Self-motivated, takes initiative

Definition *–begins and follows through enthusiastically on a project or plan.*

Positive behaviours characteristic of someone who shows initiative

• Identifies a problem or situation that needs to be improved and takes steps to address it.

• Does not follow the crowd but is independent and takes personal responsibility.

• Goes beyond what is expected of them to get involved in a project or task.

• Proactive and makes opening moves.

• Is determined and self confident.

• Self motivated and acts without being prompted or directed by others.

• Willing to take reasonable risk and get out of their comfort zone.

Your evidence

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