

Creating a Vision

Imagine that you were in your ideal job, considering your recently identified values and skills. Visualise what that job will look like. Consider some of the following questions as a guide.

- What time do you get up for work?
- Are you working in a small firm, large firm, government, private, international company?
- Who do you deal with on a daily basis?
- How do you spend most of your day – alone, with a team, talking with clients? on the phone, making presentations, selling?
- Do you work primarily with people inside or outside the organisation?
- Do you travel for work? How often, to where?
- What time do you finish your day?
- Do you take your work home with you? If so, what kind of work?
- What is the scale of the group of people you work with – individuals, small groups, community, citywide, statewide, national, international?
- How much money do you make?

Looking back on your job

- How do you contribute in your work?
- What is exciting about your work?
- What skills have you perfected through this work?
- What did you enjoy most about this work?
- What did you enjoy the least?
- What were you most proud of in your work?

Who has helped you along the way?

Answer these as if you have already successfully accomplished your career goals.

- Whose support was most critical (can be position title, relationships or specific people)
- Who has inspired you the most/
- Who else has helped you to succeed and how?

Your Work Purpose

Review your answers to the above and restate them below.

My ideal job involves.....

I am motivated by my work because