

Transferable Skills Worksheet

Communication Verbal and written communication, and listening. Being clear, concise and focused; being able to tailor your message for an audience and listening to the views of others.	I'm amazing!	I'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	I don't know where to start?
Teamwork I'm a team player but also have the ability to manage difficult situations and share work with others. I'm positive about working well with others to achieve a goal.	I'm amazing!	I'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	I don't know where to start?
Negotiation and persuasion I can set out what you want to achieve and communicate the 'how' to others. I can see both sides of the argument and understand where the other person is coming from. We can both get what we want out of a project/piece of work	l'm amazing!	l'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	I don't know where to start?



Problem solving You need to display an ability to take a logical approach to solving problems and issues. I'm good at thinking 'outside the box' and can approach problems from different angles.	l'm amazing!	l'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	l don't know where to start?
Leadership You may not be a leader straight away, but students often need to show they can motivate people around them. Have you ever had a clear vision for a piece of work or group task and been the person leading the way?	l'm amazing!	l'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	I don't know where to start?
Organisation This is about showing that you can prioritise, work efficiently and productively, and manage your time well. Are you good at setting yourself deadlines? Are you good at balancing work with things outside of school life?	l'm amazing!	I'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	I'd like to be better	I don't know where to start?



Perseverance and motivation Life presents many challenges, are you the kind of person who will find a way through, even when the going gets tough. Could you find the motivation to study a single subject for 3-4 years at	l'm amazing!	l'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	l don't know where to start?
university?					
Ability to work under pressure This is about keeping calm in a crisis and not becoming too overwhelmed or stressed. Might be good to try to keep a sense of humour too.	l'm amazing!	I'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	l don't know where to start?
Confidence Can you strike the balance of being confident in yourself but not arrogant? Do you believe in yourself and your abilities?	l'm amazing!	l'm good at this	Ok but room for improvement	l'd like to be better	l don't know where to start?



What I can do next with my professional skills

Skill(s) I want to improve	How could I improve this?	When could I do this?	