

RECOGNISING ALLOFYOUR SKILLSWHEN CHANGING CAREER

Hard Skills vs Soft Skills.. Whats the difference?

Hard skills: Job-related knowledge and abilities that employers look for to perform a job role effectively.

Soft skills: Personal qualities that help employees really thrive in the workplace.



Task:

Write a list of your hard skills including qualifications and experience you have gained.

Then write a list of your soft skills. Think about how you naturally approach and deal with situations and challenges.



Ask those who know you best!

Sometimes it's hard to recognise your own qualities.

This is the time to call on friends, family and colleagues to ask them what they think you are good at.

Task:

Reach out to 5 - 10 people in your immediate network and ask them what they think your core skills are.



Additional skills

Don't forget that aside from your career, you might have other natural skills and abilities that you could consider such as cooking, writing, singing, drawing/arts.

Task & Question:

Write a list of skills you have that are more linked to 'hobbies'.

Could these skills be useful for a future career?

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If you found this helpful, don't forget to share it with someone you think might benefit from it too!

