



takeaways for **students** on the overlap between skills & workplace preferences

In a recent survey of Seelio members, we asked students about their skills and workplace preferences. From these responses, we drew correlations between skills students identified and workplaces that might be a good match. See a few areas you might want to explore in your next interview or career services appointment:

STUDENT WORK TYPES



- desire established companies
- prioritize brand name



- just beginning to search
- rely on parents' connections



- value formal training
- want to stay in one place
- prefer collaborative work



- hungry for opportunity and responsibility
- willing to travel



- looking for higher pay over room for growth
- want to be at a desk

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- If team-work is one of your least favorite activities, avoid positions at early-stage or start-up companies and look for more established companies with defined roles and responsibilities.
- Enjoy the chance to stand up and defend your opinions? Be sure to understand the types of projects you'll get to manage in a potential position and how the team manages diverse opinions.
- If you've often felt accountable to others and look to understand how your actions impact your surroundings, a company that provides mentorship and training programs may be the perfect fit.
- Ask potential employers about your work environment. If the company has no walls and you prefer your privacy, it might not be a great fit for your preferred work style.
- Never managed a project or group of people before? A later stage company with defined roles and training programs may be a great place to start. If you're up for the challenge of learning on the fly, try a role at an earlier stage company where you can gain significant amounts of responsibility in a short period of time.

*Note: groups may not total to 100 percent due to rounding