



# Serving Your Purpose

*Equipping lives for lasting impact*

## Creating a Vision

1. What would I do if there was no risk of failure?
2. What would I keep doing even if I weren't paid for the work?
3. What is one task that causes me to lose track of time when I'm doing it?

## The Big Picture

<u>What Do I Really Want?</u>	
<b>Professionally:</b> 1. 2. 3.	<b>Purpose:</b> 1. 2. 3.
<b>Personally:</b> 1. 2. 3.	<b>Vision:</b> 1. 2. 3.



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## Setting Personal & Professional Goals

*The secret to accomplishing what matters most to you is committing your goals to writing.*

**Personal** - list 3 goals related to character development, intellectual growth, & practical living

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Health** - list 3 goals related to exercise, diet, & overall health & well-being.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Career** - List 3 goals related to skills development, networking, & future ambitions.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Financial** - List 3 goals related to income growth, savings, investments, retirement & budget planning.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

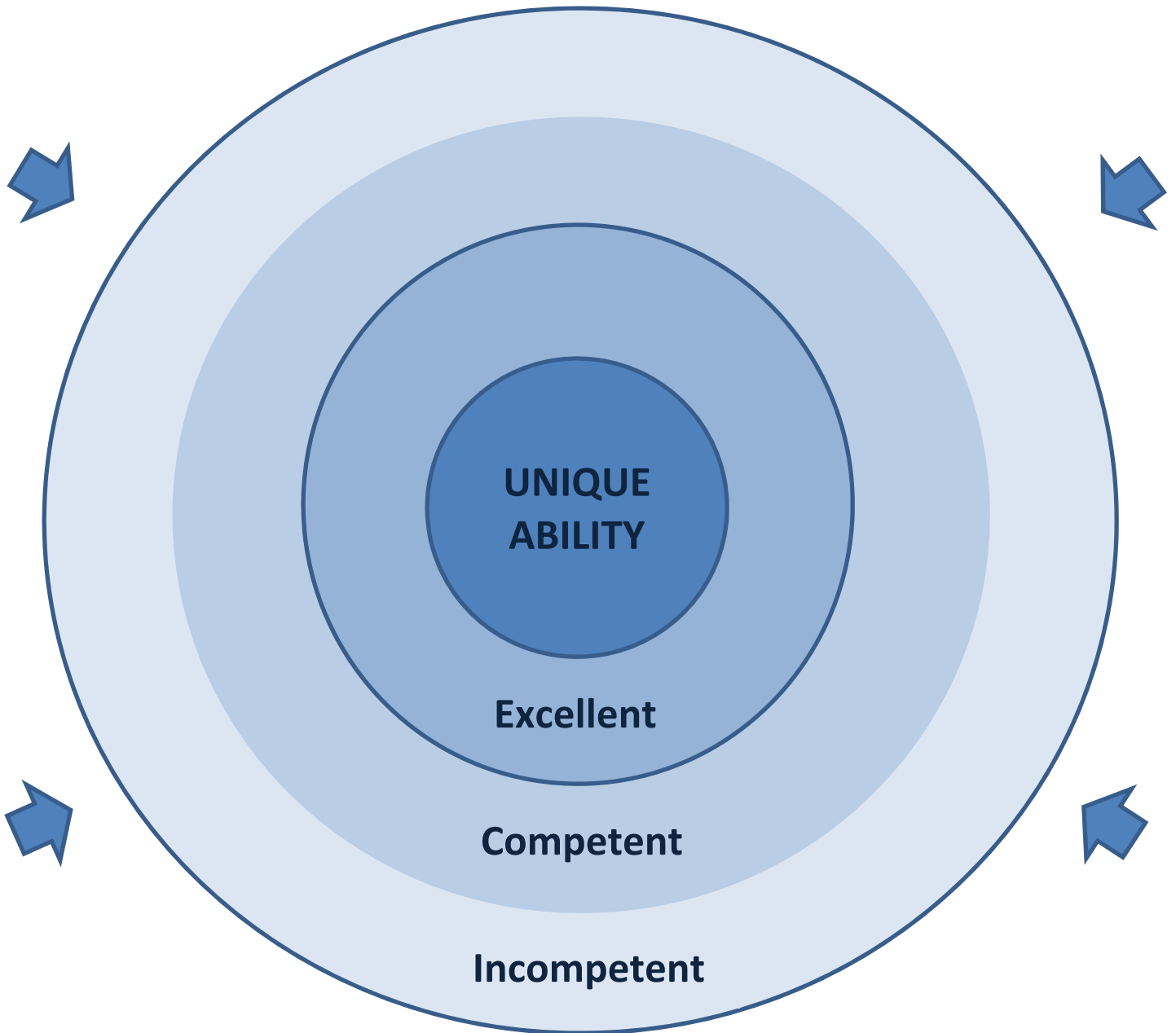
**Community** - List 3 goals related to your commitment to serving others through your time, talent, & dedication

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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Unique Ability	_____
Excellent	_____
Competent	_____
Incompetent	_____



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## At My Best – A Personal Reflection

*Complete the following statements*

A time when I was at my best was . . .

The best thing about me is . . .

What I enjoy doing the most is . . .

The best time in my life was . . .

My most fulfilling experience was . . .

The best job or project I ever had was & why . . .

What I like most about my current career/job...

The things I like best about myself are . . .

Others tell me I have the gift of...

A gift of which I've been aware of since my childhood is ...

Some of the "hints" in my life regarding my gifts are...

A new interest of mine is ...



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**Circle of Influence:** contacts and advocates you have known are currently connected to or hope to develop a relationship with.

	Past	Present	Future
Belong			
Serve			
Career			
Fun			
Friends			
Wild Card			

# SHAZAM!



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## How to have a career with a purpose:

1. **Know your Personal Strengths.** *Look for employment opportunities that would encourage the use of your personal gifts and strengths.* (Or seek ways to more generously invest your own natural talents and strengths in the job you currently have). Work that uses our personal strengths is work that we would do without pay if we didn't have rent and car payments due.
2. **Be aware of Corporate Values.** *Look for a company whose mission complements your personal values.* (Or notice where your values match those of your current corporate culture and volunteer to work on projects that align with your passions).
3. **Look for Growth opportunities.** *Look for a firm that invests in its people through training opportunities that will upgrade individual professional value.* (Or seek advice in your current culture about where there may be free online training that is relevant to your career path).
4. **Seek opportunities for impact.** *Look for work that allows you to have impact by adding some degree of value or hope or dignity to an individual or group of people.* Impact is an intangible value but it can be a big personal motivator and almost every company has special projects that add community value.
5. **Daily remind yourself of purpose.** *Look for a business that has a clearly articulated and compelling purpose permeating the culture.* (Or if you are not currently working at such a company, look for ways to daily remind yourself of the larger meaning behind your work. This will help motivate you for the more mundane tasks in your day).



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## Resource Page

Learn more about these resources at [www.servingyourpurpose.com](http://www.servingyourpurpose.com)

### Suggested Reading:

- Serving Your Purpose Blog: [www.servingyourpurpose.com/blog](http://www.servingyourpurpose.com/blog)
- *Fall in Love with Your Future: Exploring the Path to a Meaningful Life*, by Mary and Ron Beshear
- *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey
- *Go Put Your Strengths to Work* by Marcus Buckingham
- *30 Lessons for Living: Tried and True Advice From the Wisest Americans* by Karl Pillemer

### Assessments:

- Strengths Finder 2.0 [www.strengthsfinder.com](http://www.strengthsfinder.com)
- Myers Briggs [www.myersbriggs.org](http://www.myersbriggs.org)
- Birkman Assessment [www.thewineingercompany.com](http://www.thewineingercompany.com)
- Harrison (e-mail Robin Beshear for this complimentary assessment [robin.beshear@nm.com](mailto:robin.beshear@nm.com))
- Career Profile (e-mail Robin Beshear for this complimentary assessment [robin.beshear@nm.com](mailto:robin.beshear@nm.com))
- Enneagram Assessment <http://www.enneagraminstitute.com/begin.asp#.VEICcmddVjW>

### Mentoring :

- Edge Mentoring [www.edgementoring.com](http://www.edgementoring.com)
- Alma Mater or local universities – connect for meaningful opportunities to share your experience with the next generation.

### Skills Enhancements:

- Kahn Academy [www.kahnacademy.org](http://www.kahnacademy.org)
- Skills Share [www.skillshare.com](http://www.skillshare.com)
- Ted: Ideas Worth Spreading [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)
- Coursera [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)



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Name(Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

We value your opinion of this event and ask that you take a moment to rank your experience.

Based on the questions below please let us know if you were:

5-Extremely 4-Quite 3-Moderately 2-Slightly 1-Not at all

1. Overall, how satisfied were you with the event?

5 4 3 2 1

2. How useful was the information presented at this event?

5 4 3 2 1

3. How organized was the information presented at this event?

5 4 3 2 1

4. How well-structured was this event?

5 4 3 2 1

5. Would you encourage others to attend a Career with a Purpose Lunch & Learn?

YES NO

If yes, we ask for you to share their names and email so we may send them an invitation on your behalf

Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Email : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is there an organization you believe would want to host a Career with a Purpose event?

YES NO

If yes, please share the name of the organization and contact information

Organization Name & Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Endorsement:** Please share with us a comment or statement regarding the value of this program or your take-a-way that we may use as an endorsement for future events and publications.