

#### Introduction to

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# Strengthscope Agenda

10am ..... Why Strengthscope?

10.20am ...Breakout room 1

10.45am ...Introduction to the report

11am ......Breakout room 2

11.30am....Break

11.45am....Feedback

12pm.....Breakout room 3

12.20pm... Final thoughts

12.30pm... End









"We define strengths as:

Underlying qualities that energise us, and we are great at (or have the potential to become great at)."

Brewerton and Brook, 2014







The brain is like Velcro for negative experiences and Teflon for positives ones.





Rick Hanson Ph.D



FOCUS ON...

EMOTIONS...

LEADERSHIP...

RESULTS...

PATH OF POSSIBILITY Strengths
Successes
Opportunities
Collaborative Networks
Solutions

Positive/helpful emotions Opening up of choices Trust, Hope,
Optimism, Purpose,
Energy boosting
habits, Confidence

Sense of powerfulnes Meaning, Connection, Self worth



## BE AWARE, COMMIT TO ACTION AND CHANGE PA

## PATH OF LIMITATION

Weaknesses
Failures
Threats
Internal Politics
Problems/Issues

Negative / unhelpful emotions Narrowing of choices Mistrust, Fear, Pessimism, short term, energy draining habits Learned
Helplessnes
Stuck,
Isolated,
Self doubt



Focus on...

Strengths
Opportunities
Solutions

Emotions...

Positive emotions
Opening up
of choices

Performance...

Trust
Hope
Energy boosting

Results...

Sense of powerfulness Engagement Self-confidence

Situational trigger

Be aware and choose best path

Path of Limitation

Weaknesses Threats Problems Negative emotions Narrowing of choices Mistrust Fear Energy sapping Sense of helplessness Disengagement Self-doubt



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## **Breakout room 1**

Quick introduction, then;

What are the things that most energise you (and why):

- At work?
- Outside work?





## 24 Strengths



The CPD Certification Service







 You take on challenges and face risks by standing up for what you believe



Emotional control:

You are aware of your emotional 'triggers' and how to control these to remain calm and productive



· You demonstrate passion and · · energy when communicating · · goals, beliefs, interests or ideas you feel strongly about



 You remain positive and upbeat about the future and your ability to influence it to your advantage



You deal effectively with setbacks and enjoy overcoming difficult challenges



Self-confidence:

You have a strong belief in yourself and your abilities to accomplish tasks and goals





 You work cooperatively with others to overcome conflict and build towards a common when faced with limited



 You demonstrate a deep and genuine concern for the well-being of others



· Developing others:

 You promote other people's learning and development to help them achieve their goals and fulfil their potential



· Empathy:

 You readily identify with other people's situations and can see things clearly from their perspective



. Leading:

 You take responsibility for Influencing and motivating · others to contribute to the goals and success of their team and organization



You are able to win agreement and support for a position or desired outcome



Relationship building

You take steps to build networks of contacts and act as a 'hub' between people that you know





Decisiveness:

· You make quick, confident and clear decisions, even



Efficiency:

You take a well-ordered and methodical approach to tasks to achieve planned outcomes
 Creativity:



· Flexibility:

· You remain adaptable · and flexible in the face · of unfamiliar or changing situations



Initiative:

 You take independent action to make things happen and achieve goals



Results focus:

You maintain a strong sense of focus on results, driving tasks and projects to



Self-improvement:

You draw on a wide range of people and resources in the pursuit of self-development
 on issues and challenges and learning





Common sense:

 You make pragmatic judgements based on practical thinking and previous experience



 You come up with new ideas and original solutions to move things forward



Critical thinking:

You approach problems and arguments by breaking them down systematically and evaluating them objectively



Detail orientation:

 You pay attention to detail in order to produce high quality output, no matter

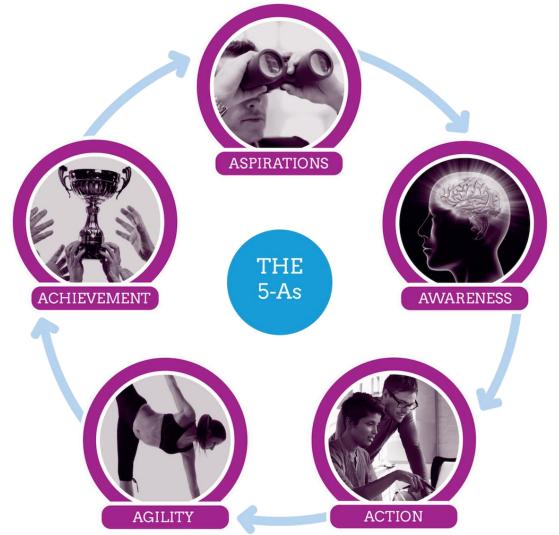


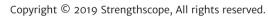
Strategic mindedness:

You focus on the future and take a strategic perspective





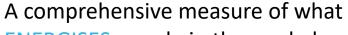


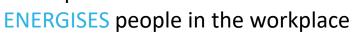




Your Strengthscope® profile

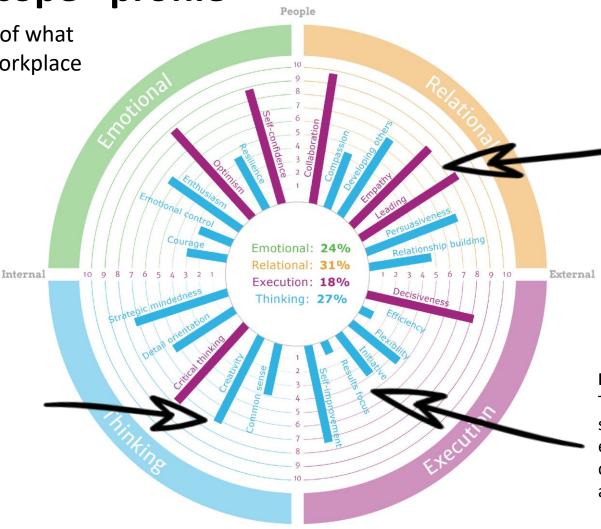
HDN YOUR NETWORK TO DIVERSITY





#### **BUBBLING UNDER:**

It is important not to disregard those strengths with scores close to those of your "Significant 7" (strengths we refer to as "bubbling under"), as these could also be important energisers for you e.g. Creativity



Task

#### **SIGNIFICANT 7 STRENGTHS:**

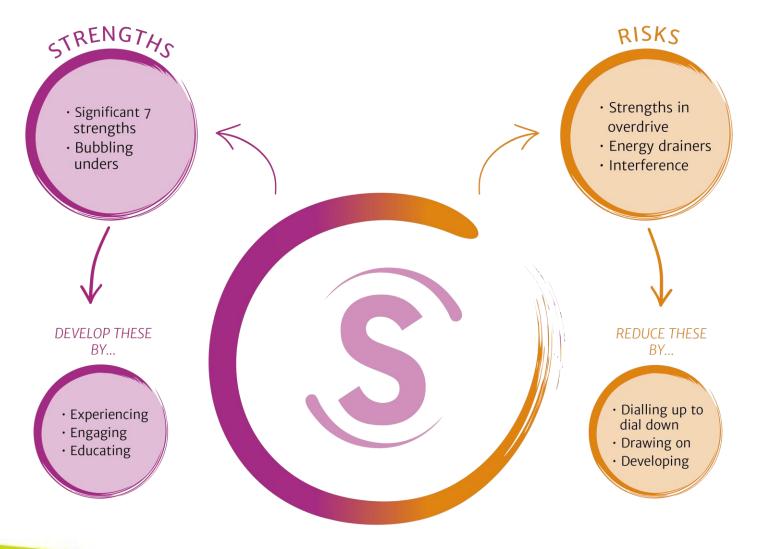
Based on your responses to the questionnaire these are the most energising qualities for you. By focusing on developing these strengths you will be able to achieve your best results and career success.

#### **ENERGY DRAINERS:**

The low ranked strengths are 'non strengths' – they give little in the way of energy and may leave you feeling drained if too much of these strengths are required

## Achieving peak performance – it's about balance

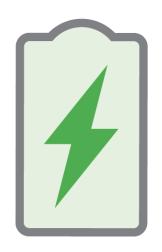








### **Optimise your strengths**



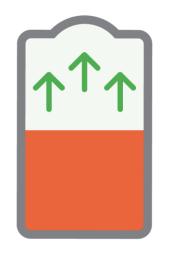
Experience new learning on and off the job

Engage others to support and coach you Educate
yourself to develop
your knowledge
and skills





### Reduce performance risks (inc. overdrive and weaknesses)



Dial up to dial down the volume of your strengths

Draw on people whose strengths are different from yours

**Develop** and practice new skills and habits







## **Breakout room 2**

- What were your initial reflections on seeing your Significant 7 strengths?
- Were you surprised by any?
- Discuss your 3 most energising strengths.













## What do you think?

- Please share your thoughts about Strengthscope and the idea of focusing on our strengths.
- How might you use the report in all aspects of your life?







## **Breakout room 3**

What one thing will you commit to doing between now and your next workshop?







#### **Know Your** Strengths

A 10 minute guide to the key elements within a Strengthscope® report



#### Starting with strengths

This short course introduces you to a few of our 'musthave' resources. These are things that will help you to cement your strengths knowledge and start to apply it on the most important subject you!



#### Goal Wizard

Your strength-based action plan against every goal you are working on



#### Strengths coaching tips

Take your strengths understanding to the next level



#### My Strengths profile



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View My StrengthsJournal

#### My 'Significant 7'







Resources





## What next?

- Explore your report
  - -What does it mean to you?
  - -How can you get the most out of it?
- Discuss with your mentor, leader, peers, or friends & family
- Find out more at www.strengthscope.com







## Any questions?









