Professional Development Plan

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| DATE | OBJECTIVE | HOW | REVIEW |
| May 2016 | Finish university.  Start learning to drive. | Take lessons over summer and pass my test before moving home. |  |
| June 2016 | Attend Imats.  Return to manager role at river island to earn steady income. | Have already worked as a manager and will just move into a different contract over summer. |  |
| July 2016 | Graduate.  Save money over summer.  Do barbering and hair cutting refresher.  Keep and gain new contacts in the industry. | Save money through River Island so that I have money to fall back on when I move home. |  |
| August 2016 | Begin applying for work within the industry.  Assist hair and make-up stylists.  Continue to build up my kit. | Email people to assist on shoots etc. Potentially join an agency.  Spend earnt money on kit building. |  |
| September | Move back home to save on rent money in order to pursue career.  Continue to assist others in the industry.  Start a YouTube channel and focus time on social media. | Keep all earnings in order to be in a position to do unpaid work if beneficial to my career long term.  I will begin tutorial videos and new makeup product videos and promote myself through social media. |  |
| October | Focus on finding a stable part time job in London or surrounding areas whilst building contacts and working freelance. | Find a job in London and commute in order to be based there and have the best chance of making contacts. |  |
| November | In spare time begin making bespoke wigs and promoting on social media.  Assist on shoots as hair stylist. | As a hobby begin making bespoke fashionable wigs and promote on Instagram and YouTube and gain steady clients. |  |
| 2017/2018 | Earn a steady income with paid freelance work and part time/ full time side job.  Focus on making and selling hand knotted wigs.  Move out and find a place to live in London. | Be happy commuting to London and earning money as a freelance hair and make-up artist.  By this point I hope to have promoted myself well on social media with a potential small wig making business.  Around 2018 I would like to find a permanent place to live in London and move out of my family home. |  |
| 2019/2020 | Travel the world and work freelance abroad. | With contacts made I hope to travel with my job and see the world before thinking about having a family later in life. |  |
| Five Year Plan | Study a Master’s Degree in area of specialism with money saved. | My goal is to complete a master’s degree, it is self-funded. By this point I hope to have saved as much money as possible in order to achieve this goal and further my education. |  |
| Ten Year Plan | Have a guaranteed income with a steady job in area of specialism, focusing on hair and wig making.  Consider teaching specialism with industry experience and master’s degree.  Work on freelance photoshoots alongside with contacts made.  Have a mortgage and family home.  Eventually have a family once I am happy with what I have achieved in my career. | By this point I aim to be in constant work and also be financially happy and stable.  I have always considered teaching but I would like to by this point have gained valuable knowledge of the industry to do so.  Still keep involved in freelance work and photoshoots.  Reaching 30 I aim to be in a family home with mortgage and begin thinking about having children but only when I am happy with my career choices and experiences. |  |