



Your path to a portfolio career – becoming a Voyageur.

Section 1, Lesson 2

Become a career Voyageur by learning the EXPLORER process.

	Big Question	What's your answer?
E	Engage your mind. What do you want out of your professional life? What is your driving purpose? What other professionals inspire you? Why?	
X	Expand your network. How many of your professional connections are “strong” and how many are acquaintances? Who could you call right now if you needed advice?	
P	Portfolio: Think of all the ways you could earn money (project work, retainers, etc.) Which are riskiest? Which are safest? Which ones return the most? Which the least?	
L	Learn. What skills would you enjoy learning? (Don't worry about skills you “think you should” learn.)	
O	Operate. What tools and techniques work best for you when you're “getting things done” and which habits or obstacles stand in your way?	
R	Return the favor. What opportunities do you have to give back to your community or to a cause you care about?	
E	Enjoy yourself! What are three things you love to do, but do not feel that you have “enough time” to do right now?	
R	Reflect and recommit. Mark a day on your calendar where you will pause all other activities and reflect on what you've accomplished.	