



*The final frontier:  
skills lessons from the stars*

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# Which soft skills are required to send astronauts in space?

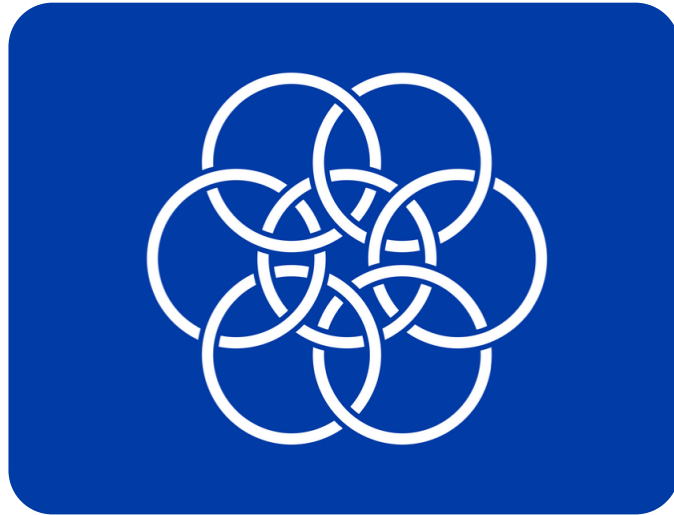


- ⊕ **Fast thinking**
- ⊕ **Logical reasoning**
- ⊕ **Teamwork**
- ⊕ **Communication**
- ⊕ **Situational awareness**
- ⊕ **Emotional intelligence (EQ)**



Source: « How many people does it take to put an astronaut in Space ?»,  
The Guardian « The People Behind the Astronauts », NASA

# *International cooperation is crucial in the space industry*

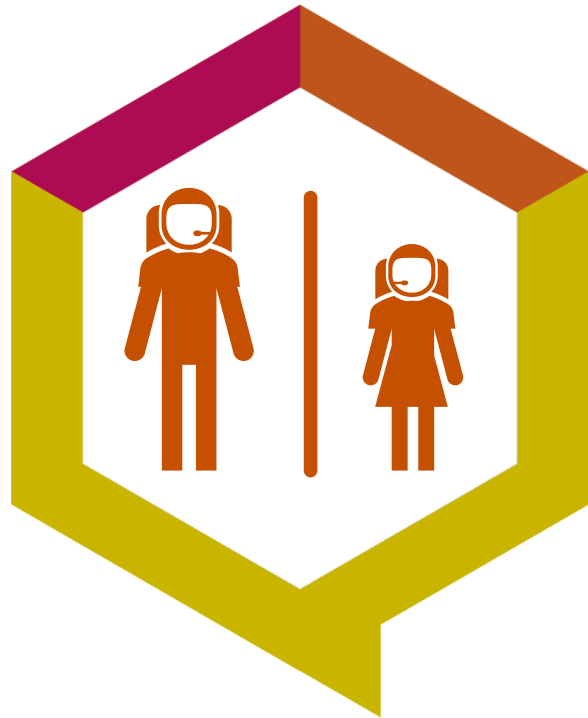


**Over 15 countries  
collaborate in  
the International  
Space Station**



*Source: International Space Station, NASA*

# *The Gender Gap has followed to Space*

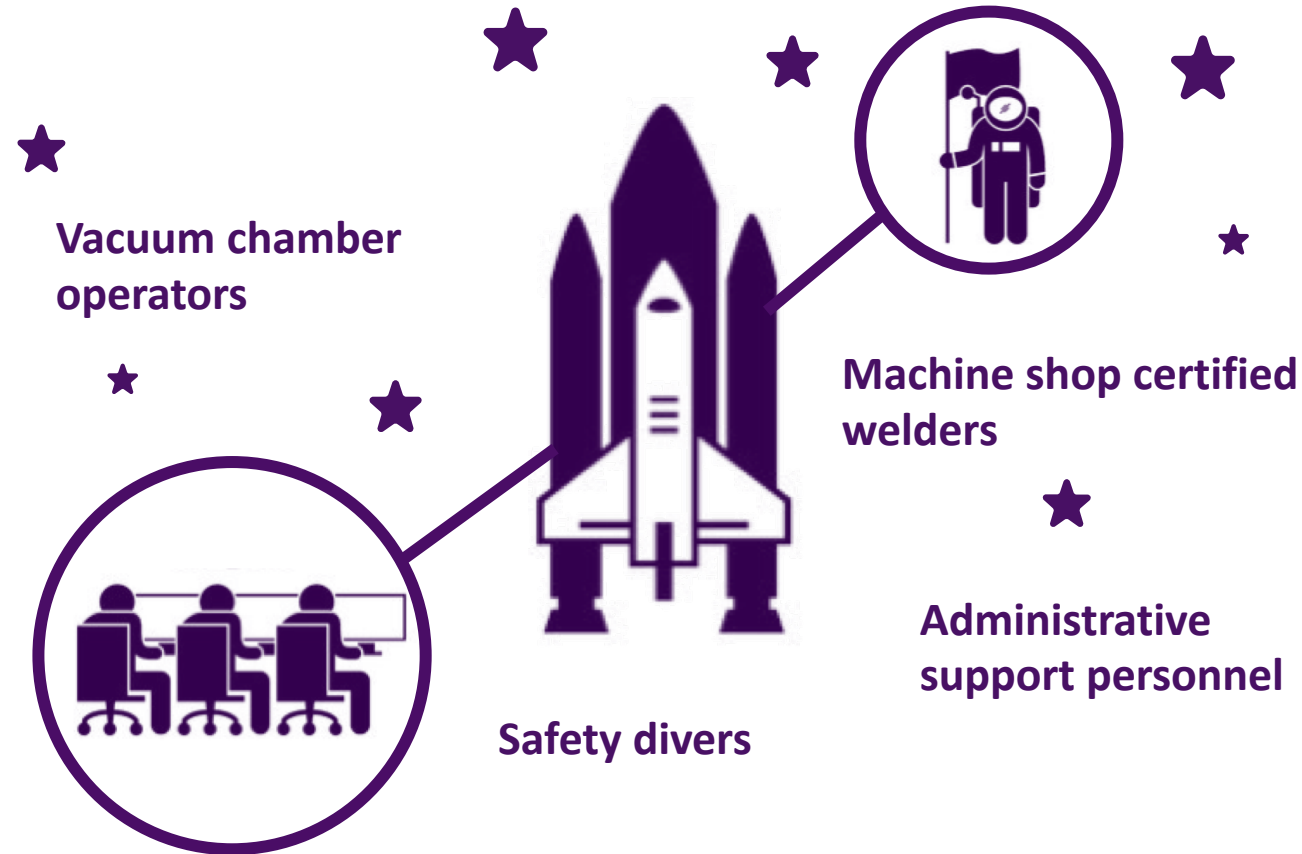


Out of the **6 astronauts**  
who have gone to space,  
**59 are women**



Source: *Women in Space*, NASA

*It takes thousands of people to bring one astronaut into space. Such as:*



Source: *The People behind the Astronauts*, NASA

# *Which skills are necessary to graduate as an astronaut or a cosmonaut?*



Source: Astronaut Candidate program: General requirements, NASA.

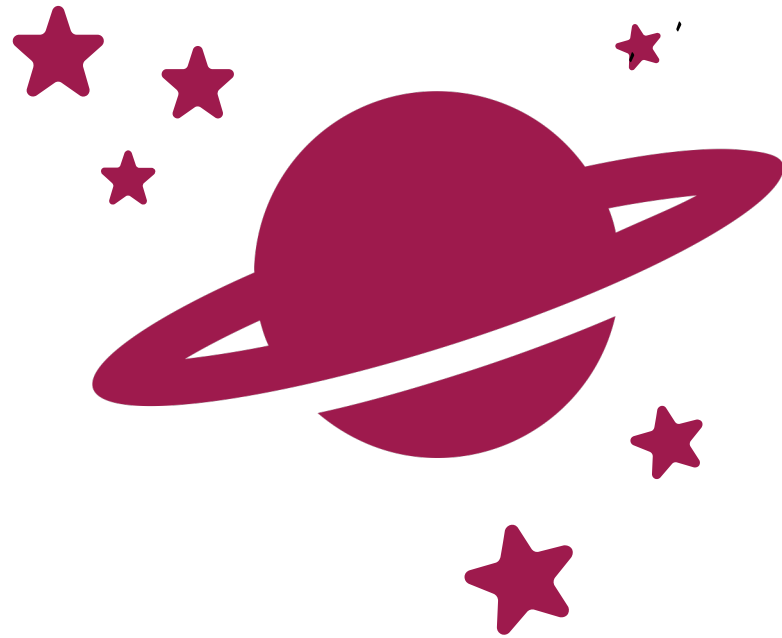
# *Did you know?*

**Many astronauts and cosmonauts have declared  
[REDACTED]  
of their training was learning  
[REDACTED]  
other countries' languages**



Source: *Bilingual Blues*, NASA.





**3 in 4 children think  
humans will live  
in outer space  
or on another planet.**



*Source: The Harris Poll/LeGo*

*Today, children aged 8-12 year-old are more likely to aspire to become:*



Astronauts  
**11%**



Source: The Harris Poll/Lego (Children polled are from China, the US and the UK)