Resourcefulness is how you accomplish what is desired when you do not have everything available that you expected to have. It is how you “redefine” what’s possible. It is a skill that does not stand on its own. It is related to many other skills throughout Compass, including networking, flexibility, negotiating, organizational savvy, problem solving, taking risks, and learning agility.

Complete the self-assessment and rate your skills as Master, Average, or Learner. Review the following related skills that make up resourcefulness. If you don’t rate as a master in all, turn to the chapters that are related to each of these skills to brush up on them by reviewing the developmental assignments.

- Find opportunities in changing situations.
- Reach out to a broad network for support.
- Expect the unexpected.
- Stay resilient.
- Boast a “can-do” attitude.
- Stay focused on long-term objectives.
- Use a systems-thinking approach.
- Change directions when necessary.
- Be a skilled, creative problem-solver.
- Understand the value in taking risks.
- See yourself as a life-long learner.