

Take a moment to consider the following questions:

1. Congratulations! You have just won the \$100 million lottery jackpot. However, a precondition is that you have to spend it all, on yourself only, within the upcoming year. Take a moment and think about what you will do with this money.

2. It has now been one year since you won your \$100 million jackpot and you have already traveled the world, bombarded your family and friends with gifts, and purchased a few cars and homes. You also have enough money in your bank account to never have to work again. Take a moment to assess the situation. How will you spend your time now?

3. Congratulations again! You must have a four-leaf clover in your pocket because you just won another pot of gold! This time you won \$50 million, but it is under the condition that you *give it all away*, and within the next year. How will you allot it?

4. Decades have passed and you are now 80 years old. How do you envision people will talk about you and the life you have lived? Do the significant and important things they say pertain to your resume or to other factors?

Now, look back at your answers for patterns that will help you tie this into career development. Consider what you need in your life to be happy. Keep this at the core of your self-assessment. Your daydreams are just as important as your exposure to different career fields. Keep these values in mind as you explore different career paths.