

Module 5 Hot Topic - Raising Your Profile

At Module 5 you will be looking at how to position yourself for success beyond graduating from Crossing Thresholds.

In this module you will:

- Refresh your career goals and milestones
- Receive feedback from your peers about your skills, talents and positive attributes
- Develop and practice your 1-minute elevator pitch
- Consider who needs to know what you want and what you have to offer
- Consider how you will remain resilient

For your final Hot Topic Peer Groups will be working within their own smaller group. The Hot Topic at this module is delivering a short elevator pitch style presentation to a significant person in your future career.

In advance of the module 5 Self-directed day:

- Invite one person each (line manager/counter-signing manager/person influential in your career)
- Decide on the timing and duration (we suggest booking an hour in the afternoon)
- Reflect on your key learnings from the programme - what has changed in your thinking during the last year
- Think about what you want your audience to take away/do as a result of your presentation

Suggested presentation content:

- What have you already put into practice from the programme – share any outcomes you've observed
- Your personal brand
- Your career goal and key milestones

Build into the agenda a session following each elevator pitch to invite ideas from your audience regarding how you might progress your career journey and how the people in the room can help you achieve your career goals (starting with your own invitee).

The Thresholds team see tremendous progress from participants over the duration of the programme. This session is designed to give you an opportunity to practice everything you've learned from the modules and create a space for influential people in your work life to see your progress, create opportunities to develop your potential and continue to invest in your future development.