

## Assess Your Entrepreneurial Strengths

### **STEP 1**

How have your skills developed as you've explored entrepreneurial thinking?

Use the chart on the following pages to identify your top entrepreneurial strengths.

*This is the same chart you used to identify your entrepreneurial strengths at the beginning of the Think Inc. program. If you still have a copy of the worksheet Discover Your Entrepreneurial Strengths you'll want to locate it for the second part of this assessment.*

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<p><b>Creativity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You find it easy to come up with new ideas and new ways of doing things.</li> <li>You often find yourself viewing a situation or problem from an angle others haven't considered.</li> <li>You likely enjoy at least one hobby that involves producing something, such as clothing, artwork, videos, or food.</li> <li>You have a low boredom threshold—when things are “same old, same old,” you tend to tune out and get restless.</li> </ul> <p>Rating            /5</p>		
<p><b>Critical thinking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You enjoy thinking about thinking.</li> <li>Your friends would call you analytical.</li> <li>When you can't solve a problem one way, you pivot to another approach.</li> <li>You can easily spot fake news.</li> </ul> <p>Rating            /5</p>		

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<p><b>Initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your favorite part of a project or activity is getting started.</li> <li>On the job or in a community setting, you make suggestions for improvement.</li> <li>You believe in speaking up when you have something to say.</li> <li>People tend to rely on you to turn an idea into action</li> </ul> <p>Rating /5</p>		
<p><b>Resilience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can point to a time in your life when you overcame adversity.</li> <li>You're not easily discouraged; your friends would call you Mr. or Ms. Positive.</li> <li>When you get a low mark on a test or assignment, you ask yourself, "What can I learn from this?"</li> <li>You see failure as an opportunity for growth.</li> </ul> <p>Rating /5</p>		

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<p><b>Empathy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You find it easy to intuit how someone is feeling.</li> <li>When you walk into a group of people, you can tell how the conversation has been going by reading the body language.</li> <li>You are able to listen to someone share their problem without feeling you have to give advice.</li> <li>Friends tend to come to you when they need a shoulder to cry on.</li> </ul> <p>Rating /5</p>		
<p><b>Resourcefulness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You know how to live large on a shoestring budget.</li> <li>You enjoy repairing things that break, instead of replacing them.</li> <li>You often find yourselves solving problems more quickly or easily than others expected.</li> <li>Off the top of your head, you can list at least five uses for duct tape.</li> </ul> <p>Rating /5</p>		

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<p><b>Teamwork</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You get excited when a professor assigns a group project.</li> <li>You enjoy working with different personality types.</li> <li>Friends tend to come to you to talk when they're trying to work through a conflict.</li> <li>You find it easy to get along with others without stifling your own personality.</li> </ul> <p>Rating <b>/5</b></p>		
<p><b>Networking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You like traveling alone because that means you get to meet other people along the journey.</li> <li>You welcome any opportunity to meet new people.</li> <li>You have a knack for encountering interesting, helpful people in unlikely circumstances (such as a lineup).</li> <li>Friends would call you open and helpful.</li> </ul> <p>Rating <b>/5</b></p>		

**Write your top three entrepreneurial strengths here:**

## **STEP 2**

Reflect on how your strengths have developed through the Think Inc. program and the entrepreneurial activities you've engaged in:

- In which entrepreneurship strength or strengths have you experienced the most growth? Why do you think that is? (If you have a copy of your Discover Your Entrepreneurial Strengths worksheet handy, use it as a reference point.)
- How can you keep developing those personal assets?
- In which area of strength do you have the most room to improve?
- What's one step you might take to start building up that strength?
- What's your greatest takeaway from the Think Inc. program overall?