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### We all need to work, so why not take the time to discover what career best suits you.



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#### 1. It will suit your strengths and weaknesses

Everyone has their strengths and weaknesses, but when you know your own, you can select a career that works for you. Professional career planning involves completing career assessments that help you discover your strengths and weaknesses, guiding you toward a career path that compliments your profile.

Your strengths are the abilities that you have developed over time, the things you're good at, thanks to natural talents and hard work, perseverance and learning. Your weaknesses are those areas that you know you need to improve on.

### **HERE'S WHAT** YOU SHOULD **KNOW:**

Here's what you should know: A global poll conducted by Gallup has uncovered that out of the world's one billion full-time workers, only 15% of people are engaged at work. That means that an astronomical 85% of people are unhappy in their job. <u>Reference:</u> Staff Squared HR



## 2. It will identify with your goals and talents

Nobody starts climbing Mt Everest without the goal to reach the summit and achieve their dream. Selecting the right career for you is the same. You should take the time to determine what goals you want to achieve through the work you do. When you plan out this part of the process, finding the career that gives you direction makes all the difference with your commitment to reach your dreams.

#### 3. It will suit your personality

As I am an extrovert and enjoy getting to know people, I use this to my advantage in the work I do. Every day is exciting. If you spend the time to learn and understand your personality traits, this will impact the career path for you. We will take the time to discover who you are and how your personality will thrive in the career that best suits you.



#### 4. It will suit your ideal workplace and work style

Indoors or outdoors? Team or solo? People or animals? Leader or supporter? These are important considerations in your choices. Imagine working towards a career where you have to spend a lot of time indoors and feel stuck, realising you should have researched more about the job before starting it.



Time spent planning will pay off



#### 5. It will suit your aptitude

Our verbal, numerical and abstract abilities are completely unique to us. It is a rarity that someone will get the same result in a test that you do. Some of us have strengths in maths over writing skills, and others have fantastic problem-solving skills. Finding out your aptitude is important for the work you do every day. I know that maths is something I have to work at, whereas I have friends who excel in their roles as maths teachers. Knowing your strengths in these elements will guide you in the career path you choose.

#### 6. You discover what motivates you

What drives you? What lights your fire or sparks your imagination? What are your passions? I have coached some clients who struggled to get up in the morning, knowing they were going to a workplace where they weren't appreciated or that wasn't a great fit for them. I am sure that many people experience this. I encourage you to take the time to find out what motivates you and what career will be so exciting that you can't wait to get up and enjoy your day. The choice is yours.



#### 7. You make better-informed career decisions

All important decisions are made with a great deal of thought and investigation. When we look at career options, it is worth respecting ourselves and taking the time to think things through. By planning the road map of your career path you will be in a better position to align who you are with the career you want.



Save yourself a lot of pain, take time to plan now



### 8. You uncover careers you might not have previously considered

So many of my clients have been shocked to discover careers that they have either never thought of or known about. I enjoy the surprise on my client's face when we have gone through their career coaching sessions and they have several career options that suit them that they previously knew nothing about. You deserve to know what is out there for you.



#### 9. You evaluate your educational needs

The old saying "one size fits all" is not true when it comes to career coaching and what studies you may need. There are plenty of study options for you out to ponder, but knowing which one will be the best for your specific career path is vital so you don't waste time and money.

#### 10. You will discover if you're on the right path

When you come to that moment when you realise you are individual and have so many great qualities to utilise in your career, life becomes an exciting adventure that you will enjoy each day. Be the person you want to be - don't waste another moment.

Start Today! So what are you waiting for, call Tony now to start your great adventure? Tony Davies 0435 472 389

