

Teacher notes: *My strengths*

Background for teachers

myWAY Employability website contains a quiz which enables students to explore their personal strengths and relate that to career choices. This accompanying activity enables students to ask others about their personal strengths which offers students an opportunity to get a broader perspective on their strengths.

The activity provides students with an opportunity to practice, once again, their interviewing and note-taking skills. The task is to briefly interview 2-3 different people and ask them to identify one of the student's personal strengths as described in the *My Strengths student worksheet*.

A video which provides peer-modelling of students interviewing someone with the *My Strengths student worksheet* is provided for your use (download from the Plan section).

Scaffolding

Most of our student worksheets have at least two versions.
Each version is differentiated according to the level of scaffolding it provides.



1 Hand = least amount of scaffolding



2 Hand = moderate scaffolding



3 Hand = greatest amount of scaffolding

Scaffolding may refer to:

- Level of language used on the sheet
- Use of visual supports
- Structure by way of tick boxes etc.
- Or a combination of these.