

Do You Know What is Your Job, Work, Career?

Whether you are working for yourself or for someone else, you may experience dissatisfaction with how you are earning a living. You may feel stuck or trapped in your situation. You either want to or are dreaming of leaving your job because you feel bored, unsatisfied and unfulfilled. You look with envy at other people who appear happy and content with what they do, and making a good living doing it. You ask yourself - What have they got that I haven't got? They seem to have all the luck. Life seems so unfair.

There was no luck involved. Most of these people were using their natural inborn skills in their work. Natural inborn skills are skills that you are born with and cannot be learned or mastered. Examples of people using their natural inborn skills are musical prodigies who later became professional musicians or singers. They were people who, with little or no training, could sing or play a musical instrument at a very high level. They all became more successful after honing and directing their skills in a specific direction. Everyone has many natural inborn skills that they use every day.

To understand why these people appear happier than the rest of the population, we must first understand the difference between a job, work and career.

A *job* is an exchange of something, usually money, for labor. You are hired to perform a specific set of tasks (i.e., labor) in exchange for money (i.e., your salary or wages). A natural inborn skill honed, sharpened and cultivated in a specific direction is your *work*. The direction that your natural inborn skill takes in your work is your *career*. Your job, work or career are never defined by your experiences. A *natural inborn skill* is something that you were born with and it comes naturally to you, like the ability to cook. It cannot be learned, only cultivated and honed. You use

your *natural inborn skills* every day. The *natural inborn skill* that you ultimately choose to use to make a living will lead to a rewarding career.

A *job* is an exchange of labor for money. Performing a job does not give you a full experience because there is no expression of YOU in it. Even if you did the *job* for a lifetime, it would still a job and not a *career* because it does not involve your *work*. When you are doing your *work*, you will feel more complete, satisfied and successful. Doing your *work* while earning a living gives you the best of both worlds - doing what you do best and making money to boot.

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