



May 2018 Newsletter

This month we are excited to share the second post in our ProScan series. This month's post outlines what a student can expect upon completing their ProScan. Also in this month's edition we have another report from our Job Ready Gypsy, as well as a report from a recent survey on employee development within the workplace. As always, we want to congratulate all of you who earned certifications over the last 30 days and remind you that we are here to tutor, mentor, and help motivate all of you to continue to work toward those valuable industry certifications.

What to Expect When You Complete the ProScan

In our April newsletter, we discussed what a ProScan is and why we encourage our students to ask for and to complete their ProScan surveys. We discussed how our LearnKey students upon taking the ProScan survey not only discover their natural strengths but also assist them in understanding how to communicate more effectively, motivate self and team members using the right tools, and optimize their career search upon completion of the program using their individualized ProScan report.

In this month's newsletter, we will discuss what to expect upon completing your survey!

When I was a LearnKey student a few years back, I could have used the insight from my own report, especially when I finished my time in military service! I could have used the information whenever I had started at a new company or received a promotion in civilian employment. As many of you may know there are significant differences in interacting in both environments. For some of us the transition from military service to civilian employment can be incredibly challenging.

The key word here is **insight**. Upon completion of your survey, you will be scheduled for a review of your report, which will also be used to craft a new resume or refine an existing one with the Job Ready Team. It will provide insight on how you can better interact with your work environment; from how to make your style of communication work best for you, to how to make your natural talents be your selling point in getting that position or promotion without embellishing or exaggerating your talents. It also will

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prepare you for that inevitable interview question, "So, tell me about yourself."

Expect the report to help you get to the next step after completing your certification process. Job readiness with a solid understanding of the talents that you bring to a prospective employer!

Job Ready Gypsy: Good Morning Vietnam

Remote Year (Month 3 away from old home with my travel family)

This month I lived three lives: One life of night shift work, another was a social life with the RY Kanyinis which dipped into the night shift work life, and lastly an independent life, thanks to the accessibility of Grab Bike (and of course, the Internet) to jump into my own adventures. Until now, I have relied heavily on the RY program and its events/planning.

Building my experience was not lacking negative emotions. I felt a weird pressure when I was not doing enough of the touristy stuff, or exploring the same things that other remotes did, or even liking the same things as much as others did. But then, I had a candid little chat with myself, saying, "You're not a tourist. You came on Remote Year to immerse yourself into the local cultures, to challenge yourself." Duh, and like that, a switch flipped, I felt more open to be myself, let my guard down, became more comfortable. I spent time exploring the city, hung out with people that I did not typically, and found my new normal. I am not sure if it has been because of the time on the program (like dog years, remote year time is the one-year equivalent), my enjoyment of Vietnam, or some cosmic force, but I have felt like a citizen of the world, acclimating to this city as if it were my own.

Lived locally. Worked locally.

Now, I look forward to seeing what Africa has to offer.

To read more about our Job Ready Gypsy's time in Vietnam

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Employers Invest in Employee Development

Pearson VUE recently completed a survey of over 29,000 IT professionals, on the professional development opportunities in the workplace and importance/value of IT certifications. A career in IT

involves an ever changing work environment, but comes with great rewards.

Here are some of the results of the Pearson VUE survey.

- **Over 56% said their employers paid for them.**
- **60% agreed that obtaining a certification had a positive impact on their professional reputation.**
- **20% agreed it helped them move into an IT career.**
- **20% agreed it helped them get a salary increase.**
- **50% agreed their first benefit from certification was very quickly, within the first three months.**
- **88% agreed they are likely to take a further certification in the next 12 months.**

This validates that achieving globally recognized IT certifications will definitely enhance/improve your career and employers do value them!

LearnKey Tutoring Sessions

We want to make sure everyone has access to our tutoring session information. We highly recommend that all of our students attend the sessions that correspond with the certification they are working on. See info below for all available sessions.

Microsoft Monday - Every Monday

11:00 a.m. (MST)

Tutor: Grace Rollins

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/401814461>

Tutor Tuesday - Every Tuesday

11:00 a.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/728689101>

Tutor Thursday - Every Thursday

3:00 p.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts

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Job Readiness - Third Tuesday of Each Month

11:00 a.m. (MST) Thursday at 4:00 p.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts

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New Student Orientation - Last Thursday of Each Month

3:00 p.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts

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Wednesday Open Session

First and third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (MST)

Tutor: Jason Manibog

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Network+ Workshop

Second and fourth Friday of every month at 11:00 a.m. (MST)

Tutor: Tristan Roberts

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Please join me in congratulating all those who obtained certifications this month and send best wishes to those who are preparing to take an exam in the upcoming month.

Our team is here to help you succeed. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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