

CAREER VISION EXERCISE

Part 1

It's the perfect time to take another look at what the future could hold for you. Take these next moments to envision your career possibilities.

If there were no barriers, what could the peak of your career look like? Would you be in a certain position? Be earning a certain salary? Have different responsibilities? Have more influence? Be doing meaningful work? Write down every idea that comes to your mind.

Part 2

Articulate your values, aspirations, opportunities, strengths, and desires by answering these questions.

How do you define success? Is it impact, money, growth or something else? Is there a specific salary you want to achieve? Is achieving a work-life balance part of your definition of success?

Think of a professional you admire. Why do you respect them?



What activities do you love? Do you love solving problems, learning, helping others, or motivating a team?

What are you really good at? Do you enjoy any activities you're good at?

In a perfect world, how would your career develop? Would you be in a different position or profession? Would you be working for a particular company?

What do you think you're capable of achieving? Could you rise to the head of product management? Multiply your sales? Start a successful FinTech company? Lead a local government? Lead the country? Get a book published? Something else?

Fast forward to your last day on Earth. What story will you tell about your life? What did do and achieve? What are you most proud of?



Part 3

Now, answer some questions about work conditions, culture, and environment.

What does your ideal work environment look like? Do you want to you work in an office, work from home, or be out in the field? Would you like to travel for work occasionally or frequently? Do you have a geographic preference?

If you want to work in an office, what sort of values and culture would make you feel at home?

How much do you want to work? Do you want part-time, full-time, flextime, or the sky's the limit?

How do you want to be paid? Do you want to earn a salary or be paid hourly? Do you want a job where you can earn tips, commissions, or bonuses?

What sacrifices would you make to reach short or mid-term goals if you were on a path to satisfying your career vision? Would you move to another city? Would you accept a similar or lower salary? Something else?



Part 4

Write a vision statement that shows what you want to achieve in your career.

My Career Vision Statement Is:

Part 5

Identify the difference between your current self and your ideal self.

Where are you now compared to where you want to be?

What stands between you and achieving your career vision? Consider training, promotions, financing, or something else that would move you forward on your career path.



Part 6

Articulate how you plan to achieve your career vision.

I plan to achieve my career vision by:

Part 7

To achieve your career vision, you should start by setting short and mid-term goals.

Some short and mid-term goals that will move me towards achieving my career vision include:

Download the [WOOP App](#) for support in reaching your short and mid-term goals.

