

Squiggly Careers PodSheet

How to reimagine your role



Invest in 3 different relationships:

-  **Reactive Relationships.** These often develop following short-term networking opportunities which are often in the moment. They can create career momentum.
-  **Reciprocal relationships.** These mutually beneficial relationships are likely to last over the long term and are built on common interests and understanding of each others aims and aspirations.
-  **Random relationships.** Spending time with new people in new places can spark new ideas and create unexpected opportunities.

How could you better cultivate relationships in your career?

Get involved with your Alumni network (university / past employers)

Volunteer for internal projects / communities of interest

Self-organise an event outside of work around an area of passion

Other

Barriers to reshaping your role or career

-  Not having the right mindset.
How can you adopt a growth mindset to reimagine your role?
-  Lack of self-motivation and not seizing opportunities.
How can you be more intentionally curious in your career?
-  Not being open to the process of learning.
What are you learning for the first time this year?

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Reinvention is almost never a one time, fix-it-and-you're-done job. Instead, it's a way of life and a habit we can build.

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Dorie Clark

Ideas for Action

 **Visualise your career without constraints.** What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail? Create a vision board of images, quotes and pictures that reflect your dream career.



Devote 20% of your time to experimental projects. Find the win/win for your company of spending time on new projects that increase your impact and accelerate your learning.

Coach Yourself Questions

1 Who do you know who has reimaged their career?

2 What can you learn from their approach?

Recommended resources



[Reinventing You: Define Your Brand, Imagine Your Future](#)
Dorie Clark



[How to future-proof your career](#) Dorie Clark's Tedx Talk about the benefits of a portfolio career in an uncertain world.



[A re-skilling revolution?](#)
Squiggly Career Ask the Expert Podcast episode 183

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