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How to develop your transferable skills

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Why are transferable skills important?

They are the core abilities you can take from role to role.

They increase your career resilience and adaptability in an uncertain world of work.

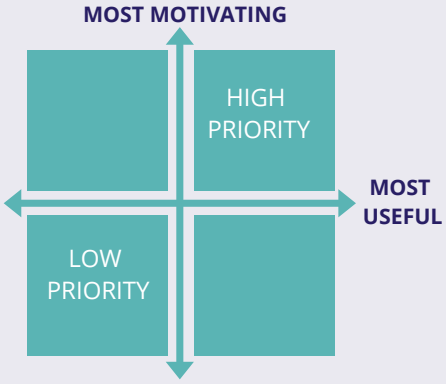
What skills have used most in your career?

What are the most valuable transferable skills?

There isn't a definitive list as it depends on you and your career However, these 3 questions will get you closer to clarity:

1. What 3 career possibilities are you most interested in?
2. Which transferable skills are applicable across all 3 of these career possibilities?
3. Which of these skills are you most motivated to invest in?

Transferable Skills Matrix



Idea for action: Break it down

Being specific about skills we want to develop can help them stand out.

- Identify a skill you'd like to develop e.g. Communication
- Write down the 'sub skills' and identify which you want to work on

Communication			
Listening	Storytelling	Writing	Speaking

Coach Yourself Questions

1. **What could you do in your role today to develop the transferable skills that will support you in the future?**
2. **How can you keep learning and working on these skills outside of work?**

Recommended resources

- **Future Skills Report**
  Pearson
- **Delivering the reskilling revolution**
  World Economic Forum
- **A Reskilling Revolution**
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