

Go Global!

What makes successful international workers? How do you know if you are one of them? Try Stacy Berdan's self-assessment from her e-book, *Go Global...Launching an International Career*.

Rate yourself from 1 (low) to 10 (high) as to how much you

agree with each of the following statements:

Visas

1. I thrive on challenges...the more the better.
2. I enjoy meeting and getting to know new people.
3. I love new places, new foods, and new cultures.
4. I thrive on change and am happy to be surrounded by it 24/7.
5. I enjoy taking calculated risks.
6. I don't get bothered by things that seem different or strange.
7. I don't mind being alone.
8. I go the extra mile time and again without being asked.
9. I thrive when asked to go outside my comfort zone.
10. I am curious about what makes the world go round.
11. I am adaptable.
12. I am a good listener and communicator.
13. I like working in teams.
14. I can handle failure and learn from it.
15. I can get along with many different personalities, including people others find difficult.

Disagree

Visas

Agree

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Scoring

- 120 or above you may have a bright global future
- 90 – 119 you have the makings of a good internationalist
- 51 – 89 think seriously before you apply for an international job
- Below 50 you are not well suited for an international career at this time

Develop Your Global Mindset

- Pay attention to world events
- Hone your cross cultural skills
- Practice foreign languages
- Join local international clubs/organizations
- Study/ travel abroad