# 5. About me

## Australian blueprint for career development

| Career Management Competency |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
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## **Learning intention**

Students will identify their interests, values, personal attributes, and skills they need to develop further.

#### Success criteria

Students can complete a mind map that highlights their interests, values, personal attributes, and skills they need to develop further.

#### Resources

- Worksheet Mind map, to display as an example structure
- Blank A3 paper
- Coloured markers

## **Classroom organisation**

- Small groups
- Individual

# **Preparation**

- Students will need to be able to access previous quizzes and worksheet results from lessons 3 and 4.
- Print Worksheet Mind map for each student.



### **Activity 1**

Students have had the opportunity to complete several quizzes and worksheets. The results of these activities can be used as references for this activity.

- Discuss the importance of self-awareness with students.
- Students work alone to complete a mind map with as much information as they can.
   Encourage deep thinking and reflection. The mind map worksheet can be used as an example of structure.

### **Activity 2**

- Students exchange their mind map with a partner.
- Taking turns, students respond to their partner's mind map. This may include:
  - o asking follow up questions if they need more clarification
  - o commenting on any interesting observations
  - o making suggestions from what they know about their partner.

### Reflection

- Students reflect on the following quotes.
  - o "Find your mirror and take great notes."
    - Bert McCoy
  - o "The most important conversations you'll ever have are the ones you'll have with yourself..."
    - David Goggins
  - "I think self-awareness is probably the most important thing towards being a champion."
    - Billie Jean King
- Students consider how much they know about themselves and how much more there
  is to know.



### **Worksheet: Mind map**

Being able to identify your interests, skills, values and attributes is essential knowledge for career decision making. Working through this self-knowledge mind map will help you when exploring courses and career pathways.

