

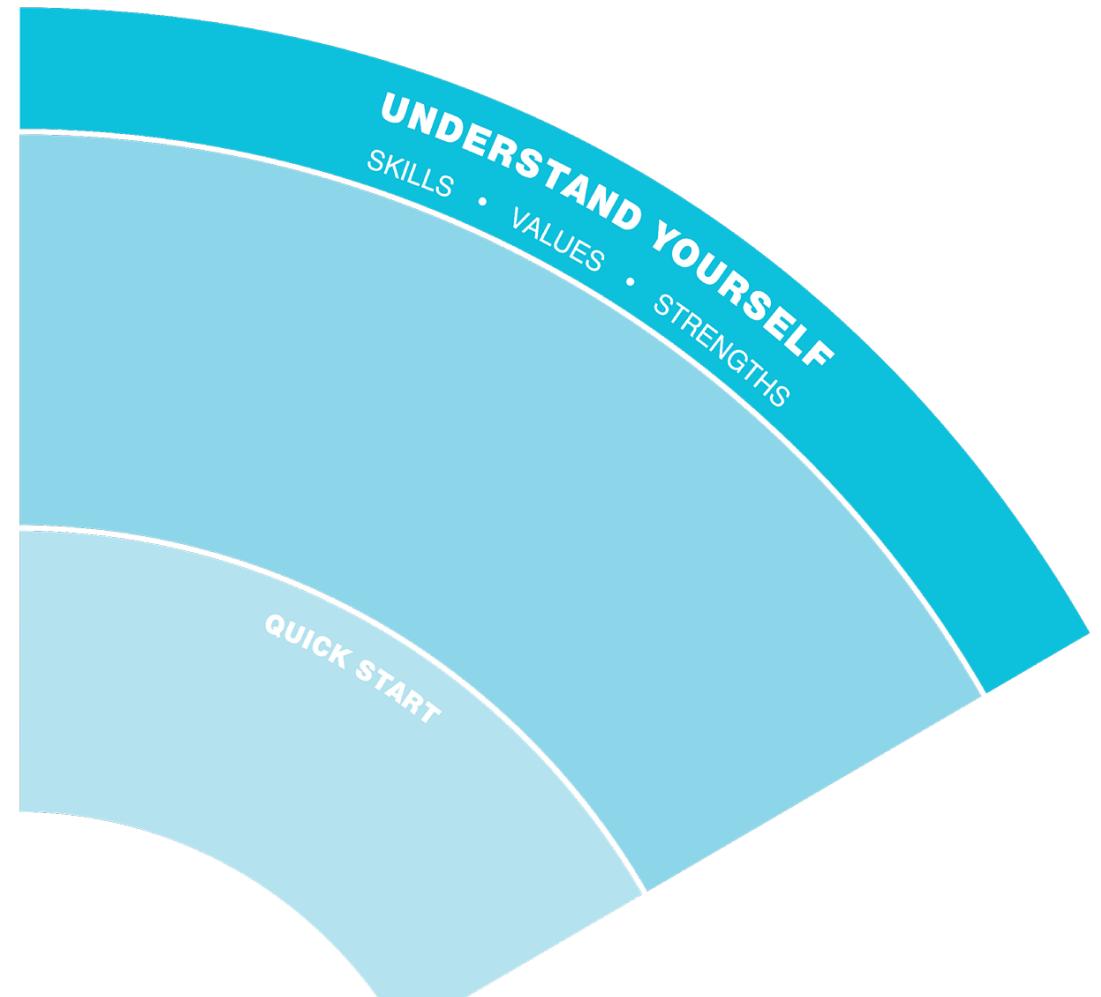


**STUDENT  
DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE** + **SKILLS  
EMPLOYABILITY**

# Career Compass

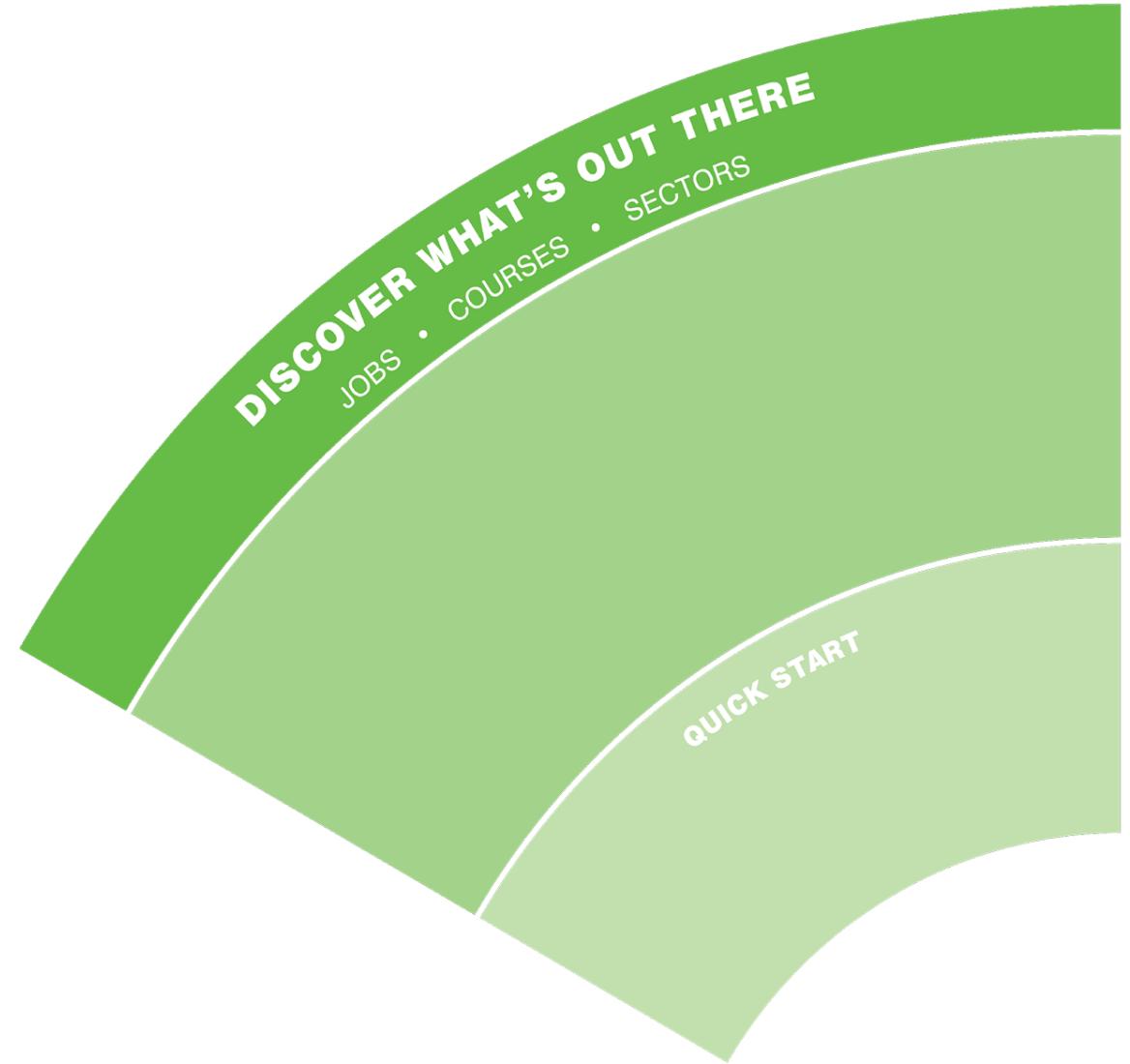
Understanding yourself helps you identify what's important to you, what you enjoy and why. It also helps work out what you are good at and what suits you.

You'll make much better applications as a result & you are more likely to find career fulfilment and satisfaction.



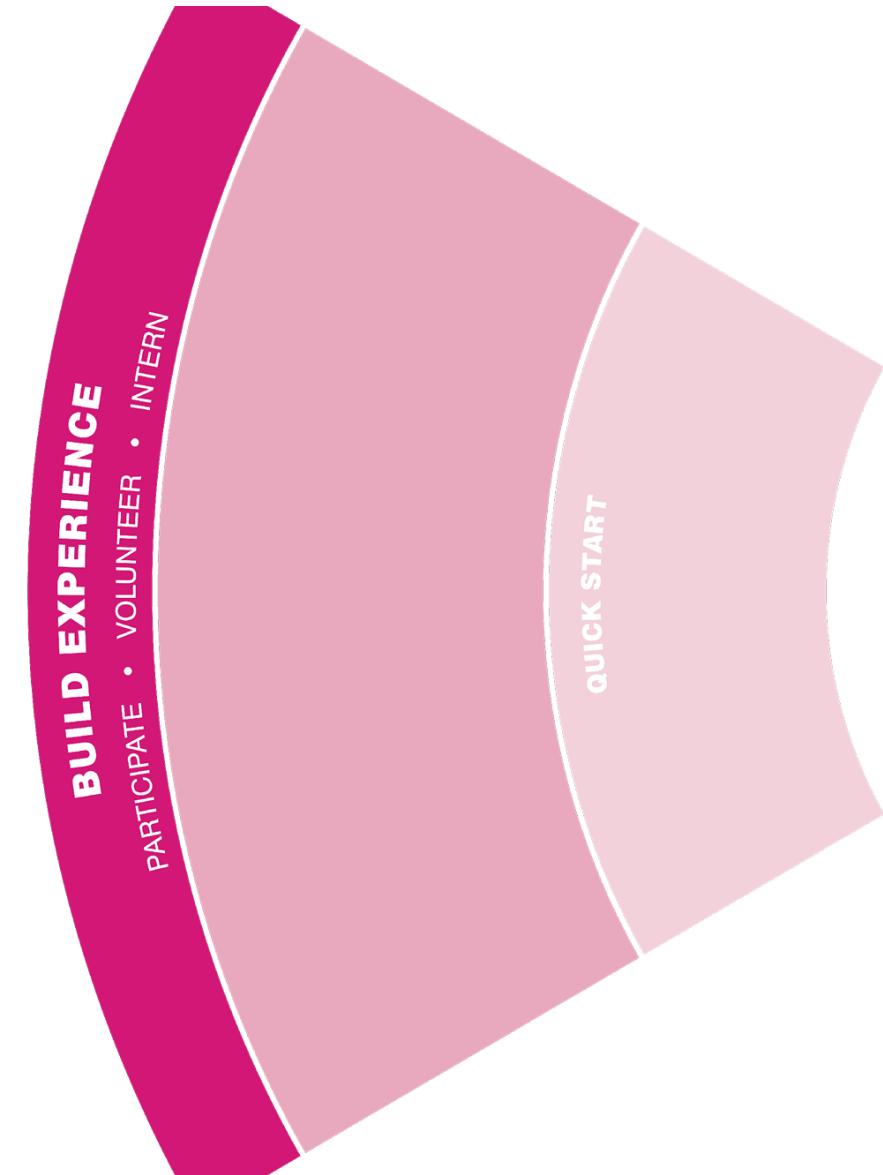
Being curious and exploring different sectors, finding out about different roles, courses, employers and ways of working will help you work out what's a good fit for you.

This will help you narrow down the options and make decisions.



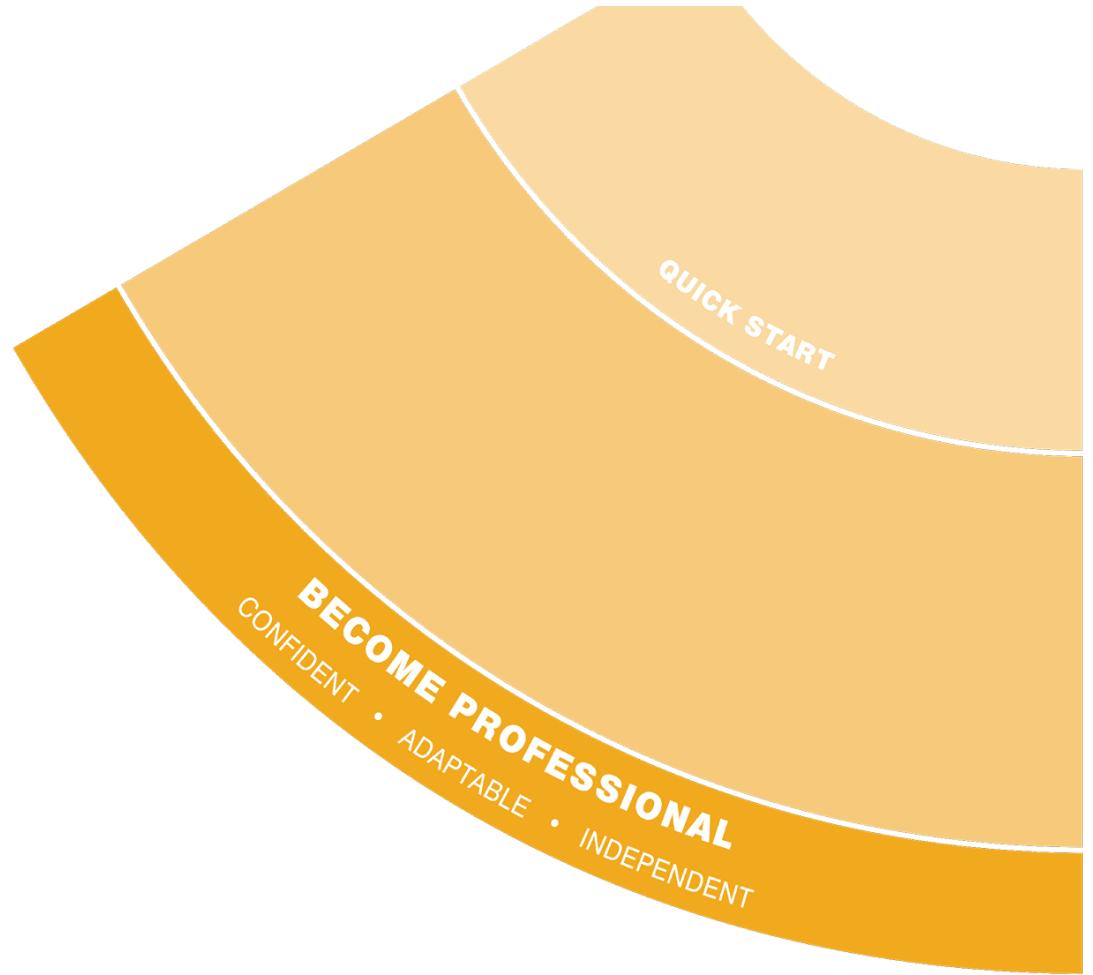
Building experience can be everything from being a student rep to part-time work, volunteering in the community to being a School ambassador, informal summer work to doing an internship.

Previous experience in an unrelated role, family commitments, course placements, employer visits, work shadowing, virtual internships....it all counts.



Becoming professional is a gradual process -it includes being confident about email etiquette, building or extending networks and business awareness or being aware of your digital presence.

Whatever stage you're at in your career – brand new graduate or years of experience, there are always ways you can develop.



You need a strategy to maximise your chances of success. All the work you have done across the different aspects of the Careers Compass aspects will help everything come together.

Making effective applications and positive impressions at interviews depends a lot on how well you understand yourself and what you can offer, how well you know what you have applied for and how much you have used the resources to help you. This is something you have a lot of control over.

