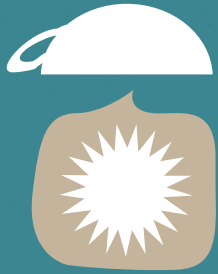


—Confucius
"CHOOSE A JOB THAT YOU LOVE AND
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORK A DAY IN YOUR LIFE."

POCKET GUIDE CURIOSITEA



WHAT IS CURIOSITEA?

CURIOSITEA IS ONE OF MANY POSSIBLE WAYS TO HELP YOU FIND THE CAREER PATH THAT FITS YOU BEST.

CURIOSITEA encourages experienced professionals and students, to share tea, time and insights with motivated careerpath-seekers. Meeting either over a cup of tea- or coffee or for a WORK SHADOW, a sort of one-day-internship.

BE BOLD

AND ASK

Take any chance you get to exchange thoughts with people from different walks of life. Their ideas and view angles might set fire to your inspiration. Be bold and ask. It's a world full of undiscovered workfields and encounters.



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It is our goal to collectively develop & improve this idea
— be part of it!

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SEND US YOUR
FEEDBACK!

FEEDBACK

AS A CLOSING GESTURE, SEND A PERSONAL THANK YOU
Send a Thank You Card, in which you write down, what you
learned and how this has affected your journey. We recom-
mend using paper mail!

9 THANK YOU!

DO, WHAT YOU LOVE DOING

The following steps are a suggestion on how to walk your
journey, feel free to adopt elements according to your personal
needs.

1 NAME YOUR INTERESTS, SKILLS & PASSIONS

What would you do, if money didn't matter? // What do you
enjoy? // What do you really love doing? // What are you
good at? // What matters to you most in life? // What other
aspects of your life play a role in your search for work?
(ethics, money, social relationships) // What do you desire
for yourself and what for the world around you? //
What if your job category doesn't exist yet?

2 FIND AT LEAST 3 PEOPLE DOING WORK THAT INTERESTS YOU

If you can't find them on the CURIOSITEA-MAP,
ask friends and relatives, if they know someone,
who knows someone, or try web search and
social networks to find, who you are looking for.

3 CONTACT THEM

BE CURIOUS, BE CLEAR, BE CONFIDENT AND: BE
PERSONAL.
Genuine interest in the people and their work is
key. Use phone or email and briefly (!) explain your motivations
for wanting to share a CURIOSITEA-break with them.
In case someone is too far away to visit, ask if they can arrange
for a CURIOSITEA-VIDEOCHAT.

7 HOW TO MOVE ON

A.) see, whether a work shadow experience could be an option,
to gain deeper insights.

B.) ask if there is someone you could contact next who is work-
ing in the same or a similar field, so you can collect different
angles on the work.

8 REFLECT

RIGHT AFTER THE CURIOSITEA CAPTURE
YOUR THOUGHTS & INSIGHTS, AVOID
PHONE CALLS & OTHER DISTRACTIONS.

What are your 2-3 key observations from
the tea-time? // Were there moments you felt
inspired? Why? // Where were there moments you
noticed revolt or doubt? Why?

5 TAKE 10 TO 20 MIN PRIOR TO THE TEA-TIME

FOCUS ON THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING.
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MAY HELP YOU:
What is it, that you want to find out? // What is the one thing
you are really interested in?

6 IT'S TEA-TIME!

HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS AT HAND (HOW
ABOUT PAPER?). BE SENSITIVE, ASK YOUR
HOST FOR HOW LONG HE IS AVAILABLE.
LET HER KNOW THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
YOU BROUGHT ALONG, TELL HER THE
ANSWERS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND FOR
YOUR PERSONAL USE ONLY. BE PRESENT
WITH HEART AND MIND OPEN. LISTEN
WELL, GO WITH THE FLOW, BUT KEEP YOUR
FOCUS ON THE QUESTIONS, TAKING NOTES
MAY TAKE TIME, MAYBE ASK IF IT IS OK TO
DO AN AUDIO RECORDING.

4 PREPARE YOUR QUESTIONS

COLLECT AND NOTE DOWN THE QUESTIONS
THAT INTEREST YOU.
HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES:

How would you describe your job? // How did you first
enter this workfield? // What skills/ experiences/ equip-
ment are needed for your work? How did you attain
those? // What motivated you to pursue this work, and
what motivates you to stay in it? // What do you like/
dislike about your work? // Is there a lot of stress involved
in your work? // What are the typical working conditions
of this job concerning workload, expectations, pressure,
dress codes, degree of independence, amount of super-
vision, closeness of relationships, degree of cooperation
or competition... // What kind of compensation can one
expect for this work (salary & benefits)? // What is the
most common misconception people have about your
profession? // What will be the future role of your profes-
sional branch?

FIND MORE QUESTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE OR IN YOUR HEAD