# Leader Guide





Welcome to the Zoë Assessment Supplemental Leader Guide.

This valuable resource is designed to assist leaders, educators, and facilitators in guiding groups of users through the transformative Zoë assessment process.



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## How to use this guide

Zoë is a web application designed to uncover students' God given talents and provide a path of self-discovery for a life with meaning and purpose.

Whether you are a school administrator, organizational leader, or business manager, this guide will empower you to harness the full potential of the Zoë assessment for the benefit of your students, employees, or team members.



#### What value does it bring?

The Zoë assessment is a powerful tool that promotes self-discovery, personal growth, and purposeful living. It enables individuals to explore their strengths, values, and interests, fostering a deeper understanding of themselves and their unique paths in life.

By using this guide, you'll have the tools to facilitate group assessments, engage participants in meaningful discussions, and lead purpose-driven activities that enhance the assessment experience.

#### What's included?

Within these pages, you'll find step-bystep instructions, discussion prompts, and creative activities that align with component of the Zoë each assessment: CliftonStrengths®, Acclaro Values Clarifier©, and Career Key Discovery<sup>®</sup>. These resources are designed to enrich the assessment process. promote insightful conversations. encourage and participants to apply their newfound self-awareness to their personal and professional journeys.



#### Why you?

As a leader, you play a crucial role in creating a supportive and empowering environment for those you guide through the Zoë assessment. By utilizing this supplemental guide, you'll be well-equipped to lead participants toward a deeper understanding of their strengths, values, and passions.

Together, you'll embark on a journey of self-discovery, purpose, and lasting impact.

## **General suggestions**

- Personally and individually invite the participants, communicating why you are inviting them
- Plan on 90-minute sessions.
- As always, start each session with good discussion starter(s)
- Plan to text the group a few days prior to each session as a reminder of their PrepWork.
- Ensure adequate internet bandwidth in your meeting place
- Though Zoë can be accessed on mobile devices, laptops or notebooks work best.
- Snacks are always important!
- You can expand or adjust the number of weeks/sessions as it best suits you and your participants' needs.
- IMPORTANT: Plan to test-drive Zoë yourself prior to facilitating a group. If unable to do so, plan to experience Zoë along with your participants.



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## Why are we here?



Place:

### Discussion

• Introductions

Date:

- Share why you invited the participants into the Zoë journey
- Discuss "Who is Zoë?"
  - Three assessments combined to help them discover strengths/talents, values, and interests and how they relate to what they might want to do in life – a sense of purpose in this world.
  - Reference the Zoe website, "Who is Zoe?"

#### Activities

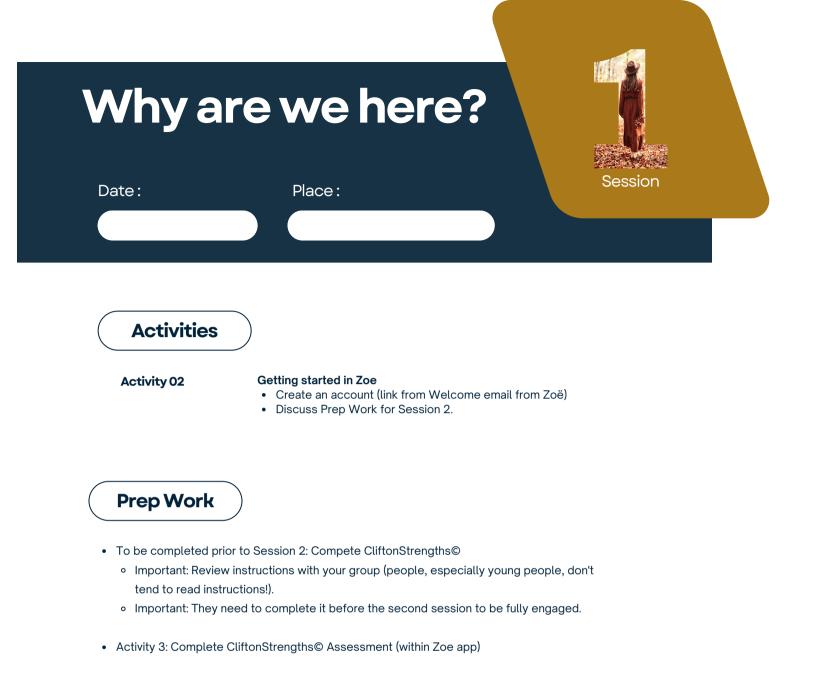
Activity 01

#### **Biblical concepts**

- Tov Meod During His creation project, God repeatedly referred to his creative activity as good (Hebrew, tov)
  - c.f. Genesis 1 passages in the Northish Guide
  - Consider viewing photos from the Hubble Telescope (hubble.org) showing the magnificence of tov
- We are created in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27)
  - "Created" was stated three times. Exponentially important in Hebrew poetry
  - What does "created in God's image" mean?
    - Our internal interests come from God i.e., music, humor, beauty, etc.
    - Our passions come from God i.e., sense of injustice, need for relationships, etc.
  - After the creation of humanity (Genesis 1:26-27), God declared his creation to be very good (see Genesis 1:31)
    - Hebrew for very good: tov meod
      - One person described tov meod as "the Best of the Best of the very, very Best."
    - Thus humanity can be seen as the pinnacle of God's creation

Discussion questions:

- What stood out to you?
- What have you learned about who God is?
- What have you learned about who you are?
- What kind of questions does this generate for you?



• Activity 4: Complete pre and post thoughts for CliftonStrengths© (within Zoe app)

