Which Path Do I Take?

Do you know which Scrum role would be the best for you?

If you haven't taken a Scrum Alliance course yet, take this assessment to see whether you would make a great Certified ScrumMaster (CSM®) or Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO®).

☐ 1   ☐ 2   ☐ 3   ☐ 4   ☐ 5

I naturally focus on the customer   I naturally focus on the team

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☐ 1   ☐ 2   ☐ 3   ☐ 4   ☐ 5

I prefer to look at the big picture   I prefer focusing on the details

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☐ 1   ☐ 2   ☐ 3   ☐ 4   ☐ 5

I enjoy listening to others   I enjoy teaching others

☐ 1   ☐ 2   ☐ 3   ☐ 4   ☐ 5

I lead by presenting the problem   I lead by helping the team develop solutions

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I enjoy creating value through products, features, and enhancements   I enjoy creating value by helping people develop themselves

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I enjoy creating the overall strategy   I enjoy empowering the team to act on the strategy

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I'm skilled at managing expectations　　　I'm good at keeping the team focused on the priorities

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I'm good at translating the customer's needs into actionable items　　　I'm skilled at facilitating discussions

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I enjoy identifying customer pain points　　　I enjoy helping others find solutions to problems

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I enjoy being the voice of the customer　　　I enjoy protecting the team from distractions

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I am more of a strategic thinker　　　I have a high level of emotional intelligence

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I have a data driven approach to setting priorities　　　I help ensure priorities are understood

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I am decisive　　　I enjoy helping others adapt to change

Now, tally up your points and write down your score. _____

If you scored 13 to 38 points, you might be a great Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO®). If you scored 39 to 65 points, you might be a great Certified ScrumMaster (CSM®).

A ScrumMaster® helps the Scrum Team perform at their highest level. The ScrumMaster also protects the team from both internal and external distractions. ScrumMasters need to be people-oriented, have a high level of emotional intelligence and a passion for helping their team members grow.

The Product Owner is typically close to the business side of the organization. This person understands the needs of the stakeholders and the vision for the finished product. The aspiring CSPO is data-driven, understands how to manage stakeholder expectations and can keep an eye on the big picture.

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