Finding Your Mission

Whether we think about the following questions on our own, in discussion with others, or even in written form, they are important philosophical questions for everyone to consider. They are important because the answers have profound practical implications for the career choices we make, and the amount of satisfaction we are likely to gain within those careers. It is important to remember that questions such as these should be revisited regularly throughout life.

1. What do you want your career to achieve?
2. How do you want to connect with others through your work?
3. How can your work become a valued service to a community?
4. Have you been inspired by examples of work becoming a force for change? If so, describe them and reflect on the meaning they might have for your own career.
5. What is your mission? In other words, what do you most value? How do you want to contribute to making the world a better place?

HEADSTONE ACTIVITY

A fun (though macabre) way to think about this is to think about how you would like to be remembered.

What would you like your obituary to say?

What would you like someone to say at your funeral?

What would you like written on your headstone?

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