



From Sat Nav to COMPASS:

Navigating Your Career in a Changing UN System

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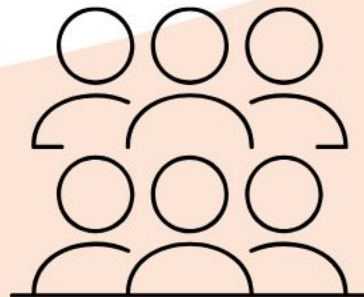
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Thank you for your understanding.





COMPASS

Navigating Success in the Changing World of Work



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If you had to
choose an image to
represent success
at work, what
would it be?

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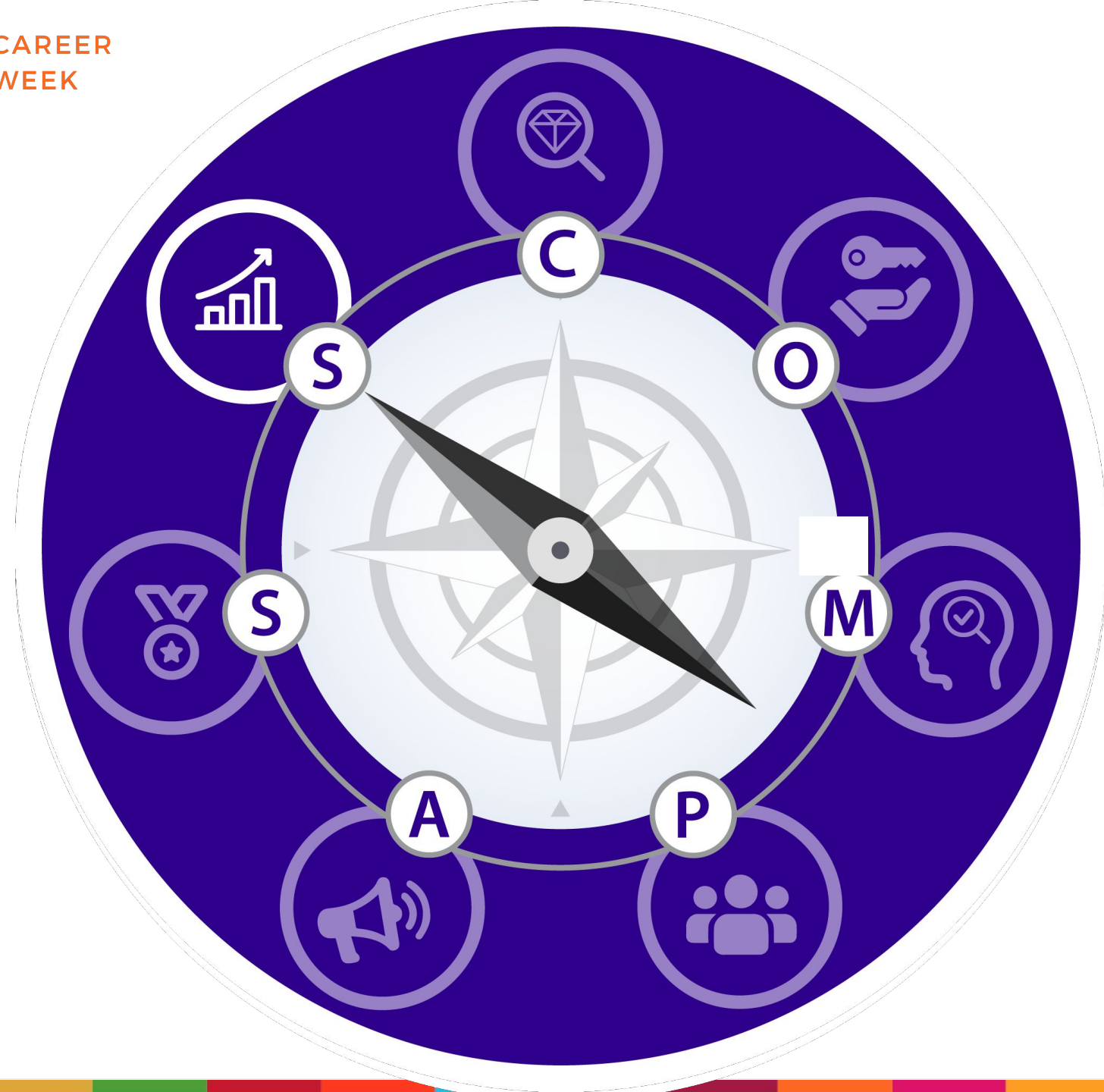


That is no longer the way careers progress









Clarity

Ownership

Mindset

People

Amplify

Success

Small Steps



Clarity

Success Starts With Self-Awareness

Have you ever found yourself at a crossroads?



Success isn't following someone else's map. It's creating your own.



How well do you know
yourself?
What really matters to you?



Deliberate Reflection



End of Day
Journalling



Weekly/Monthly
Reviews



Conversations
with others



Ownership

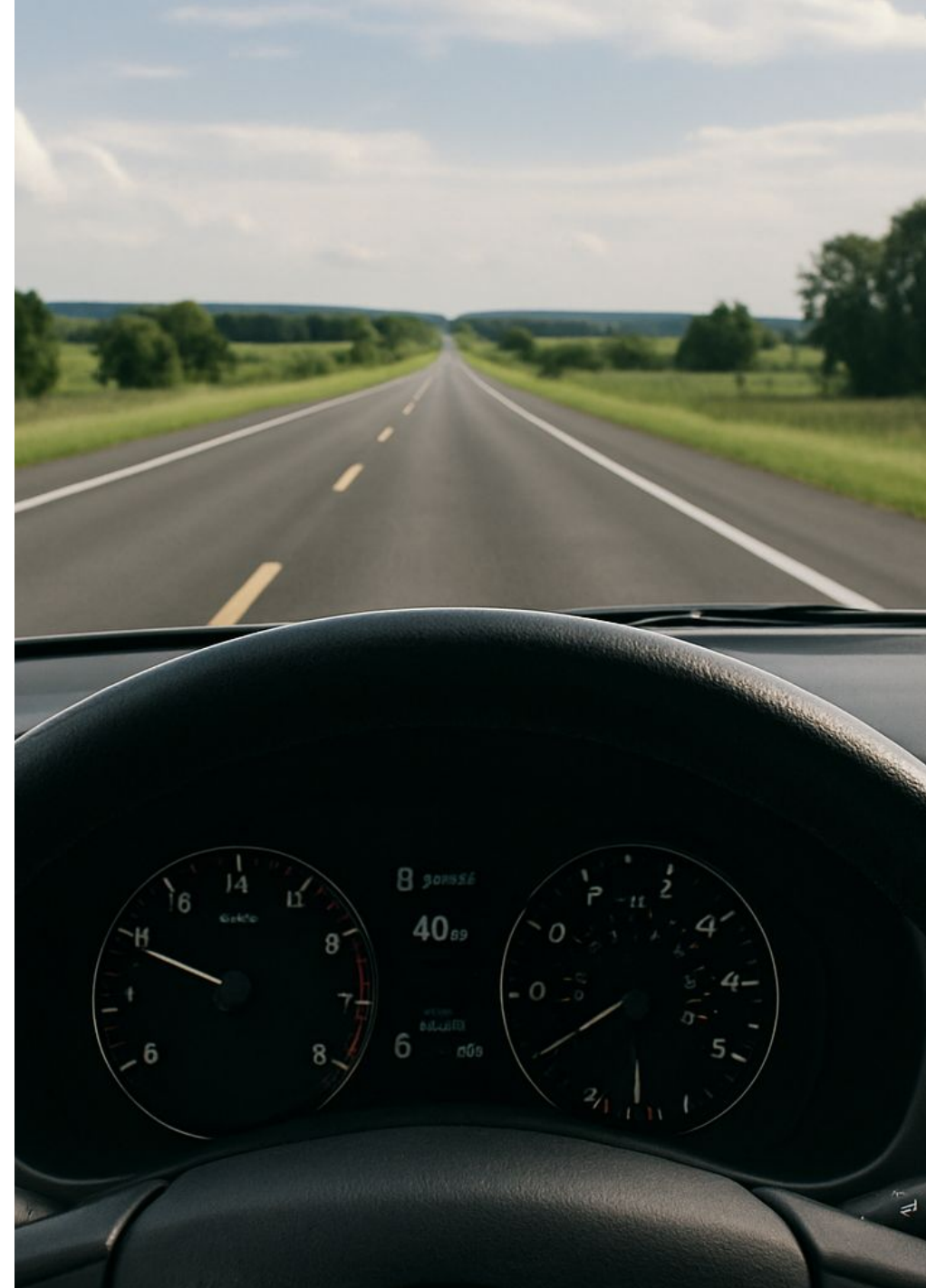
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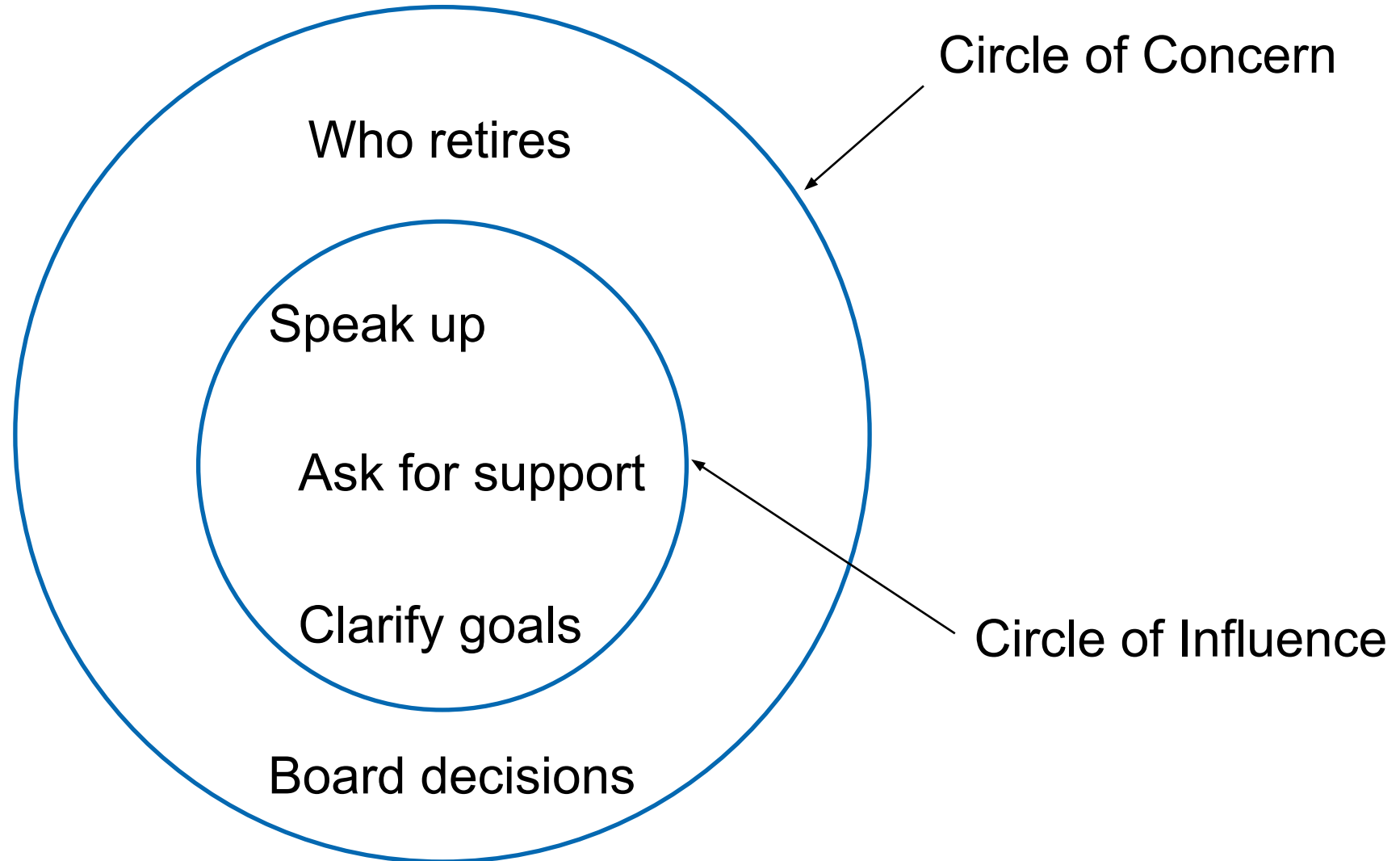


If you don't take the wheel, someone else will.
And you might not like where they take you.

Are you in the driver's
seat of your career?



Circles of Concern and Influence



What's one thing within
your Circle of Influence?
What action can you take
this week ?



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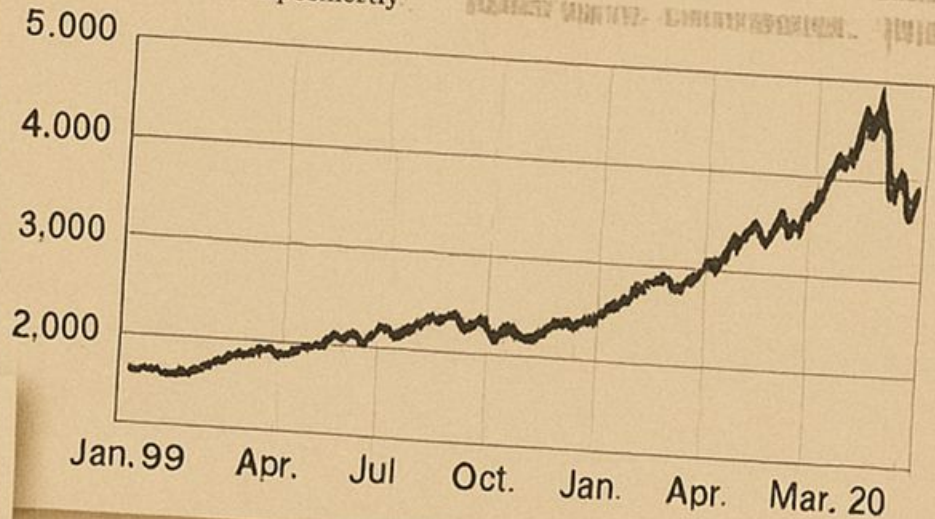
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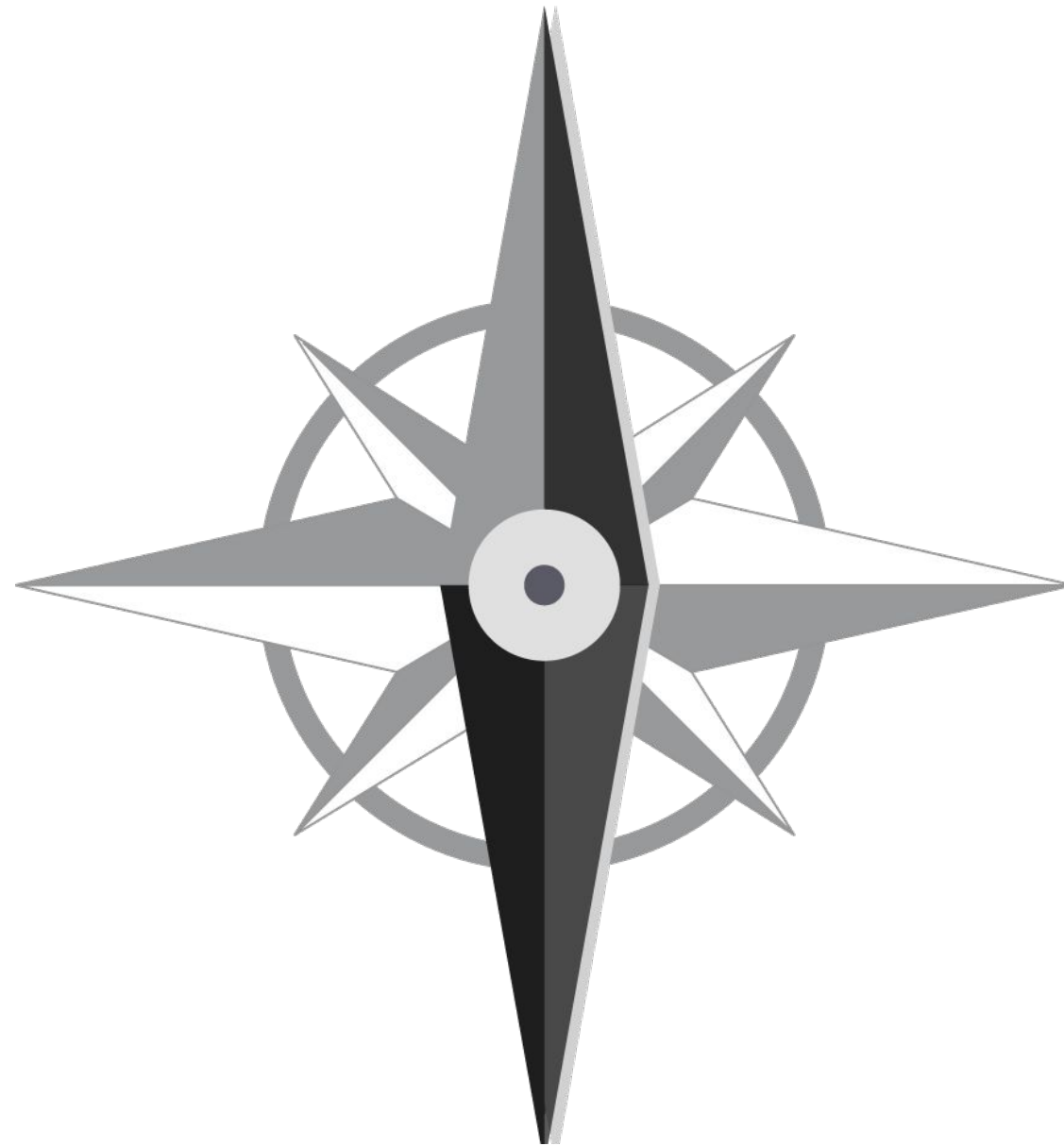
Success isn't just about ability; it's about adaptability.

In what areas of your role or career do you need to be more adaptable?



Adaptability can be developed

- Think lattice, not ladder.
- Say “not yet.”
- Celebrate effort, not just outcomes.
- Encourage safe experiments.
- Give and seek feedback often.
- Model the mindset yourself.



Clarity



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Clarity Ownership

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Clarity Ownership Mindset





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Inter- Agency Career Week 2026 Agenda

04 - 08 May

	Monday, 04 May	Tuesday, 05 May	Wednesday, 06 May	Thursday, 07 May	Friday, 08 May
03:00-04:00 (New York) 09:00-10:00 (Europe) 10:00-11:00 (Nairobi) 14:00-15:00 (Bangkok)	Pres (E) - From the UN to the Private Sector: Skills that enable Career Transition	Pres (E) Thriving in Uncertainty	Pres (E) - Career Trend Coaching: Preparing for What's Next	Pres (E) - Habits under Pressure: working more intentionally	Pres (E) Behavioural Science for Career Development: Evidence-Based Steps for Action
04:30-05:30 (New York) 10:30-11:30 (Europe) 11:30-12:30 (Nairobi) 15:30-16:30 (Bangkok)	PD (E) - Inside the Recruiter's Mind: How Hiring Really Works in the UN and Beyond	Pres (E) - From Sat Nav to Compass: Navigating Your Career in a Changing UN System	Pres (E) - Upskilling for the Future: How to Stay Marketable Inside and Beyond the UN	Pres (E) - Becoming a UN Volunteer; What is in it for you? The Hidden Benefits of Volunteering.	PD (E) - Beyond the UN Blue: Navigating Your Career Transition to Other IGOs
06:00-07:00 (New York) 12:00-13:00 (Europe) 13:00-14:00 (Nairobi) 17:00-18:00 (Bangkok)	PD (E) - Talent on the Move: Growing your career through mobility	Clinic (F) - Recherche d'emploi optimisée par l'IA : éthique, sécurisée et tournée vers l'avenir	Clinic (E) - AI for Your Career: Practical Tools and Prompts for Career Management	Pres (E) - Leading from Within	Pres (F) - Réussir les entretiens basés sur les compétences : un guide avec des conseils pratiques pour se préparer
07:30-08:30 (New York) 13:30-14:30 (Europe) 14:30-15:30 (Nairobi) 18:30-19:30 (Bangkok)	Clinic (E) - Mapping Your Motivators for Career Choices	Pres (E) - Mapping Professional Achievements to Job Application and Interview	Pres (E) - Breaking Down Job Descriptions	Pres (E) - What remains when everything changes: A Counselling Framework for global nomad staff facing adversity and transition	Pres (E) - The skills shift: What skills-based hiring and AI agents might mean for a UN career
09:00-10:00 (New York) 15:00-16:00 (Europe) 16:00-17:00 (Nairobi) 20:00-21:00 (Bangkok)	Pres (E) - Your Career, Your Conversation	Pres (E) - Strengthening Your Adaptability Muscles - AQ: The Adaptability Quotient	Pres (E) - Managing Your Saboteurs: Removing Barriers to Your Career Growth	Pres (E) - Use Your Strengths to Boost Your Career	Pres (E) - Activating Inner Resources in Uncertain Times
10:30-11:30 (New York) 16:30-17:30 (Europe) 17:30-18:30 (Nairobi) 21:30-22:30 (Bangkok)	Pres (E) - A Mind-Blowing Tour of AI Tools to Accelerate Your Career	Pres (E) - From Sat Nav to Compass: Navigating Your Career in a Changing UN System	Pres (S) - Construye tu Asistente de Carrera con IA	Pres (E) - Building a winning profile from application to interview	Pres (E) - Mentoring 2.0: From Top-Down to All-Around
13:00-14:00 (New York) 19:00-20:00 (Europe) 20:00-21:00 (Nairobi) 00:00-01:00 ⁻¹ (Bangkok)	Pres (F) - Opportunités de carrière aux Nations Unies pour les jeunes professionnels et conseils pour réussir sa candidature.	PD (E) - Thriving Globally - The human side of relocation	Pres (E) - Career Development: How you can turn a Psychosocial Hazard into a Thriving Strategy	Pres (E) - Youth Engagement: Put in Practice! (Young Talents in the UN System)	Pres (E) - Working for Justice
14:30-15:30 (New York) 20:30-21:30 (Europe) 21:30-22:30 (Nairobi) 01:30 ⁻¹ -02:30 ⁻¹ (Bangkok)	Pres (E) - Navigating Competency-Based Interviews: A Practical Preparation Guide	Pres (S) - Entrevistas basadas en competencias: guía práctica de preparación	Clinic (S) - Desarrollo de habilidades y redes profesionales a través de la mentoría		

