

21 Questions Find Your Career Calling





Dear Friend, Congratulations on taking the first step towards a more fulfilling career! You hold in your hands a guidebook with 21 Questions to help you gain clarity about what you truly want out of a career and determine what you find most important and rewarding. With a little reflection, you can start creating a career that lights you up.

Hi, I'm Kori, a career transition and fulfillment coach, empowering professionals in the creative industry who feel stuck and uninspired identify and fulfill on their next career path.

I've transitioned many times in my 20+ year career and know what it feels like to be stuck, but I also know what it takes to get out of it.

My most recent example was deciding to leave the corporate job. I realized I was unfulfilled and that it was no longer a fit for me. I didn't like the rigidness, and the work didn't connect with my values anymore. I daydreamed of becoming my own boss, to make a positive impact in the world and have the flexibility to work from anywhere.

The dream has turned into reality and wouldn't be possible if I hadn't spent time envisioning, dreaming, reconnecting with my needs and values and getting connected to WHY I wanted change -- so that when the rough waters came, I would stick to it to find ways to keep it moving forward.

Now, I make a stand for those who've awoken and have the desire to break out of blah career situations that no longer serve them. They're on a mission to find their bigger purpose and are committed to figuring it out and moving forward.

*To your future,
Kori*

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It's been yet another lifeless day at work. Are you counting down the days to the weekend?

Perhaps it's time for a career refresh in 2018?

Are you a broken record to your friends and family? "My job sucks", "my boss doesn't value my work", "I'm dreading work tomorrow". Then they ask, "well, what do you want to do instead?"

And you have no idea!

It's ok, it happens to many of us where we get sucked up into the daily grind, the paycheck, the stability and we lose track of what makes us truly happy.

Today, you will be reunited with what makes you tick by taking time out to answer 21 questions to find your career calling.

While you are working through this process, tell your inner critics to take the backseat while the dreamer drives. Try not to let the logical side or fear or insecurities about your skill set hold you back from thinking BIG about the possibilities that are out there for you.

You got this! Have fun. Lose yourself in the process.

Here we go!

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- What do you do that makes you lose track of time?
- What are you ridiculously good at?
- When was the last time you over-delivered on something? What was it and why did you work so hard?
- Imagine you won \$1 billion in the lottery. How would you spend tomorrow?
- What would you do if you knew you could not fail?
- What topics do you find yourself continuously arguing or defending with others?
- What makes you most angry about the state of the world? With unlimited resources how could you fix it?
- What are you most afraid of for the next generation, whether you have kids or not?
- What do you love helping people with? How do you most commonly help others?
- What's your favorite section in the bookstore?
- When was the last time you couldn't sleep because you were so excited about what you had to work on? What was it?
- If you trusted that your art (your creativity) would support your life, how would you live?
- If you were witness at your own funeral what would you want to hear people say?
- If you had to go back to school tomorrow, what would you major in?
- What do your friends always tell you you'd be good at, that you should do for a living (i.e. "He'd make a great...")?
- What do you love most about your current job?
- If you had a free hour to surf the internet, what would you explore?
- Think back to when you were 10 years old. What did you want to be when you grew up?
- If you could write a book to help the world, what would the title be?
- What 3 dream jobs or businesses can you imagine that would firmly embody your core beliefs about the world?
- If I could choose one friend to trade jobs with, who would it be?

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Once you're done, take a look at your answers. What were the two or three questions which made you feel the most energized?

Notice any patterns or words repeating? For example, did everything on your list have to do with organizing spaces or creating jewelry? Or maybe there are consistent themes like creativity, or caring for others, or working with your hands. Noticing these consistencies is going to direct you to your core values, remind you what you enjoy, and what you want to be known for is an entry point of starting and honing in on what you want to do next.

Perhaps you want to go from being an Digital Media Executive to a Philanthropist. Just be sure to pay attention to specifically what about philanthropy gets you excited. Is it in-depth research? Helping other people? Seeing justice for the world? There are plenty of other professions where you could combine your current skills with your passions to do those things. By diving into your interests like this, you can start to open up a world of possibilities.

If you get through the list and are still stuck, share it with a friend, your coach or a mentor. Sometimes an objective eye can see patterns you can't.

Tell me! What did you learn about yourself and your future career by answering these questions.

Are you ready to start building your career, business and life around what lights you up, your purpose, strengths, work motivators? Book a free 30 minute session and take it to the next level:

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