and compensation.

- If they don't see my value now, they never will.
- If I don't get a promotion this year I'm going to be so mad.
- I'm going to wait and see.

## When I hear this kind of frustration I ask one simple question:

Did you tell them what you want?

## Ask for what you want, not for what you think they will give you.









# Ask for what you want and be prepared to get it.

Maya Angelou American memoirist, popular poet, and civil rights activist

#### Let's recap.







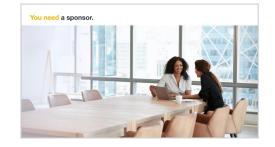


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