**Odyssey Planning**

Let’s create Odyssey plans for your career. If you can visualize your career pathway and its many possibilities, how would things shape out? The goal of this activity is to think about how can creatively grow professionally. There’s no such thing as a perfect career path, but rather the focus is on taking actionable steps based on various prototypes of your re-imagined career pathway.

Let’s create **3 Odyssey plans** for your career. Read the description, answer the questions and complete the responses for each Odyssey plan.

1. **Life One – That Thing You Do.** You’re first plan is based on the plan you already have in motion (your current life expanded forward into the future).

* Write out a descriptive timeline of the events, milestones, accomplishments and activities for life including career and noncareer details.
* What is the title of this life?
* Consider the following:
  + Geography
  + What experience/learning/skill will you gain?
  + What is the impact of this plan?
  + What will life look like?
  + What role/industry/company do you see yourself in?
* Rank 1 – 10, the resources you have to execute this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 – 10, how much you like this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 – 10, how confident you feel to execute this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 -10, how consistent this plan seems to your personal mission, purpose, satisfaction. **(Ranking =**

1. **Life Two – That Thing You’d Do If Thing One Were Suddenly Gone.** Things happen and sometimes plan have to change (eg. Global Pandemic). Just imagine that your Life One is suddenly over or no longer an option. What would you do? You have to make a living. You can’t simply sit around and don’t do anything, so what are you going to do? Force yourself to use your imagination.

* Write out a descriptive timeline of the events, milestones, accomplishments and activities for life including career and noncareer details.
* What is the title of this life?
* Consider the following:
  + Geography
  + What experience/learning/skill will you gain?
  + What is the impact of this plan?
  + What will life look like?
  + What role/industry/company do you see yourself in?
* Rank 1 – 10, the resources you have to execute this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 – 10, how much you like this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 – 10, how confident you feel to execute this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 -10, how consistent this plan seems to your personal mission, purpose, satisfaction. **(Ranking =**

1. **Life Three – The Thing You’d Do or the Life You’d Live If Money or Image Were No Object.** If you could make a living doing something that might seem far-fetched, untraditional, off the wall, what would it be?

* Write out a descriptive timeline of the events, milestones, accomplishments and activities for life including career and noncareer details.
* What is the title of this life?
* Consider the following:
  + Geography
  + What experience/learning/skill will you gain?
  + What is the impact of this plan?
  + What will life look like?
  + What role/industry/company do you see yourself in?
* Rank 1 – 10, the resources you have to execute this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 – 10, how much you like this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 – 10, how confident you feel to execute this plan. **(Ranking =**
* Rank 1 -10, how consistent this plan seems to your personal mission, purpose, satisfaction. **(Ranking =**