

# PONDER PROFILE

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# Let's find a place to start

When it comes to working out what you want your career (and life) to look like, finding a place to start can often be the most difficult part.

This is your **Ponder Profile**, and it's designed to help you think about the types of work that might suit you, and the things you're interested in, so that we can combine these and find a place for you to start.

We've used your answers to generate this report, which means everything in here simply reflects your thoughts. That being said, you know yourself better than we do, and none of our suggestions are set in concrete, which means you are free to accept as much of this report as you like.

From here, you'll learn a little about your Career Clusters, then you'll have an opportunity to reflect on what they could mean.

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## Tips for sharing your Ponder Profile

It can often be helpful to invite others into the conversation, so you could read this profile alone or with a trusted friend or family member, or you may read through this profile with a Career Counsellor.

- Find an adult who you trust for this conversation - you need someone who will respect your opinion and keep your information private (if that is what you want);
- You are looking for someone who can be a non-judgemental 'sounding-board', someone you can share your ideas with; and,
- If you sometimes need support with reading information or interpreting results you may want to get help before you go any further.

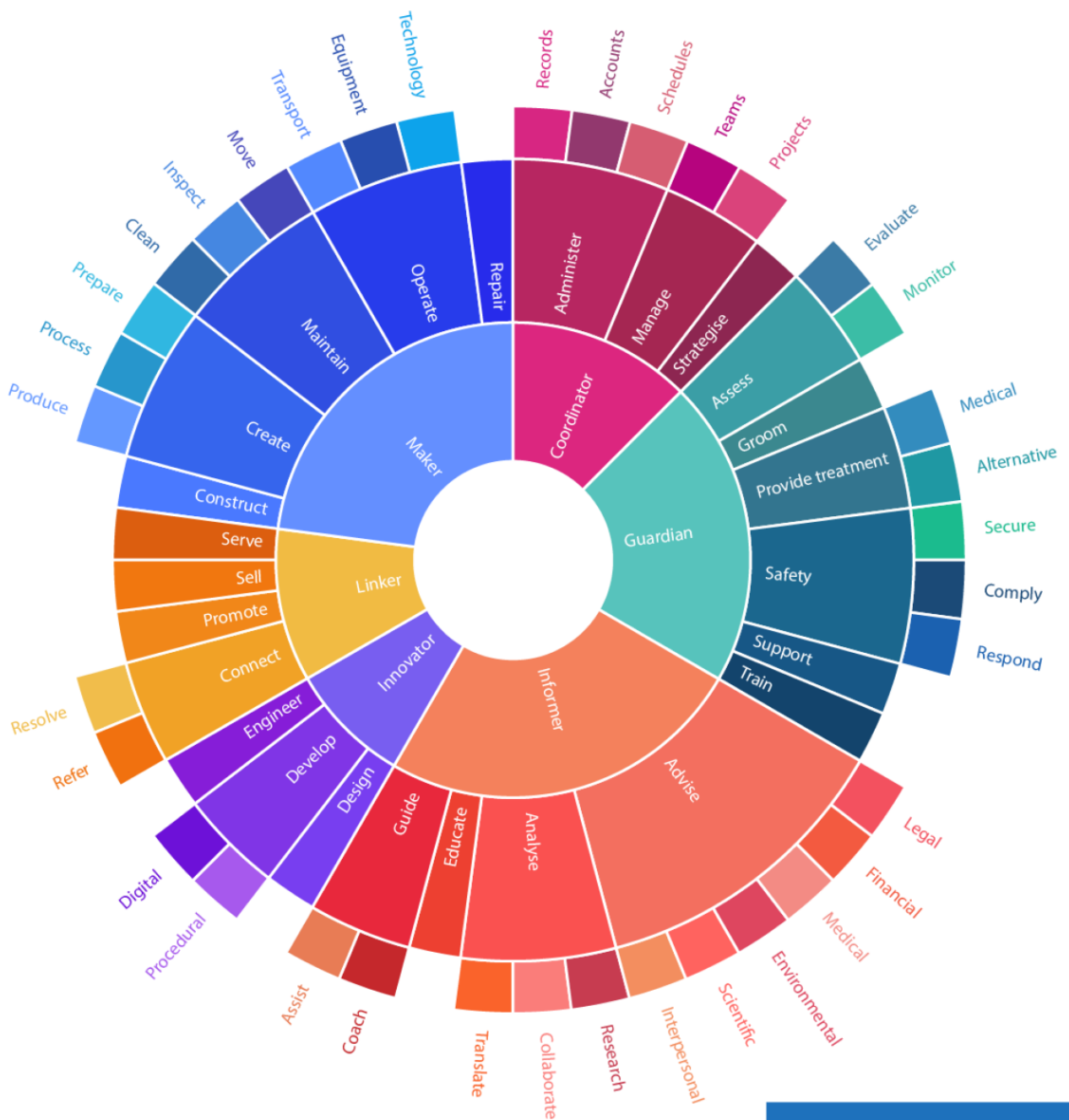
You are the expert in your own life, so it's up to you to decide what the information in this Profile means to you. This is an exciting part of your journey, so we hope you enjoy the opportunity to learn more about what your future could hold.

# Career Clusters

The Career Clusters are six groups of people who share similar ways of working

Within each Cluster, you'll find people tend to do the same sort of work in the same sort of workplaces, to achieve similar outcomes. If you'd like to read more about each Cluster you can [find them here](#).

## The Career Cluster Wheel

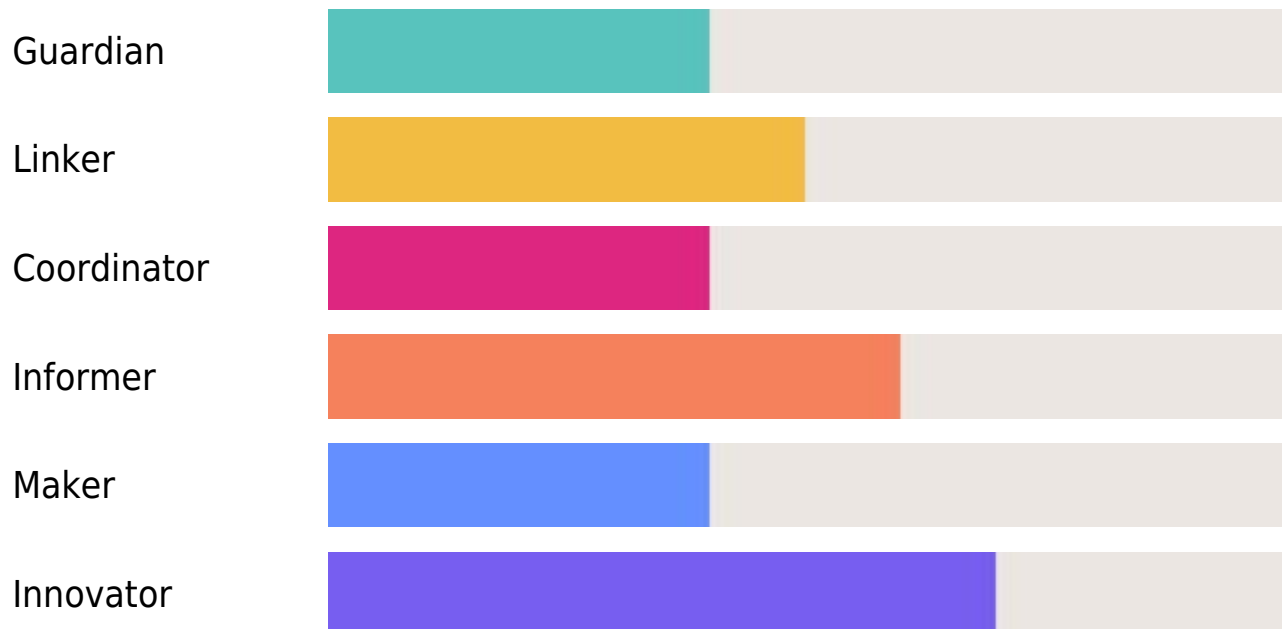


# Your Clusters

When you took the Career Cluster Quiz, you answered a series of questions about the types of things you prefer, and from your responses we were able to recommend that your strengths, interests, and values align with some Clusters, but not as strongly with others. What we find is that **most of us work across more than one Cluster**, depending on the tasks that we're doing, and you may move and shift across Clusters throughout your working life.

From your results, we can see that there are some areas where you are strong, and others where you may not align so well.

Take a moment now to check out your profile:



## Your Clusters

Read about your profile for each Cluster in detail

### Guardian

#### *Average*

As your Guardian profile is in the average range, you value health and wellbeing but not at the expense of other areas. You may enjoy roles where you can support other people, especially when combined with another Cluster.

### Linker

#### *Average*

Your Linker profile suggests that you can help people find solutions to problems in roles where you support people outside of your organisation, but that you may prefer it when this is part of the work you do and not your primary activity.

### Coordinator

#### *Average*

You are an average Coordinator, which means that you may be able to organise projects and manage teams, but prefer it when you can combine this with other types of activities. You are likely to be good at keeping things running smoothly.

### Informer

#### *Average*

As your Informer profile is in the average range, you may enjoy using your subject area knowledge to help others as part of a larger task or project. You can share your knowledge when required as a teacher, guide, or advisor.

### Maker

#### *Average*

People with an average Maker profile are able to work with technology and equipment to complete tasks, but may prefer to combine this kind of work with other tasks like serving customers or engineering solutions.

### Innovator

#### *Strong*

You're a strong Innovator, which means that you are able to design creative solutions to a range of problems. Strong Innovators are often forward-thinking people who want to make the world a better place.

## What are your thoughts?

Were you surprised by your results? Or did you think 'Yes, that sounds like me'...

Your Ponder Profile gives you a starting point for further career exploration.

The six Clusters can be found in just about every workplace and every industry, so knowing which Cluster(s) aligns with your skills, interests, and strengths, means that you can start to think about a wide variety of roles that might suit you.

The great part about this is you don't have to start your career exploration with a narrow focus (like jobs or even industries), you can instead look at all of the different roles that match your Career Cluster - knowing that you're on the right track to begin with.

### Conversation Starter

If you would like, you could ask someone else who knows you well what they think of your Cluster Profile. Do they think your Profile sounds like you?

It's possible that someone else may have noticed something about you and how you work that you may not have seen or realised yourself, so a second (or third) opinion could be helpful.

From here, take some time to think about your Clusters and talk about the types of roles that match these with an adult who will support you. If you have access to a Career Development Professional like a Careers Advisor or Guidance Officer at your school, then seek out their support as well.

Wherever this takes you, remember that this is just a starting point.