



# Embracing the Unknown: Navigating a Successful Career Makeover



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The latest McKinsey report on the future of work shows why workers need to adapt to big job changes by 2030

**Occupational Switches** 

Skill Concentration

Growth Areas

At-Risk Jobs

By 2030, more than 100 million workers across eight economies may have to change jobs (one in 16 workers).

High-skill fields like healthcare and STEM are expected to grow in job opportunities, while middle and low-skill jobs might decrease.

Some job categories, like those in e-commerce, the green economy, healthcare and education, are expected to grow.

Certain jobs are at risk due to automation and technological progress i.e. clerks in grocery stores and office workers performing routine tasks

https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/mckinsey-explainers/what-is-the-future-of-work

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# McKinsey Report\*

# Self-Reflection is Key: must-ask questions

#### **Reinvent Yourself**

#### And

### Take Control of Your Professional Destiny

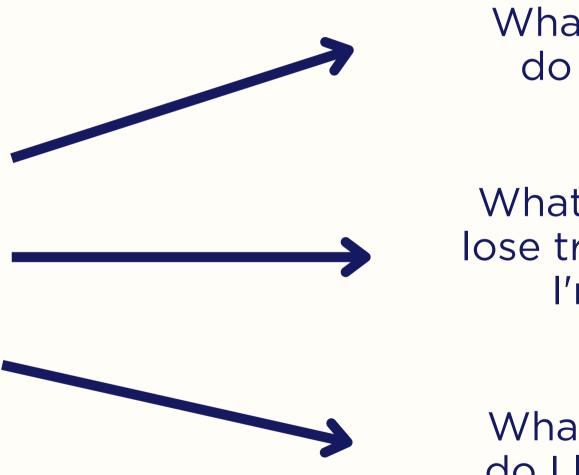
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#### What am I passionate about?

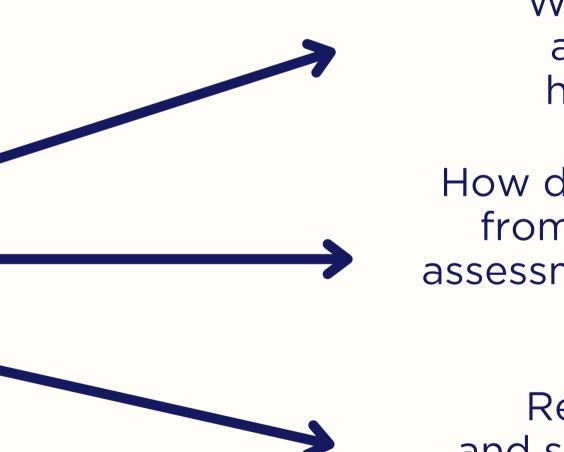
Discovering what I am passionate about can guide me toward a career that matches my interests



- What activities or tasks do I enjoy the most?
- What activities make me lose track of time because I'm so into them?
  - What subjects or topics do I like learning about?

### Understanding my talents

Evaluate my strengths and skills to understand who I am and what I can offer



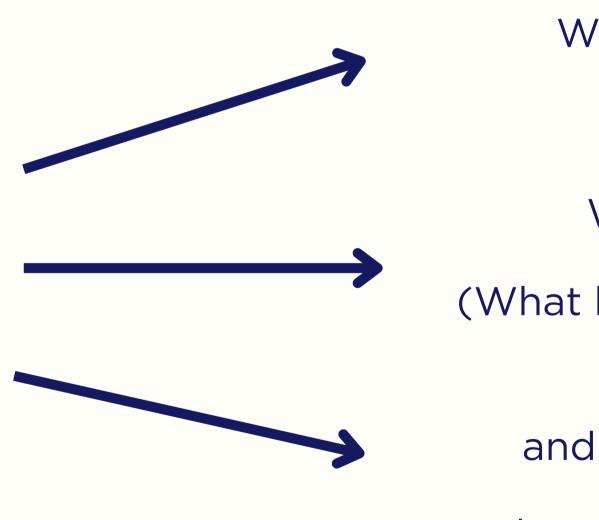
What are my key strengths and skills, including both hard skills and soft skills?

How do past experiences, feedback from peers, mentors and formal assessments contribute to identifying my areas of expertise?

Reflecting on my strengths and skills, what do I feel confident in offering to others?

#### Uncovering my values

Exploring my core values and motivations can help me prioritise career opportunities that resonate with my beliefs



Considering my values and motivations, what aspects of my career provide the greatest sense of fulfillment?

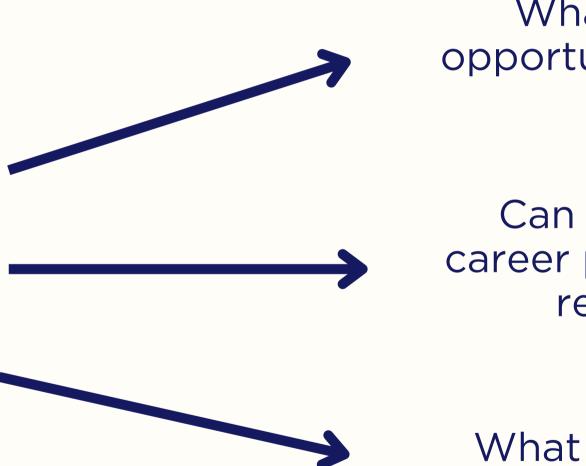
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What values are significant in my career?

What qualities do I seek in a company? (What beliefs should they embrace?)

### Exploring the job market

Before making any career change decisions, it's essential to assess the job market

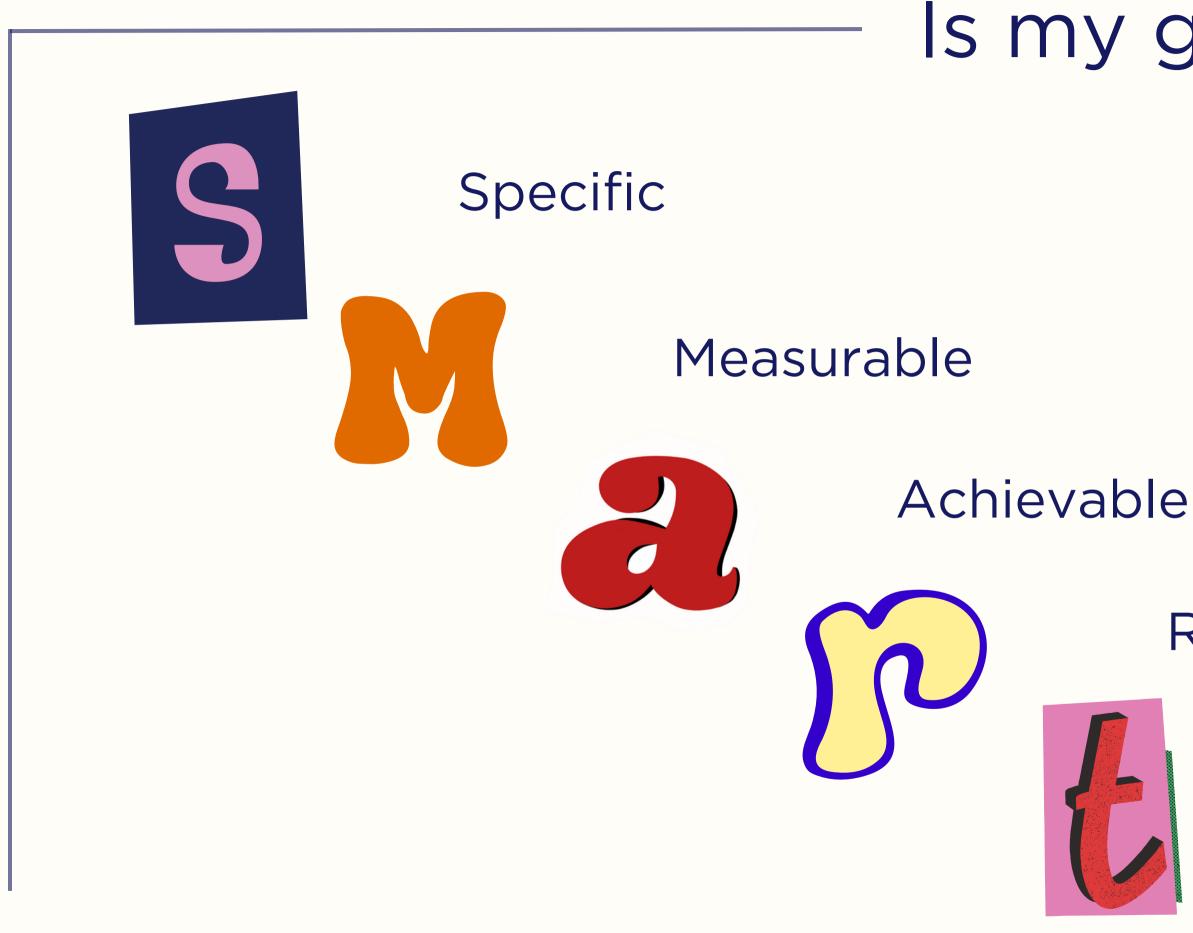


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What industries, roles and job opportunities align with my interests, strengths and values?

Can I get insights into potential career paths? (asking directly, online resources, networking...)?

What is the average salary for the role I'm considering?



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### Is my goal SMART?

#### Relevant



Time-bound

# Action Plan

#### Tame Your Imposter

ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR **INSECURITIES, BUT** DON'T LET THEM HOLD YOU BACK

PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSION AND CHALLENGE NEGATIVE SELF-TALK

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#### CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL

#### Set Realistic Expectations

UNDERSTAND THAT CAREER MAKEOVERS TAKE TIME AND EFFORT

STAY FOCUSED ON YOUR LONG-TERM GOALS

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#### **BE PATIENT**

### Upskilling & Reskilling

IDENTIFY THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE GAPS IN YOUR DESIRED FIELD

BE PROACTIVE AND ACQUIRE NEW SKILLS THROUGH COURSES, CERTIFICATIONS....

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TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN THE JOB MARKET STAY UPDATED WITH INDUSTRY TRENDS

### Leveraging Transferable Skills

IDENTIFY SKILLS FROM YOUR PAST EXPERIENCES THAT YOU CAN APPLY IN THE FUTURE

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PREPARE CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF HOW YOU HAVE USED THESE SKILLS

### Your Personal Brand on LinkedIn

SHARE RELEVANT CONTENT AND iNSIGHTS TO SHOW YOUR KNOWLEDGE

IF YOU ARE NOT A LINKEDIN FAN LOOK FOR LINKEDIN TUTORIALS OR COURSES

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTO, CATCHY HEADLINE, EXPERIENCES & SKILLS

### The Importance of Networking

ATTEND INDUSTRY EVENTS AND CONFERENCES TO MAKE RELEVANT CONNECTIONS

JOIN SPECIFIC GROUPS TO CONNECT WITH PEERS AND MENTORS

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WHEN YOU MEET NEW PEOPLE KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN AND BE READY TO CONNECT

#### Networking Tips on LinkedIn

CONNECT WITH PROFESSIONALS AND ANALYZE THEIR PROFILES TO BE INSPIRED

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ENGAGE WITH THROUGH AND GROUPS

YOUR NETWORK DISCUSSIONS

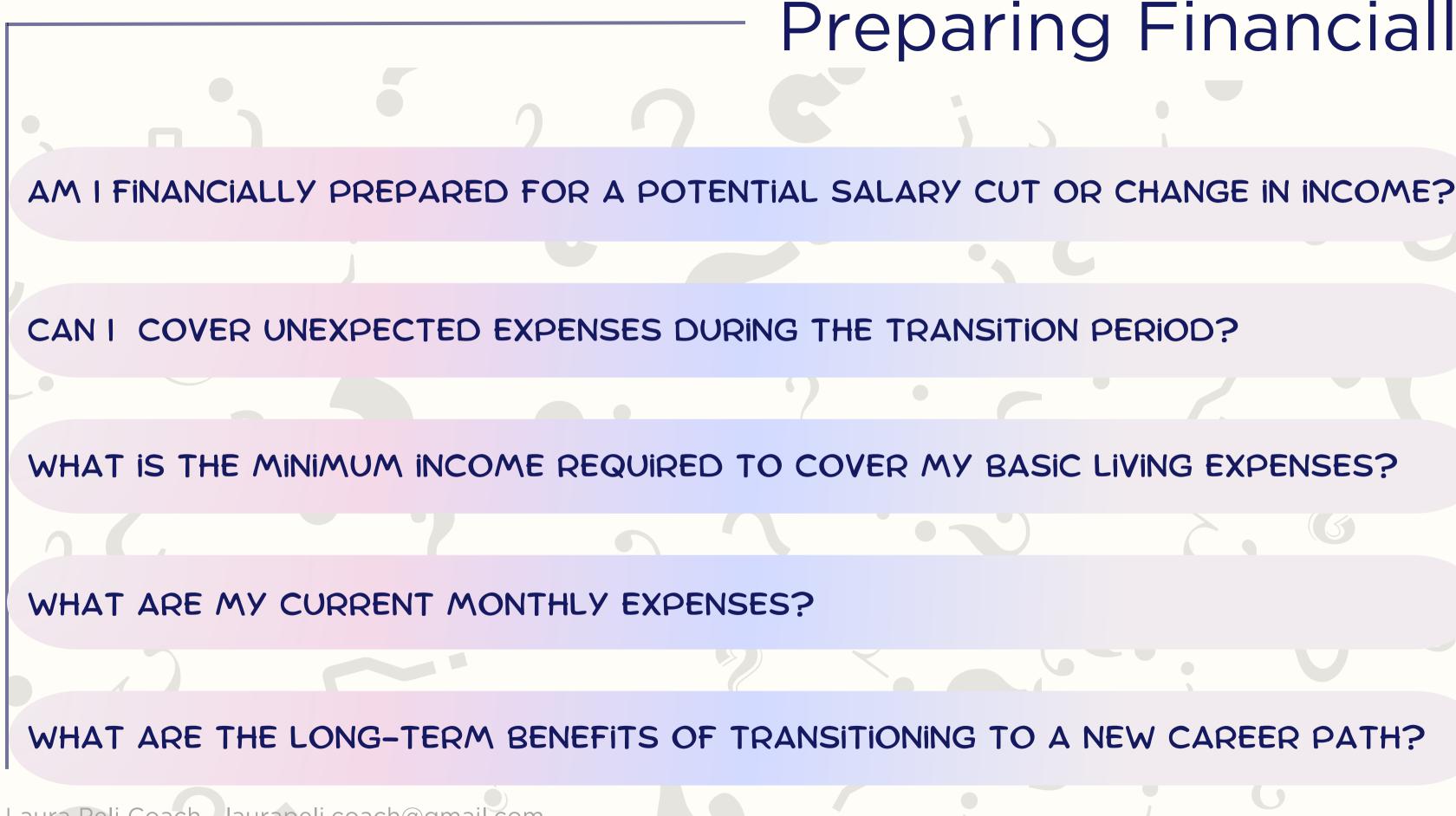
# The Financial Side

### Important Questions to Ask Yourself Beforehand

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## **Preparing Financially**



### Financial Adjustments

# **Case Studies**

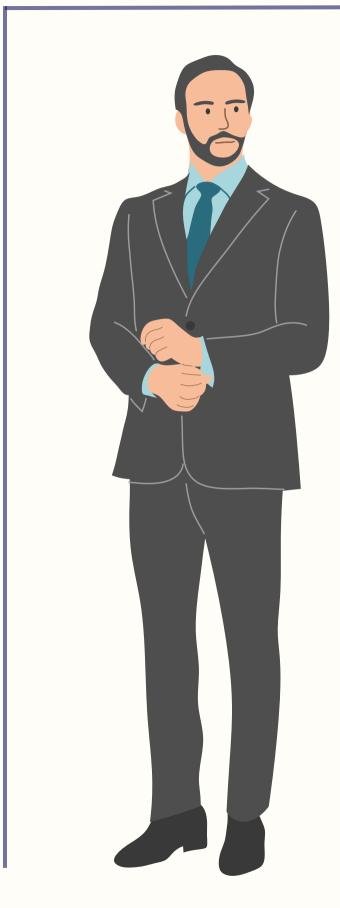
- The client transitioned from a senior role in luxury hospitality to the health sector
- Pursued further education and revamped personal branding
- Accepted a much junior position with a big salary cut
- Eventually, his dedication led to salaries nearly as high as before



- The client, a senior, was approached for a C-suite position within the same company during our coaching journey
- Faced discrimination in male-dominated fields
- Dedicated extra time to study to be prepared for the new role
- Navigated extensive interviews
- Successfully transitioned to C-suite with coaching support

### Case Study N°2





- The client works in cybersecurity but is passionate about design
- He went through financial planning: he had kids in private schools and a holiday house abroad • Opted against career change after evaluating finances • The decision was based on the expected salary cut in
- the design field

### Case Study N°3

- A client with a six-figure salary in the US moved to the UK for her spouse
- Initially worked in an unfulfilling job
- Through coaching, she identified skills and pursued Scrum Master, Agile PM and Prince2 certifications
- The transition journey took a few years
- Secured job for nearly 40% more than the previous salary

### Case Study N°4



# Career Assessment Tools



**Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI):** A personality assessment tool that can provide insights into suitable career paths based on personality type

Holland Code (RIASEC) Test: Assesses interests and matches them to potential careers based on Holland's theory of occupational choice

**StrengthsFinder**: Helps individuals identify their top strengths and talents, which can inform career decisions and personal development

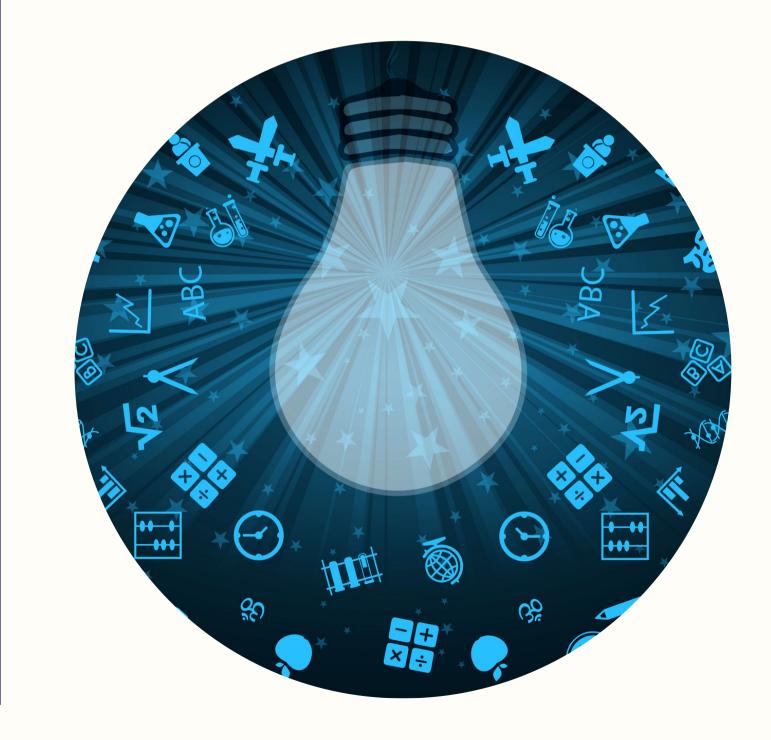
**CareerExplorer**: comprehensive career assessment tool that analyses personality, interests, values and skills to suggest suitable career options

**CliftonStrengths Assessment:** Identifies an individual's top strengths and talents, offering guidance on career paths that align with these strengths

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#### Assessment Tools

### Highlights



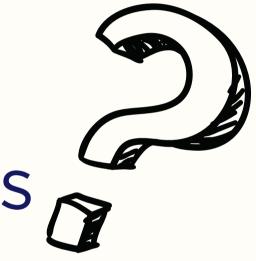
- Career Tools

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• Data forecast observing the future of work • Self Reflection asking the right questions • Tips on how to improve your branding • How to approach the financial side • Ask yourself the right questions • Be inspired by other people's experiences

# Any Questions

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### Interview Coaching Services

OPTION 1: One-Hour Interview Prep – 1-hour One-on-One (via video call) OPTION 2: Three-Hour Interview Prep – 3 hours One-on-One (via video call) OPTION 3: Leadership Package – 4-Hour Interview Prep & Salary Negotiation (via video call)

For more details, please visit

<u>https://www.talentis.global/interview-coaching/</u>

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# Thank you for our attention



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