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Careers

21 Questions Find Your Career Calling



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Hey there! Let's start with a round of applause for taking the first step towards a more meaningful career! This guidebook is not your typical questionnaire; it's a road trip of self-discovery. It will help you connect with your true career desires and kick-start your journey toward a career that pays the bills and sets your heart on fire with passion and purpose. So, buckle up, and let's hit the road!

Hi, I'm Kori, and I've dedicated my career to empowering early to mid-career professionals like you to break free from the constraints of uninspiring work and discover a fulfilling path. With over 20 years of experience navigating various career transitions, I understand the frustration of feeling stuck. My journey includes a pivotal decision to leave the corporate world, a move fueled by the realization that my work no longer aligned with my values and aspirations.

Dreaming of becoming my own boss, impacting the world positively, and enjoying the flexibility to work from anywhere, I turned these aspirations into reality through intentional envisioning, dreaming, and reconnecting with my core values. I've stood where you stand now, and I'm here to guide those ready to break out of career situations that no longer serve them. It's time to embark on a mission to find your bigger purpose and commit to moving forward.



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

Are You Feeling Stuck?

If your days at work feel lifeless, and you're counting down to the weekend, it might be time for a career refresh. Perhaps you've become a broken record to your friends and family, expressing dissatisfaction with your job. "My job sucks," "My boss doesn't value my work," "I'm dreading work tomorrow." The inevitable follow-up question is, "Well, what do you want to do instead?" And if you're like many of us, you have no idea!

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It's okay; it happens. The daily grind, the paycheck, and the stability can make us lose track of what truly makes us happy. Today, you can reunite with what makes you tick by answering 21 questions to find your career calling.

While 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.

Grab your journal, cause here we go!



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1. What do you do that makes you lose track of time?
2. What are you ridiculously good at?
3. When was the last time you over-delivered on something?
4. Imagine you won \$1 billion in the lottery. How would you spend tomorrow?
5. What would you do if you knew you could not fail?
6. What topics do you find yourself continuously arguing or defending with others?
7. What makes you most angry about the state of the world?
8. With unlimited resources, how could you fix it?
9. What are you most afraid of for the next generation, whether you have kids or not?
10. What do you love helping people with?
11. If you could choose one friend to trade jobs with, who would it be?
12. What's your favorite section in the bookstore?
13. When was the last time you couldn't sleep because you were so excited about what you had to work on? What was it?
14. How would you live if you trusted that your creativity would support your life?
15. If you witnessed your funeral, what would you want to hear people say?
16. What would you major in if you had to return to school tomorrow?
17. What do your friends always tell you you'd be good at and should do for a living (i.e., "She'd make a great...")?
18. What do you love most about your current job?
19. What would you explore if you had a free hour to surf the internet?
20. Think back to when you were 10 years old. What did you want to be when you grew up?
21. What would the title be if you could write a book to help the world?

Reflect On Answers

Unlock Your Core Values

Once you've completed the questions, look at your answers. What were the two or three questions that made you feel the most energized? Notice any patterns or words repeating? Perhaps you discovered a common theme, like organizing spaces or creating jewelry. Recognizing these consistencies will direct you to your core values, reminding you of what you enjoy and want to be known for. If you are still stuck, consider sharing your insights with a friend, coach, or mentor. An objective eye can provide valuable perspectives.

Crafting Your Future

Imagine you're a Digital Media Executive considering a transition to philanthropy. Pay attention to what excites you about philanthropy – is it in-depth research, helping others, or advocating for justice? Merge these passions with your current skills to open up possibilities.

Share Your Insights: 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, your skills, and what truly motivates you at your core?



Book a free 15-minute career brainstorming session to unpack your results.

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