

CAREER OPTIONS REPORT



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INTRODUCTION

Identifying and implementing what work we want to do in life is a critical part of finding personal fulfillment and satisfaction. Human beings generally experience a greater sense of personal satisfaction when they use their natural abilities to serve others in some manner.

This will play out in different ways from one person to the next but focusing on careers where you principally get to use your natural abilities most of the time will result in a happier work life.

Conversely, if you find yourself employed in jobs where there is no connection between what you are innately good at and the work you do, then dissatisfaction and frustration often result.

Additionally, the culture of the organisation can significantly affect our happiness at work. It is good to reflect on whether you are unhappy at work primarily because of the work you do, or because of the work culture (or working environment), or a combination of both.

KEY NATURAL ABILITIES

After our meeting and reviewing your top skills from the Dream Career Finder as well as other assessment exercises, you appear to possess a natural ability for managing and leading people and creating and fostering a successful team environment. You also appear to have well-formed values regarding how a work culture should function for optimal performance and feel strongly about this. You possess passion and innate ability in a number of creative areas including fashion, design, dance and entertaining. And you have exhibited strong planning and organisational skills in previous roles. Furthermore, you appear to have the key attributes and natural inclination to start and manage a successful small business if you chose to.

**One always likes to do the things for which one has ability
- Albert Einstein**

CAREER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Here is a list of career options that may be worth investigating further. Note that this list is provided as 'possibilities' that would require further research before a decision is made. Some of these we may have already discussed and uncovered during our meetings and assessments. And some are new ones. Certain job options may or may not require further education. But let's put that aside for the moment as there are often back-door entry approaches to many roles that appear to be closed to anyone without formal qualifications, and short course education is increasingly available in many fields at a reasonable cost. And you could consider functioning in several of these roles in a self-employed capacity, perhaps starting part-time while simultaneously working elsewhere until the business grew.

- *Dance School Instructor- Niche options might include: people with disabilities, underprivileged, at risk children, working on cruise ships etc.*
- *Dance Therapist ([see www.DTAA.org.au](http://www.DTAA.org.au))*
- *Travel Agency Consultant/Manager Student Travel Agency*
- *Online dance training YouTube Channel- probably best started part-time but could grow into something significant like many others see [starting a YouTube channel](#)*
- *Health and Wellness Retreat Facilitator/Manager*
- *Psychologist- particular functioning in business/workplace environments*
- *Recruitment Consultant/Sales*
- *HR Administrator/Manager*
- *Corporate Trainer e.g. teambuilding, work culture enhancement trainer etc. (see senndelaney.com as example)*
- *Management Consultant*
- *Sales Consultant-many possibilities but could include niche areas like health and wellness retreat sales and marketing, selling for dance companies.*
- *Customer Service Trainer (recommended reading [In Search of Excellence](#) by Tom Peters)*

- *Sales and Marketing Trainer*
- *Corporate Coach (working one-on-one with management employees)*
- *Life Coach - general life coach or specialise in various niches e.g., wellness, finance, life balance/holistic, career etc.*
- *Airline Cabin Crew Trainer*
- *Film/Theater Production Assistant or Director*
- *Public Relations Officer*
- *Office Manager - in the travel industry or arts, or as a co-working office space manager e.g., www.wotso.com.au*
- *Arts Development Officer e.g., working with indigenous people.*
- *Children's Entertainer e.g., kids birthday party coordinator e.g. Doodlebugs.com.au*
- *Choreographer - for dance/film sets etc.*
- *Fashion Designer-working under contract or in own business, starting part-time while employed elsewhere.*
- *Makeup Artist - theater film or fashion*
- *Arts Administrator – plans and oversees programs of arts activities in theaters galleries festivals etc., think local councils etc.*
- *Events Manager - corporate, conferences, festivals*

NEXT STEPS

We can work on other possibilities down the track if none of the above job types produces results.

My recommended action steps at this stage would be to:

1. Peruse and consider the possible job types list above.
2. Ask yourself the question "Is there one or more jobs here that I would like to investigate further?"
If the answer to that is yes, then we can begin investigating and researching these options before any decision on applying for jobs, or studying for those job options.
3. If you wanted to engage in this research on your own, let me know and I will forward you some resources to help you.
4. For some additional personal insight, you may also like to complete the [Job Fit Profile](#) or the [SDS Profile](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

There has been a quantum shift in recent years in online education and learning. There is now a plethora of quality content available online at a reasonable cost. Some of these providers include [Coursera](#), [Udemy](#) and [LinkedIn Learning](#) as well as local university online courses.

1. Here is a well-regarded [leadership course](#) on LinkedIn Learning as an example.
2. If you are interested in learning more about leadership any books written by [Peter Drucker](#) are excellent.
3. I can also recommend [Leadership Is An Art](#) by Max De Pree, [Servant Leadership](#) by Robert Greenleaf and as mentioned above [In Search of Excellence](#) by Tom Peters.