

Destination Exploration, Part 2

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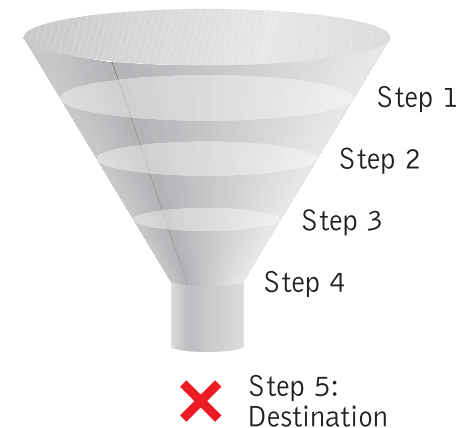
- Explain the five step funneling process to narrow down your career path possibilities.
- Offer insights on how to research and explore career path opportunities.
- Explain the iterative nature of career change.
- Introduce ideas on how to evaluate both the short-term and long-term feasibility of the career path possibilities you are considering.

By this time you have generated more career ideas than you know what to do with. In this chapter, you will apply the funneling process to narrow down the broad spectrum of ideas you generated in the previous chapter.

With a five-step evaluation process, you can home in on the potential career paths that both are the most interesting and have the most potential.

While the previous chapter was about quantity of ideas, in this chapter you have an opportunity to evaluate the ideas for quality (i.e., “Do I want to do it?” and “Is it feasible?”).

Going through the work in this chapter allows you to make a decision based on a deep understanding of how a career fits with your Passion Core, what the career really entails (not just rose colored glasses), and both the short- and long-term feasibility of making it happen.



The Five-Step Funnel

Think of zeroing in on your new career path as a funneling process. The five steps in the graphic below are:

Step 1: Eliminate what doesn't make sense.