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## Realistic Pathways to your Passion Career

Attributed to Confucius is an admonition you may have heard: "Do what you love and never work a day in your life." This may be inspiring, but how realistic is it really? What is "work?" If you love what you do, is it really work?

To guide people to work they love, Passion Spark developed a Retreat workshop to encourage participants to "Do what you love – and earn a good living." The Retreat curates and imparts practical wisdom. Retreat graduates become clear about their passion – and what to do about it. As you read the quote below, consider when you may have observed it actually occurring in someone's life.

*"The moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too.  
All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred.  
A whole stream of events issues from the decision which no person  
could have dreamed would have come their way.  
Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it.  
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now."  
~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

**Four realistic pathways are possible *once you have clarity about your passion*.** Mentors tell us that our career will not manifest by itself, it takes our effort! It takes our genuine perseverance, initiative, patience, timing, and yes, sometimes luck.

1. Plan, network, and line up the perfect next step to "do what your love and earn a good living" right after graduating from college or vocation training.
2. Enter now onto a path that you love and honestly visualize can lead you to a way to engage your passion and earn a good living, while in the meantime earn enough to live and have opportunities to take action to manifest your vision.
3. Enter now onto a path you love without regard to the income, and support yourself with another side job until your focused attention manifests your vision.
4. Enter now onto a path you love and let go of as much materialism as you can to lower the amount of income you need, as you focus to manifests your vision.
5. Other pathways and methods.