

# The Career Transition Playbook for Leaders

GoSkills online course syllabus

**Skill level**

Beginner

**Lessons**

19

**Pre-requisites**

No prior experience needed

**Video duration**

1h 9m

**Estimated study time**

1h 9m

**Instructor**

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## Introduction

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### 1 Thrive during career transition

Whether by choice or by circumstance, leaders may find themselves amidst career transitions without much direction.

## Find Your Starting Point

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### 2 Career transition strategy for leaders

There are different types of career transitions and reasons for them.

### 3 Career transition drivers

There are beneficial and challenging factors related to career transition.

### 4 Successful transition elements

One of the key factors of a successful career transition is creating an unencumbered vision for moving forward.

## Develop a Transition Mindset

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### 5 The importance of "why"

Sustained energy is essential throughout a career transition and connecting with the emotional "Why" behind the change is an effective accelerant.

### 6 Find the work you love

There's truth in the old adage, "Do what you love and you'll never work a day in your life." After this lesson, you'll tap into your interests, values and skills to guide you toward work that's meaningful for you.

**7** **Establish a growth mindset**  
How the career journey is approached can be a determinant to its outcome.

**8** **Identify your support structure**  
Professional transitions are most effective when a group approach is utilized.

**9** **Enhance your personal branding**  
A strong brand increases your visibility and credibility to potential employers.

**10** **Network like a leader**  
Building and leveraging connections can ease the career transition process.

## **Build a Leadership Toolkit**

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**11** **Practice staying well**  
Making a career change can improve your well-being, but it's important to keep well when you're in transition.

**12** **Manage emotions**  
Unexpected and challenging feelings can surface during a career transition.

**13** **Navigate the unknown**  
We get paid to know the answers, so handling the liminal space between professional engagements is important.

**14** **Find your resilience**  
Having the positive capacity to overcome challenges and setbacks allows you to keep moving forward.

**15** **Leading in new situations**  
You get one chance to make a great first impression.

## **Turn Transition into Transformation**

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**16** **Leverage your experience**  
One of the best ways to show your value in your position is to make immediate impact.

## 17 Use change for growth

Beyond the logistics of moving from one livelihood to another is the opportunity to create the life you want.

## 18 Thrive in your new career

It's not unusual for new employees to experience information overload during their first weeks and months.

# Conclusion

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## 19 Celebrate new levels of success

One of the best ways to fit in with a new company is to recognize team achievements.

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