

A Tool to Organize Your Thoughts

The graphic organizer below is designed to help you understand where you see yourself on the continuum suggested by each question. Place a mark at the point along the continuum where you see yourself. As you fill it out, be as clear as you can about your preferences. There are no right or wrong answers, but the alignment that describes you, your preferences and resources may suggest which way of working could be most satisfying for you.

Individual contributor	_____	Prefers to work in a team environment
Self marketer	_____	Too humble to toot your horn
Comfortable collecting bills	_____	Cannot ask for money
Manage multiple priorities well	_____	Struggle with multiple priorities
Create my materials	_____	Use existing resources
Plenty of startup \$	_____	Limited startup funds or take on debt
Has access to materials	_____	Need access to material
Has health insurance	_____	Need health insurance coverage
Hates work politics	_____	Manage office politics
Own boss	_____	Prefers to work for someone else