



# **MIGRANTS' TOOLBOX**

# TRANSVERSAL MODEL FOR MIGRANTS-AGILITY ANNEX



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# 103- Balance of competences

#### WHY DO I HAVE TO DO A PROFESSIONAL BALANCE SHEET?

Whether this exercise seems superfluous or tedious, we highly recommend it. Of course, this will cost you little time at the beginning but please consider it rather like one investment... It will allow you to see yourself clearly, help you to better describe your professionals' skills, identify your motivations, understand your choices...

It will most probably as well avoid you to commit a lot of errors, like to send curriculum vitae in all azimuths. It should help you to clearly decide to whom you address your curriculum vitae. The More, you address it to appropriate person, the more chance you have to reach your goals...

A review of the past, analysis of the present, but above all construction of the future.

Identification one project professional who will be at the square - furnace your Skills, your values, your expectations but who will also consider the reality of the market, sector, Environment...

Conducting a competency check will allow you to act instead of reacting, to be proactive and to reflect in terms of added Value...



#### WHO ARE YOU?

Here is a list describing traits of personality in which you do recognize yourself. Check-the one cross, then ask someone, you know to fulfill it as well (describing you). It can be one or several people of your (family and/or co-workers).

| PERSONALITY<br>TRAITS | I SEE<br>MYSELF | X SEES<br>ME | Y SEES<br>ME | Z SEES<br>ME |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| harsh                 |                 |              |              |              |
| ambitious             |                 |              |              |              |
| anxious               |                 |              |              |              |
| calm                  |                 |              |              |              |
| Combative             |                 |              |              |              |
| trusting              |                 |              |              |              |
| Conscientious         |                 |              |              |              |
| cynical               |                 |              |              |              |
| Resourceful           |                 |              |              |              |
| devoted               |                 |              |              |              |
| well disciplined      |                 |              |              |              |
| discreet              |                 |              |              |              |
| Dynamic               |                 |              |              |              |
| efficient             |                 |              |              |              |
| emotional             |                 |              |              |              |
| energetic             |                 |              |              |              |
| level-headed          |                 |              |              |              |
| reliable              |                 |              |              |              |
| impatient             |                 |              |              |              |

| PERSONALITY TRAITS   | I SEE<br>MYSELF | X SEES<br>ME | Y SEES<br>ME | Z SEES<br>ME |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Involved             |                 |              |              |              |
| impulsive            |                 |              |              |              |
| Initiatives (taking) |                 |              |              |              |
| Introvert            |                 |              |              |              |
| self-master          |                 |              |              |              |
| Methodical           |                 |              |              |              |
| obstinate            |                 |              |              |              |
| optimistic           |                 |              |              |              |
| patient              |                 |              |              |              |
| perfectionist        |                 |              |              |              |
| Persistent           |                 |              |              |              |
| positive             |                 |              |              |              |
| fast                 |                 |              |              |              |
| realistic            |                 |              |              |              |
| sensible             |                 |              |              |              |
| careful              |                 |              |              |              |
| Spontaneous          |                 |              |              |              |
| deliberate           |                 |              |              |              |

| The 5 key <b>words</b> that characterize who you are: | perception and that of others: | In your opinion, this is because: |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1   |                                |                                   |
| 2   |                                |                                   |
| 3   |                                |                                   |
| 4   |                                |                                   |
| 5   |                                |                                   |

#### EVERYONE'S HAS AN INTELLIGENCE FORM?

Sure, but try to characterize yours with the terms below. As well as before, ask your entourage.

| INTELLIGENCE TRAITS   | I SEE MYSELF | X SEES ME | And SEES ME | Z SEES ME |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| analytical            |              |           |             |           |
| learns easily         |              |           |             |           |
| has a lot of memory   |              |           |             |           |
| bright                |              |           |             |           |
| consistent            |              |           |             |           |
| attentive             |              |           |             |           |
| creative              |              |           |             |           |
| critical              |              |           |             |           |
| draft mind            |              |           |             |           |
| imaginative           |              |           |             |           |
| intuitive             |              |           |             |           |
| slow                  |              |           |             |           |
| methodical            |              |           |             |           |
| nuanced               |              |           |             |           |
| objective             |              |           |             |           |
| organized             |              |           |             |           |
| detail-oriented       |              |           |             |           |
| think almost          |              |           |             |           |
| planner               |              |           |             |           |
| precise               |              |           |             |           |
| sure, of his judgment |              |           |             |           |
| synthetic             |              |           |             |           |

The 3 key words that characterize you are:

| 1  |
|--|
| 2  |
| 3  |
| Possible divergences<br>between your perception<br>and that of others: |
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| In your opinion, this is because:                                      |
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The purpose of this balance sheet is to value yourself. But don't minor it by modesty or by excess of pride. This balance is only valid for the sincerity you show in establishing it.

## MY INTERACTION WITH OTHERS

What is my relationship style with others? How do you see that what that I'm included in company? From same, choose among the features following:

| MY BEHAVIOR             | SEE MYSELF | X SEES ME | And SEES ME | Z SEES ME | The 5 words Key for you Are:            |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---|
| amicably                |            |           |             |           | , |
| ambitious               |            |           |             |           | 1.                                      |
| friendly                |            |           |             |           |   |
| Attentive               |            |           |             |           | 2                                       |
| autonomous              |            |           |             |           | 2                                       |
| authoritarian           |            |           |             |           |   |
| talkative               |            |           |             |           | 3                                       |
| warm                    |            |           |             |           |   |
| clear in its guidelines |            |           |             |           | 4                                       |
| communicates well       |            |           |             |           |   |
| competitive             |            |           |             |           | 5                                       |
| easy contact            |            |           |             |           |   |
| cooperative             |            |           |             |           |   |
| reliant                 |            |           |             |           |   |
| diplomat                |            |           |             |           |   |
| distant                 |            |           |             |           | Possible discrepancies                  |
| callous                 |            |           |             |           | between you and others:                 |
| listens a lot           |            |           |             |           |   |
| emotional               |            |           |             |           |   |
| flexible                |            |           |             |           |   |
| frank                   |            |           |             |           |   |
| generous                |            |           |             |           |   |
| self-employed person    |            |           |             |           |   |
| loyal                   |            |           |             |           |   |
| technician              |            |           |             |           |   |
| leader of men           |            |           |             |           |   |
| motivates well          |            |           |             |           |   |
| scruffy                 |            |           |             |           |   |
| open to discussion      |            |           |             |           |   |
| Participatory           |            |           |             |           |   |
| Persistent              |            |           |             |           | How can these differences               |
| Persuasive              |            |           |             |           | be mitigated?                           |
| persnickety             |            |           |             |           | be illitigateu:                         |
| punctual                |            |           |             |           |   |
| musty                   |            |           |             |           |   |
| respectful/hierarchy    |            |           |             |           |   |
| responsible             |            |           |             |           |   |
| secret                  |            |           |             |           |   |
| sensitive to humor      |            |           |             |           |   |
| silent                  |            |           |             |           |   |
| sociable                |            |           |             |           |   |
| susceptible             |            |           |             |           |   |
| emotionally stable      |            |           |             |           |   |

Does your self-image coincide well enough with that of the others you? If Yes, I do., so much better, you are probably enough well in your skin and in your life, relatively balanced. If not, ask yourself the reason to these divergences. In what type of situations «does it your way»

or do you put yourself in front of yourself? What do you think? Features go you help in your life professional future or current? Which one's risk to be limited? And above all, that can you do to get the remedy? Dress up, I'm my day honestly after the Finding, a plan Action.

| MY QUALITY AND MY STRENGH ARE THE FOLLOWING: |                                      |
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| POINTS PROBLEM CAN I MET AT WORK:            | POSSIBLE ACTION PLAN TO CHANGE THIS: |
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#### WHAT DID YOU REALIZED UNTIL NOW?

#### Look at your professional past

Even if you're very young, you're bound to have one. You're going to have certainly done of the "small jobs" during the holidays or during internship: exploit them at the maximum. The first will testify your curiosity, your resourcefulness, your flexibility, your opening mind. The second will show, in addition to your worry making it happen you to know, this that you have realized, learned, carried out. First, list them all in the following format:

| COMPANY<br>(NAME,<br>LOCATION,<br>SECTOR) | ACTIVITY | MAIN<br>OBJECTIVE | Responsibilities | MEMORY OR<br>INTERNSHIP<br>REPORT | WHAT HAVE YOU<br>LEARNED ABOUT<br>YOURSELF | WHAT KNOW YOU<br>ACQUIS? |
|---|----------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|   |          |                   |                  |                                   |  |                          |
|   |          |                   |                  |                                   |  |                          |
|   |          |                   |                  |                                   |  |                          |
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|   |          |                   |                  |                                   |  |                          |

Internships or even experience at home are crucial for beginners as they are a gateway to active life. Between two young people just leaving the University, recruiters will lean towards that who, having carried out internships, will know put in exergue its experiences in company...

Now follow up with an in-depth analysis of each position. You're going to have certainly accomplished actions whose you are proud of, either because they're were difficult, either because that you've been particularly brilliant, inventive. Find some more (3 to 8 per position and depending on its duration).

| Detail them as follows:  |
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| My function:   |
| At (company):  |
| Problem or starting situation (to explain the context of your intervention, the difficulties present, the goals to be achieved): |
|  |
| Actions taken by you (alone or as a team; responsibilities taken by you Personally, it's not employed one turn active with "I"): |

| Achievements or results (express in genus if possible, in quantifiable terms): |           |    |          |    |       |               |    |    |             |
|--|-----------|----|----------|----|-------|---------------|----|----|-------------|
| Qualities  | expressed | by | yourself | in | these | circumstances | (4 | or | 5keywords): |

#### It would be wise now to see what significant you have achieved in your life personal.

Education, family, sport, leisure, associative life...

- What do you think?
- Experiences tell yourself willingly to your friends the evenings for one good table?
- Choose those who are not those you can tell but as well those which are exploitable in a professional context. A previously, follow a plan identical:
  - Start point
  - Shared experience,
  - Results obtained,
  - Qualities demonstrated.

#### PERSONAL REALISATION EXEMPLE

The takeover of a junior undertaken in a school

#### Starting point

The junior company was supposed to place students in the works to telephone relaunch. It was not very efficient (revenue: 25,000 Swiss francs).

#### **SHARED**

- Telephone relaunch and visit of all companies that have cooperated in the past, carrying out a platelet advertising.
- Sending mailing to canvass other potential customers.
- Setting goals for junior companies and registered students.

#### Results

50 students placed on average per weekend, turnover multiplied by 15 in one year.

#### QUALITY DEMONSTRATED

Team management, dynamism, persuasiveness, orientation results.

# ANALYSIS YOUR PROFESSIONAL OR PERSONAL REALISATIONS: DETERMINE THE COMMON KEYS FACTORS OF YOUR SUCCESS.

Make the following table:

| TYPE OF SITUATION/PROBLEM WHERE YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED | WHAT DID YOU DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? | WHAT MAJOR QUALITIES DID YOU USED? |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  |                                       |                                    |
|  |                                       |                                    |
|  |                                       |                                    |

## WHAT DID YOU DO?

This logically derives from your preferences, your motivations and determines your interests.

# AUSCULT YOUR PREFERENCES

| THE PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT THAT YOU WANT OR LIKE (CHECK THE RIGHT BOX) |       |      |
|--|-------|------|
| multinational company  | n yes | n no |
| large Swiss company (more than 250 people)                               | n yes | n no |
| small or medium-sized Swiss business (10 to 250 people)                  | n yes | n no |
| micro-enterprise (up to 10 people)                                       | n yes | n no |
| framing function   | n yes | n no |
| specialist function  | n yes | n no |
| assistant function   | n yes | n no |
| consultant-independent position  | n yes | n no |
| (strong) growth sector   | n yes | n no |
| traditional sector   | n yes | n no |
| other peculiarities:   | n yes | n no |

| ACTIVITY SECTORS THAT YOU PREFER OR KNOW (CHECK THE RIGHT BOX) |                                  |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| n nature and environment                                       | n art and culture                | n engineering and computer science  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n food industry  | n tourism, hotels                | n natural sciences                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n textile and clothing   | n advice, audit, expertise       | n humanities                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n insurance  | n social work, education, health | n banks and financial institutions  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n building, public works, real estate                          | n sales, trade, distribution     | n communication, publicity, leisure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n industry and technical crafts                                | n transport and security         | n import - export                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| THE POSITION THAT YOU HOLD OR YOU WANT TO HOLD (CHECK THE RIGHT BOX) |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| n organization and methods   | n public relations       | n marketing               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n production   | n after-sales service    | n human resources         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n technical  | n maintenance and safety | n accounting              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n Logistics  | n purchases              | n international relations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n legal  | n finance                | n computer                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n audit  | n commercial             | n advertising             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n research and development   | n administration         | n direction               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Activities THAT YOU LOVE OR PLEASE** Surround them and then check the main verbs as soon as a family verb has been surrounded. n OBSERVE perceive guess feel test examine measure n ANALYSE compare - relate - differentiate - deduce - weigh - evaluate n INTERPRETE explain - define - understand - describe - represent n **SOLVE** find solutions - improve - criticize - redirect - flatten - set up n SYSTETISE organize - coordinate - control - correct - develop procedures plan – set strategies - set goals – develop programs n PLANIFY n ADMINISTRE manage, delegate - supervise - lead - draw up a budget n LEAD A TEAM drive - maneuver - impose - manipulate - advise n INNOVATE invent - design - adapt - develop n IMAGINE visualize - conceptualize - represent yourself to assemble and combine in an original way - catalyze n SYNTHETYSE draw - write - sculpt - give an original interpretation n CREATE help - help - be open and attentive to others - inform n SUPPORT **NUMBERSTAND THE PROBLEMS of OTHERS** listen - put yourself in the place of - give confidence - helpfully advise n PRESENTE write - talk - communicate n PERSUADE convincing - teaching - inspire - influence - motivate n ARBITRATE reconcile - negotiate - intervene - settle a dispute n ORDER sort - distribute - calculate - classify n MAKING it build - make - assemble - make n START THINGS adapt - adjust - finish - try - adjust n DO WORK handle - use - control n MAINTAIN repair - tinkering - renovating n SERVE take care - help - offer its services

| Write a personal summary of your preferences: |  |
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improvise - dance - swim - participate in a show

take risks - achieve a performance - compete - compete

be accepted - be complimented - succeed socially - increase its prestige

learn - discover - travel - search - find

n PLAY A ROLE

n FACE A CHALLENGE

BE RECOGNIZED

n EXPLORER

## **EXAMINE YOUR MOTIVATIONS**

You want to make a living of course, like everyone else, but still ...

| WH | WHAT DOES WORK MEAN TO YOU? (CHECK WHAT'S FOR YOU) |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| n  | a means of exercising responsibilities             | n | a way to make a lot of money              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n  | personal commitment                                | n | a way to support myself (and my family's) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n  | an investment                                      |   | n a constraint                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n  | how to prepare for the future                      |   | security                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n  | a way to value myself                              | n | a necessity                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n  | a tool for social promotion                        | n | other:                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| WHAT DO YOU ACCEPT? (CHECK THE RIGHT BOX)  |       |      |
|--|-------|------|
| frequent travel                            | n yes | n no |
| far-flung travel                           | n yes | n no |
| irregular schedules                        | n yes | n no |
| irregular working days                     | n yes | n no |
| numerical targets to be met                | n yes | n no |
| salary at the commission                   | n yes | n no |
| fixed salary - commission                  | n yes | n no |
| participation in social/social obligations | n yes | n no |
| another:                                   | n yes | n no |

| DEI | FINE YOUR EXIGENCES (CHECK THE RIGHT BOX) |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| n   | high salary                               | n | large margin of autonomy                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | fair pay                                  | n | varied tasks                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | Pleasant work environment                 | n | travel in Europe                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | attractive social benefits                | n | Travel abroad                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | promotion opportunities                   | n | work with clear, measurable, measured goals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | opportunities for lifelong learning       | n | affinity of character with the superior     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | Important responsibilities                | n | varied work                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | regular schedule                          | n | quiet and regular work                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | a la carte schedule                       | n | stressful work                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n   | teamwork                                  | n | another:                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Write | a | pe | erse | on | al s | sur | nn | nar | y c | of y | /οι | ır į | pre | efe   | rei | 106 | es: | <br> |      |      |      |      |      |
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#### RESUME OF YOUR BALANCE SHEET

| FILL THE CI-DESSOUS SCHÉMA IN REPORTANT: |                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| YOUR QUALITY                             | YOUR KEY SKILLS | YOUR PREFERENCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### PURPOSE OF THIS SELF-BALANCE SHEET

- Get to know you better;
- Determine 3 to 5 key skills that characterize you;
- Find out your motivations
- Be aware of the activities you are interested in;
- Determine what type of business, sector you want to integrate.

# These answers allow you to:

- Justify and reinforce arguments that you can use in your CV or cover letter;
- Get a better idea of your project in terms of the type of function you're looking for.





#### Is it better to realize this exercise yourself or with a specialist?

The two approaches are not opposed but complementary.

Self-diagnosis's not obvious; it requires willpower, patience, consistency, honesty, one certain distance by report to self.

Doing it by establish professionals is one longer gate (because it usually lasts for several weeks), it is more costly (because you must pay for counselling sessions). But analysis is most of the time deeper realized

Counsellors, usually psychologists or business trainers, help you to relate all the information you give about yourself, such as a puzzle to Build. They establish one link between your private life, your professional life, your basic trainings, your professional trainings, your social life, your center of interests, your values, your motivations, your personality.

First, they analyze your application and the objective behind it:

- would like to take stock of where to go during a transition phase of your life: between school and the labor market, between two jobs? It is it will be a matter of the none balance sheet-orientation.
- do you want to be in relation to the labor market, a certain industry, a specific profession? It will be in your balance sheet.
- do you need to discover your qualities and generic skill's, the ones you can transpose from one domain to another, in order to discover a new niche, a new professional target? It will be questioned in your balance sheet skills part.

















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