

Values Exercise

<u>Step 1:</u> Read through the values in the table below and categorise them as 'Not Important', 'Important', or 'Extremely Important'.

Value	Not Important	Important	Extremely Important
Acceptance: Accept myself as I am			
Assertiveness: Respectfully stand up for myself			
Authenticity: Genuine, real, true to myself			
Autonomy: Determine my own way, independent			
Caring: Take care of others			
Challenge: Take on difficult tasks/problems to grow			
Change: Have change and variety in life			
Compassion: Feel suffering of others and assist			
Contribution: Make positive difference to others			
Cooperation: Be collaborative with others			
Courage: Face and persist in face of fear/adversity			
Curiosity: Open-minded, explore and discover			
Dependable: Reliable and trustworthy			
Fun: Seek and have fun activities			

Growth: Positive change and development as a person		
Honesty: Be honest and truthful		
Hope: Have a positive outlook on life		
Humility: Be modest and unassuming		
Humour: See humour in myself, others, and situations		
Independence: Support myself and do things my way		
Knowledge: To learn about myself, others, the world		
Loyal: Strong support and allegiance to others/causes		
Mindfulness: Present moment awareness		
Moderation: Avoid excesses, find middle ground		
Openness: Receptive to new ideas, experiences, actions		
Order: Well-ordered and organised life		
Patience: Wait calmly for things I want		
Persistence: Continue moving towards goals despite obstacles		
Pleasure: Have positive inner sensations and experiences		
Purpose: Sense of direction and meaning		
Rationality: Guided by reason and logic		
Realism: See circumstances and situations realistically		
Reciprocity: Balanced give and take in relationships		

Relationships: Have healthy relationships with others		
Reliable: Consistently follow through on your intentions		
Respect: Value self/others showing respect and consideration		
Responsibility: Make and carry out responsible decisions/actions		
Self-Acceptance: Accept self as I am		
Self-Care: Look after physical/mental health, get needs met		
Self-Control: Be disciplined in my actions		
Self-Esteem: Feel good about myself		
Spirituality: Grow and mature spiritually		
Stability: Have a consistent and predictable life		
Tolerance: Accept and respect those who differ from me		
Insert other value:		
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Step 2:

List the 'Extremely important values in the table below. Then identify the top 3 (marking these with an 'x')

'Extremely Important' values	Top 3 Value (x)

