

Day 6 Strategic Thinking

What is this squiggly skill?

Strategic thinking helps you to zoom out, look ahead and make sure you're moving in the right direction. It helps to counteract the zoomed-in, day-to-day focus that can make our work transactional and tactical.

Recommended Resources



Jim Collins

Great strategic tools & tips



Alex M H Smith

Useful strategy cheat sheets

Recommended Listen



Squiggly Careers #195

Your Brilliant Best –
Entrepreneurship with Jim
Collins and Anne Boden

Ideas for Action



Situation, Complication, Resolution (SCR)

Situation – *What's happening right now?* (short, simple & specific)

Complication – *What's the obstacle or opportunity?*

Resolution – *Why does this matter? What do you need to do?*



Apply a matrix to your career

Use a matrix to think about how you could be strategic with your skills.

