

# Resource 5: Your Unique Purpose(s): Reflection and Portfolio Questions

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### Creating Your Work Portfolio:

What is one thing that you believe you can do better than 100 other people?

Think back to a moment when you were enjoying the work you were doing so much that you lost track of time. Describe in a few words what you were doing when this occurred.

If you reflect on the people who have had the most positive influence on your career and work choices, who is the first person that comes to mind?

What are three job-related things you have tried to do that you know you never want to do again?

What are three jobs or tasks you wish you had more exposure to because you want to see if they resonate with you?

Write down one thing multiple people have told you that you do well even though you had not noticed it yourself.

How would you summarize your career experience in the span of one tweet (no more than 250 characters)?

If you had to create a portfolio of your life's best works, much like artists and musicians do, what three things would you put in this collection for others to see (e.g., projects, people you developed, organizations you built, etc.)?

Who are the three most connected people in your current network?

What could you do to nurture these connections and recognize these people's efforts?

When you think about how you are investing your time today, what is the one thing you think you should invest in more than you have?

What is the best career risk you have ever taken?

Looking back at all the work you have done, when have you contributed most to the professional growth of a friend or colleague?

If you think about days of work when you have had high levels of energy and achievement, are there any elements you notice in common across your best days?