



## **Diving Into Your Toolkit for Finding Your Deeper Purpose**

There is a purpose for your life, whether you believe it or not. You may have to take several paths, but with a little digging, you can find where you're meant to be.

Grab yourself a pen and a notebook or journal and make your way through these points below in order to take notes. Or you can simply print this off and take notes right here! Enjoy the process ~

- Are you artistic or musical?
- Is it easy for you to talk to people?
- Are you a natural communicator?
- Do you love to socialize?
- Do you love to decorate and rearrange your home?
- Are you good at taking charge?
- Are you creative and crafty?
- Do you understand electronics and technical gadgets?
- Do you understand computer technology?

- Do people compliment you on your style?
- Are you a good writer?
- Do you have good organizational skills?

Once you figure out what talents naturally live within you, you can then understand what you're supposed to be doing with those gifts and talents. This will help you to express your purpose with clarity.

- ***If you're artistic or musical***, teaching others how to draw, paint or play an instrument may be your calling in life. And of course, creating your very own works of art, and finding ways to market them, is always a fabulous option!

- ***Being naturally social***, you might consider being an organizer for social events. Or perhaps you can combine this with skills in technology and social media, and offer your talents as a virtual assistant.

- ***If you're always redecorating and rearranging your home***, why not get paid to do it and start an interior decorating business? You can also begin writing down and charting your processes in order to teach and share them with others who might be looking for just your kind of advice.

- ***Being a natural born leader*** opens all kinds of doors that could lead you in a multiple of different directions. Perhaps you can find some local community groups that need someone to head up a department.

It always helps to look in your local paper and see if there may be anyone looking for volunteers to spearhead new projects. This is exciting, and affords you new opportunities in both learning and experience.

- ***If you're good at making crafty things***, helping at a preschool or elementary school may be fulfilling for you. Do you have a local creative arts center? I should mention, it is always worthwhile to look into funding for new projects and ventures as well if you are already busy creating.

Using your creative ability could open the door to a career in graphic arts as well, which is always a good supplement to any creative work.

- ***If you're technically minded***, perhaps you might consider using your understanding of electronics to fix equipment, or you might enjoy working in an electronics store.

- ***If you have a strong knowledge of computers***, you're certain to find a career online or with a high tech company, or you might even consider starting your own business. There are plenty of online courses these days as well in learning how to hone your skills in working with computers. This includes design, as well as all things technologically oriented.

- ***If you're naturally stylish*** and love to keep up with what's new in the fashion world, perhaps creating your own jewelry or designing your own line of clothing would get you inspired and set you on to the right path.

Or maybe you'd enjoy helping others discover what style works best for them by working in a clothing store. Another option may be to offer your services as a fashion consultant to those who are unemployed, so they can learn how to dress professionally for job interviews.

- ***The love of writing may be something you don't even realize yet***. With blogging becoming the most popular way to market a business, getting paid to write is a great way to make money from home. Many people have started a simple blog that has turned into a money making machine. Start by writing on topics you already have knowledge about and go from there.

You might be surprised at how much money you can make with your love of writing. Keep in mind that it takes time to really grow, but if you have a passion for this, it is pretty easy to get something solid

built for yourself in the blogging world. Freelancing is also a fabulous option, even as side work for a blogger.

- *Using your organizational skills*, you might be fond of going into homes and getting them ready for sale, or perhaps helping elderly persons or anyone else that could use a bit of help to organize their homes. You could also offer your services online as an organizational consultant or teach those who aren't naturally organized!

As you can see with all of the above tips, the main points are to find those things that bring you joy, and get creative with them! Finding your deeper purpose takes self-reflection as well as some trial and error.

Take steps now to free yourself from indecision, and get very clear with what you want to be doing and how you want to be spending your time. We're all here for a reason, uncover your passions and start living them!

