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Consultation Follow-up

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Dear Sue,

Thank you for allowing me to partner with you as you embark on your beautiful journey toward self-actualization. As I mentioned during the consultation, the Career Direct Assessment is just the beginning part of the process.

Critical Next Steps:

Now that you have the tools and language to work the system, you can apply them immediately so you can get closer to finding a more fulfilling and rewarding *occupation*. Along with the "funnel" we completed, I am attaching the Action Plan we discussed, portions of your Detailed Report: Money Page, summary pages, and a link to the full [Detailed Report \(here\)](#)

Suggested Use of the Detailed Report:

Personality Section (pages 5-10)

KEY POINTS: There are six personality factors with sub-factors. God has given you a unique blend of personality traits that will allow you to live out the purpose He has for your life. This God-given design comes with strengths and non-strengths.

Your Assignment:

- Be content --Don't try to be someone else.
- Be confident --Work within your design
- Be conscientious --Maximize your strengths and prayerfully minimize your non-strengths.

*** Conquer interviews ---Master the Money Page. (It is also useful when considering new ventures or relationships)

Interest Section

KEY POINTS: Our interests fit into three key areas-- vocational (make money doing it, the main thrust of your work), supporting (would be nice to have it as some aspect of your job), and lifestyle/hobby (things you do for fun/pleasure). It is important to spend time doing the things that interest you. This is because people tend to excel in their areas of interest.

Your Assignment:

- If needed, re-look at your interest categories to analyze again what interests are vocational vs. supporting. Although activities that are lifestyle/hobby interests are not critical in the career, engaging in them will help you find greater fulfillment in life and offers great opportunities for you to minister to others and discover more about your design and your designer.
- I know you have ruled out working as an Intensive Trauma Specialist; yet you can use the Job Sampler and the O*Net website to research tasks that are related to that job that would not need as much training time as well as to explore other career possibilities that fall under your vocational career interest group(s). There are live links on the Top Eight Interest Groups: Job Detail page and the O*Net website for your research. You can also type items in the Occupation Quick Search on the website - jobs listed in the Job Sampler.
- TAKE NOTE OF YOUR LOWEST INTEREST GROUPS and carefully analyze how much of it is required when evaluating an offer. Assignments that require a lot of tasks that fall in that category can be draining on you.
- Work any vocational interests you have through the "funnel" to be sure it matches those values.

Skills Section

KEY POINTS: Sue, it is very critical that your career choices align with your best skills to gain the personal joy of doing something that comes naturally. Skills can be improved, but not all skills give themselves naturally to everyone.

Your Assignment:

- Realistically evaluate your skills and weigh them against the current market demands
- Continuously strive for excellence and improvement
- Note your top four highest skills -- As much as possible, spend most of your time using and developing these skills.
- Note your top four lowest skills -- Areas with low scores can reveal that these are not natural strengths, or perhaps you never have had the opportunity to develop them. In either case, it would be best not to pursue occupations that require heavy reliance on your low-scoring skills, unless you pursue more training first.

Values Section

KEY POINTS: This session is broken into three parts: Work Environment, Work Outcome, and Life Purpose values section. Most dissatisfaction in life and career can be traced to an improperly aligned value system.

Your Assignment:

- (Re-evaluate these occasionally as values often can and do change over time)

Suggested Use of the Funnel:

KEY POINTS: Most dissatisfaction in life and career can be traced to an improperly aligned value system.

Your Assignment:

- Write vocational interests in the “pour in” section of the funnel at the top, with supporting interests on the side.
- Check to ensure the job correlates positively with your personality, interests, skills and abilities, and your top 4 values --**a four-out-of-four match.**

Suggested Use of the Action Plan

KEY POINTS: On the Action Plan

Your Assignment:

- Print off your Action Plan (located on the page with Next Steps, Step 4, typically around page 31; live link)
- Read and work through it. (You'll need multiple copies of p. 10-11 – one for each career you are considering whether they have it “through the funnel” or not.

Print off (if needed) and read through your entire report (pages 1-26).

****** (It is best to sign into your account for access to live links).

Sue, going through the Career Direct Assessment and Consultation may very well be one of the best gifts you will ever give to yourself or anyone, Please take the next few days to go through the Action Plan so you can realize the full benefit of your investment of time and money. I will send you some possible times to schedule a free 30 follow-up meeting in the next few days. In the meantime, take some time to pray (even fast) about this area of your life, especially your decision about becoming an intensive trauma therapist. As sad as it is to work outside our God-given design, would it not be equally sad if we miss the place of our occupation because we pigeon-holed ourselves into a comfortable role? Let's believe God together to confirm His purposes for your life.

Sincerely,

Carol Ocloo
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Occupying till He comes!

Some more Information you may find interesting:

- Six Ways To Market Yourself Without Marketing Yourself
<https://medium.com/an-idea-for-you/six-ways-to-market-yourself-without-marketing-yourself-3ce5c88a58c1>
- The Joy of Giving https://www.facebook.com/groups/340988663878839/permalink/760405501937151/?mibextid=qC1gEa&paipv=0&eav=AfavNi2cTOLwGYLnQNphJ0cifByD6kf3rl_klpda--ILzZAeSgatDMupAzpq7yQEUoc&_rdr
- Why I Quit Being a Therapist -- Six Reasons by Daniel Mackle <https://youtu.be/f0Fi32LbXHA>
- 10 Ways to Market Yourself & Business With No Money <https://youtu.be/1s70NLWbfZc>

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 **SDerrMoneyPage.pdf**
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