

Values Card Game

“Life is What You Do While You’re Making Other Plans.”

John Lennon, The Beatles

Don't wait for things to happen to you. Make them happen for you. Find out about yourself. What are the things that you like to do? What are the things you do well? And how can they fit together? This section includes a few activities that might help you answer some of these questions.



ACTIVITY



CARD GAME

What is of value to you in a job situation?

You can play this game with 2 or more people. One person can read the directions step by step; the other person can be the player. The game will help you (the player) find out what things are important to you in a job and in your life.

Cut apart the 14 cards on the following pages. There is a card for each of the words listed below.

Service – To contribute to making the world a better place

Location – To live where I want to live

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Security – To have a secure and stable position

Prestige – To be seen as being successful, as having stature

Expertise – To be recognized as an authority in what I do

Power – To have influence over others

Health – To maintain physical fitness and enjoy normal good health

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Family – To have ample time with my family

Wealth – To have a great deal of money

Achievement – To accomplish important things, to do work that is personally challenging, that helps me grow.

Friendship – To work with people I like and to be liked by them

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Values Card Game Directions

Game Directions

What is of value to you in a job situation?

1. Cut apart the 14 cards
2. Lay out the cards and read them over carefully. Think about each quality as it applies to you.
3. Which of the 14 qualities are most important to you? Choose your ten most important and write the words here

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Pretend you have been offered a job. Are these the ten qualities you would like to have in a new job?

5. Un-oh. You're going to have to give up one of your ten qualities. Which one will you sacrifice? Why?

6. Now two more qualities have to go. Think about your decision carefully. What reasons did you have for making the choices you did?

7. GOOD NEWS? You can take one of the old qualities back. Which one will you take back?

8. Suppose you could have only one quality? Which would you choose? Why?

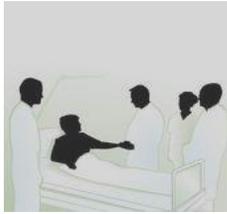
Have you ever had a job that didn't include enough of these qualities? How did you feel about it?

Take a few minutes to think about what decisions you just made. Why would you like to have the qualities you finally chose? Are these the things in life and in a job that really matter to you?

How do you think this information will help you?

Values Card Game Vocabulary

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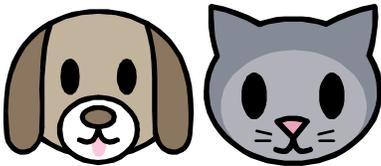


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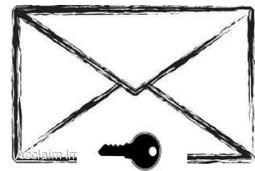
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