

WEBINAR

***7 Steps To A
Ridiculously
Radiant Career***

with
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Enemy #1:

Enemy #2:

Enemy #3:

Chart below is partial; from www.diffen.com

	A Career	A Job
What is it?	A career is the pursuit of a lifelong ambition or the general course of progression towards lifelong goals.	Job is an activity through which an individual can earn money. It is a regular activity in exchange of payment.
Requirements	Usually requires special learning that includes individualized components that develop abilities beyond that which training is capable of.	Education or special training may or may not be required
Risk-taking	A career may not mean stability of work as it encourages one to take risks. The risks are often internal and therefore planned.	A job is "safe", as stability of work and income is there. However shifting priorities, especially in resource jobs, can abruptly change the demand and require relocation which is an unstable factor. Risks may be completely external.
Time	Long term	Short term

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Activity

This is an individual activity. Read each pair for myth and reality. Draw a star by the one that most describes your belief.

Myth: Career satisfaction depends on finding the perfect job.

Reality: There's no such thing; some jobs are more fitted to your personality than others, but all jobs involve some degree of compromise and trade-off.

Myth: Getting ahead is the result of hard work.

Reality: That's just the beginning. You also have to get people to notice your performance, position yourself carefully, and show team spirit.

Myth: It's the employer's responsibility to provide fulfilling work and the chance to grow.

Reality: It's up to you to seek out challenges and to take charge of your career direction.

Myth: If I just get that degree, promotion and raises are mine.

Reality: Degrees don't ensure success; they just improve your chances. More important than diplomas are performance and reputation.

Myth: Career success invariably means moving up the corporate ladder.

Reality: It can mean moving sideways, too, to a position that's closer to your own interest and skills.

Myth: Career planning and change are only for the young.

Reality: Career planning is a lifetime process, especially now when the typical person can expect to labor in three to five different fields over the length of his or her career.

(USA Today, March 21, 2015) Employment is no longer a taboo retirement activity. Sixty-five percent of Baby Boomer workers plan to work past age 65 or do not plan to retire at all. While a small handful of Boomers plan to keep working past age 65 or throughout retirement in order to stay involved, the majority need employment for financial reasons.

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7 Steps to a Radiant Career:

1. **View yourself as a C_____ E_____.**

2. **O_____ It!!!**

3. **L_____ what you do!**

4. **It's Not About L_____!**

John Maxwell, world renowned thought managership expert says, "Motivation gets you going; discipline keeps you growing. Consistency is doing the right thing every day whether you feel like doing it or not."

People who have radiant careers worked at it. And they continue to work at it. ***A lazy person will never have a ridiculously radiant career.***

5. **E_____.** "Advice (like ideas) is not in short supply, there is plenty of it going around," writes coach Darren Beattie, for instance.

6. **Like W_____ you Work.**

7. **Have a V_____ for Your Future.**

Joan Burge's Super Secret:

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Recommended Resources:

All of the resources listed below can be found at the Office Dynamics Success Store.

By Joan Burge:

- *Become an Inner Circle Assistant*, book
- *Linked or Lucky?*, webinar
- *Mastering Exceptional Self-Leadership*, online course
- *Goal Setting Tactics to Advance Your Career*, audio CD of live webinar

By Chrissy Scivicque, Career Coach: Here are some of our favorites to go along with today's webinar:

- *Confident Career Decision-Making*, audio
- *Guide to Goal Setting and Goal Getting*, ebook
- *Winning the Inner Game of Career Success*, webinar
- *Rock Your Interview*, ebook