



## **PURPOSE EXPLORATION**

🗆 Assess your value system 🧡

Take time to understand the principles that guide your actions and shape your priorities.<sup>1</sup>

🗆 Explore global causes 😚

Learn about the various issues and challenges in the world that require attention and action.<sup>2</sup>

🗆 Identify a personal calling 😚 🧡

Recognize a specific need in the world that resonates with you and calls for your involvement.<sup>2</sup>

- 🗆 Recognize your strengths 💪 Understand your own abilities and unique ways to contribute.<sup>3</sup>
- $\Box$  Believe in your potential contribution  $\bigcirc \heartsuit$

Have confidence in your ability to make a meaningful impact and find enjoyment in the efforts you put forth.<sup>2</sup>

Envision your future role

Develop a sense of who you can become by understanding your life story – your past, present, and future - and how it aligns with the opportunities to contribute.<sup>1</sup>

### $\Box$ Set a clear intention P

Define your commitment to explore opportunities that allow you to make a contribution, aligning with your values and strengths.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Moran, 2009, <sup>2</sup>Damon 2008, <sup>3</sup>Kosine et al. 2008

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#### Remember

Create a reminder on your phone to keep your intention alive.

#### □ Talk about it

Share your intention with others to get recommendations and commit socially.

#### 🗆 Learn

Systematically make time to learn about the cause that resonates with you. Who are the actors that are already working on this?<sup>1</sup>

#### $\Box$ Set goals

Be pro-active. Break down your primary concerns into feasible concrete action-oriented goals.4

#### Find Mentors

Speak to those who are already living part of this future that you want for yourself and have conversations with them to gain clarity.<sup>5</sup>

### □ Find Collaborators

Seek out collaborators who share your vision and values.<sup>1</sup>

### □ Prototype your way forward

Generate different ideas and possibilities for your project. Challenge and refine your ideas by discussing them with mentors, collaborators, and potential stakeholders.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Damon 2015, <sup>5</sup>Burrow et al. 2010, <sup>6</sup>Kashdan and McKnight 2009



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