How to Start a Business Analyst Career - Your Roadmap

What to Take with You

Transferable Skills Assessment: Catalog of your skills and experience from your career background.

Business Analysis Understanding: Knowledge of business analysis principles, job roles, and the BA project lifecycle.

Professional Network: Mutually beneficial relationships you have with professionals in your industry, specialty, profession, and/or location.

Persistence and Celebration
Along your journey you will experience many successes - each step forward is success. Take time to celebrate. You will also hear "no" for reasons that have nothing to do with you personally. Those that succeed empower themselves to explore new options and definitions of success. They persist.

Definitions

BA Role: Any role with BA responsibilities. (May not have the BA job title).

Transitional Role: A role with few or no BA responsibilities that puts you in a position to proactively do BA tasks or interact with BAs.