

# Space for Sistas<sup>®</sup> Self-Advocacy Quiz

Discover the key strategies to elevating your voice.

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# INTRODUCTION





QUIZ

### ANSWER EACH QUESTION HONESTLY.



#### **ANSWER**

- What holds you back from advocating for yourself effectively?
  - A. Low self-confidence and self-esteem.
  - B. Gender-based discrimination and stereotypes.
  - C. Fear of judgment or rejection from others.
- How comfortable are you setting boundaries with others?
  - A. Able to set boundaries but may struggle to enforce them consistently.
  - B. Very uncomfortable setting boundaries and often prioritize others' needs over your own.
  - C. Find it somewhat difficult to set and enforce boundaries.
- How do you approach conflicts or disagreements with others?
  - A. Address them directly and assertively.
  - B. Avoid conflicts at all costs and prioritize keeping the peace.
  - C. Willing to address conflicts, but with some hesitation.
- How do you react to constructive criticism or feedback?
  - A. Find it difficult to accept criticism and often feel discouraged by it.
  - B. Open to feedback but may feel sensitive or defensive at times.
  - C. Appreciate constructive criticism and use it to improve.

#### ANSWER EACH QUESTION HONESTLY.

# QUIZ CONT.

#### **ANSWER**

- How do you feel when expressing your opinions or ideas in a group setting?
  - A. Confident and assertive.
  - B. Very hesitant and often avoid speaking up.
  - C. Fairly confident, but there is room for improvement.
- How do you handle conflicts or disagreements with others?
  - A. Avoid confrontation and prioritize harmony.
  - B. Seek compromises and maintain respect.
  - C. Address conflicts directly and assertively.
- Are you currently involved in advocating for any causes or issues that matter to you?
  - A. Actively involved in advocacy efforts and campaigns.
  - B. Not involved in advocacy and unsure how to start.
  - C. Support causes, but not actively engaged in advocacy work.

## **SCORING**

- For each A answer, assign 3 points.
- For each B answer, assign 2 points.
- For each C answer, assign 1 point.

## **ADVOCACY TYPE**

- 14-21 points: Type A Empowered Advocate
- 7-13 points: Type B Developing Advocate
- 6-7 points: Type C Hesitant Advocate



# QUIZ SUMMARY & RESULTS



# **SUMMARY OF QUIZ**

Remember, self-advocacy is not a one-size-fits-all journey—each person's path is beautifully unique. Embrace your self-advocacy type and the actionable steps designed to support your needs. With self-awareness and consistent effort, you can grow as an advocate, elevating your voice to create a positive impact in your life and the lives of those around you.

## WHAT'S YOUR SELF-ADVOCACY TYPE?



#### **EMPOWERED ADVOCATE**

You're confident and assertive in speaking up for yourself. Keep empowering others, engage in broader advocacy, listen actively, share your journey, and learn from mentors.



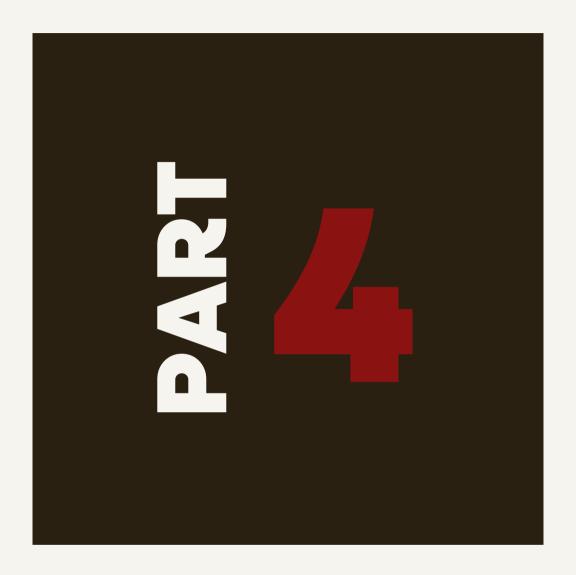
### **DEVELOPING ADVOCATE**

You recognize the importance of self-advocacy but face some barriers. Boost self-confidence, practice speaking up, seek supportive people, set boundaries, and learn about social issues.



#### **HESITANT ADVOCATE**

Advocating is challenging for you. Be kind to yourself, seek guidance, start small, connect with your values, and appreciate the value of your voice.



# **TRANSFORMATION**



# TRANSFORMING FROM HESITANT TO EMPOWERED

#### HESITANT ADVOCATE TO DEVELOPING ADVOCATE

- 1. Celebrate Your Progress: Acknowledge every moment you speak up—big or small—and take pride in your efforts.
- 2. Create Supportive Spaces: Surround yourself with people who uplift and encourage your self-expression.
- 3. Draw Inspiration: Find motivation in the stories of others who have boldly advocated for themselves and others.
- 4. Believe in Yourself: Cultivate self-confidence by embracing your worth and trusting that your voice matters.
- 5. Take It One Step at a Time: Set realistic self-advocacy goals and celebrate every milestone along the way.

### **DEVELOPING ADVOCATE TO EMPOWERED ADVOCATE**

- 1. Share Your Knowledge: Empower others by sharing your self-advocacy experiences and the lessons you've learned along the way.
- 2. Advocate for Important Causes: Use your voice to raise awareness and make a meaningful difference in the issues that matter most to you.
- 3. Listen Actively: Show attentiveness and understanding when others share their needs and concerns—it's a powerful form of advocacy.
- 4. Embrace Your Power: Recognize your capacity to create positive change for yourself and those around you.
- 5. Keep Growing: Continue learning and exploring new ways to strengthen your self-advocacy skills and uplift others.



# **GOAL PLANNING**

# SMART GOALS

# INTENTIONAL GOAL PLANNING

IDENTIFY AT-LEAST ONE GOAL TO ELEVATE YOUR SELF-ADVOCACY.

S	SPECIFIC  WHAT DO I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH?	
M	MEASURABLE  HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN IT IS ACCOMPLISHED?	
A	ACHIEVABLE  HOW CAN THE GOAL BE ACCOMPLISHED?	
R	RELEVANT  DOES THIS SEEM WORTHWHILE?	
T	TIME BOUND  WHEN CAN I ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL?	

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