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Assignment 1

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1) What are your strongest skills?

Broad science knowledge, present science to nonscientists, and writing grant proposals.

2) What are the skills that you most want to improve?

How to maintain a professional network and how to negotiate.

3) What are your top interests?

Writing position papers or policy papers, speaking about science to non-scientists, and creating presentations.

4) Is there anything in your "Activities to Avoid" section that you do not want to avoid? If so, why?

Most of the things there I would genuinely prefer to avoid, but I suppose doing some of them would help strengthen my skills and improve my abilities as a scientist.

5) List as many of your "Top values" as you wish to share.

Help society, help others, job security, and job tranquility.

6) For each of your self-assessment summary tables (skills summary, interests summary, and values summary) please list at least one skill/interest/value from each column (1-5)

- Skills Summary: (1) How to negotiate, (2) How to maintain a professional network, (3) Training and mentoring individuals, (4) Broad-based knowledge of science, (5) Presenting to nonscientists.

- Interest Summary: (1) Assessing business trends and strategies, entrepreneurial ideas, (2) Negotiating agreements, (3) Teaching in a classroom setting, (4) Discussing science with others, (5) Writing position papers or policy papers.

- Value Summary: (1) Physically Challenging: have a job that requires high physical demands, (2) Fast Pace: work in a busy atmosphere with frequent deadlines, (3) Make Decisions: have authority to decide courses of action, policies, etc., (4) Congenial Atmosphere: work with friendly colleagues, (5) Job Tranquility: work in a low-pressure environment.