

## Strategic Conversation Mentoring Questions Output

### Big Picture Questions

- How important is money?
- What makes you apprehensive about pursuing this career?
- What's your passion?
- What's your greatest passion in life?
- Where don't you want to go? What don't you want to do?
- Where will we meet in five years from now?
- If you could be anything, what would you be? (If you had no limitations)
- What gets you up in the morning?
- Are you prepared to travel life's journey?
- Is it okay to do something different, to change your course?
- Why do you want to pursue this type of vocation?
- What are the biggest achievements that you'd like to create throughout your journey?

### Action Questions

- How might you make that work?
- What are you doing here? (career turning point question)
- Why not?
- What's your goal(s)?
- What are the issues that you have taken into consideration at arriving at this decision?
- What are you trying to achieve by following a particular course of action?
- What would you like to change?
- How would you like to do something differently?
- Are you prepared to be flexible with your choices and goals, particularly as your knowledge grows and your interests mature?
- What are your greatest challenges?
- What are your greatest fears?
- How did you arrive at that? Did you double check?
- What's your Plan B, what's your Plan C?
- Is this the path you really want to take or is this what your parents want you to do?
- What are the steps that you require to do to get what you want? (Accepting that there are short term and mid term steps)
- What does success mean to you?
- Tell me about a time when you were excited about what you were doing. How might these experiences be reflected in the future that you are trying to create for yourself?
- What exactly are you doing here?
- What are some of the disadvantages of the plan?
- What are the disadvantages of why you are doing this?
- What is the second 'right answer' to this situation? And the third 'right answer'?

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