

# 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?](#)**  
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