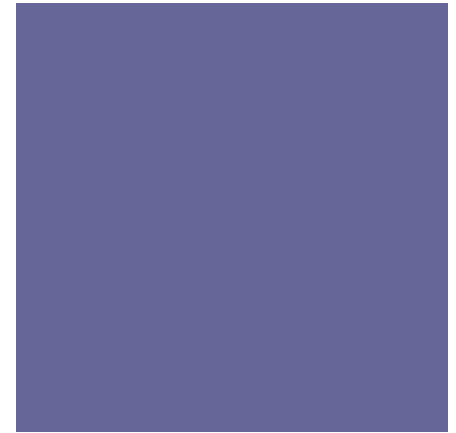




Flexible Career Planning

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A Quote...

“Successful careers are not planned. They develop when people are prepared for opportunities because they know their strengths, their method of work and their values...”

Peter F. Drucker – Managing Oneself



A Few Myths...

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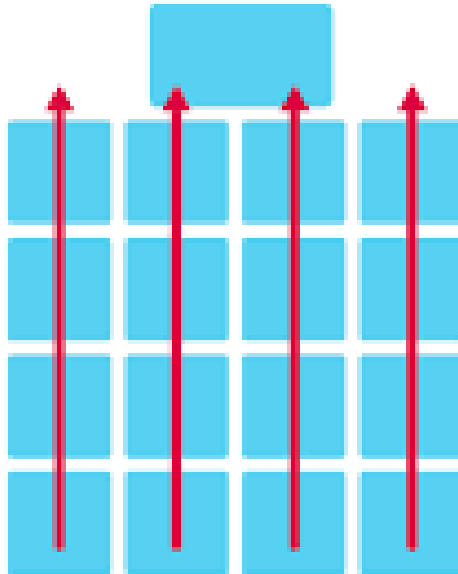
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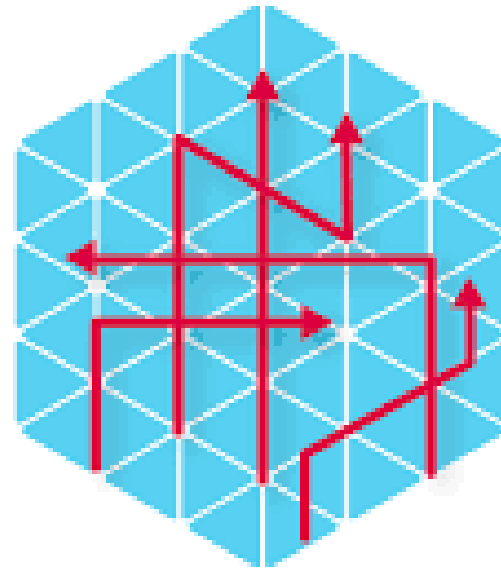


Ladder Progression



Examples of linear career paths

Lattice Pathways



Examples of more varied paths for growth and development



Recommendation...

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Myth...

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The Talent Triangle



- ◆ Strategy and Communication
- ◆ Analysis and Presentation
- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Governance Relationships
- ◆ Stakeholder Management
- ◆ People Management
- ◆ Subject Matter Expertise
- ◆ Operational Effectiveness



Recommendation...

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