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3 Signs That Your Career Is On The Path To Success!

The definition of success is much different now than it was before. For instance, the American Dream is no longer what it used to be: having a single family-home with a white picket fence, a stay at home wife, 2.5 kids, a car, a color TV and a breadwinning father. Now days success is shaped by each person's unique wants, needs and circumstances. While one person may need millions of dollars in the bank to feel successful, another person may view success as keeping a roof over his family's heads and food in their bellies. Not having a clearly defined path is both good and bad. Regardless of where you fall on the spectrum, the good thing is that you can define your own success throughout your career- getting there is the tricky part. Here are a few ways to figure out if you are heading for success or not.

1. **Your work is challenging and fulfilling. Your job should challenge you enough to keep you interested and continually learning, but not to the point where you feel incompetent and defeated. Finding fulfilling work is one of the best things you can do for our career, because you will not be satisfied in your career if you don't find meaning in it.**
2. **Your Job and employer align with your short and long term career goals. Do you see a bright future for your career with your current employer, or at least, with this employer on your resume? While most workers change jobs multiple times throughout their careers, job-hopping too frequently can make you look impulsive to employers.**
3. **You are happy with your occupation and its earning potential. Compensation is not everything when it comes to your career, but it definitely plays a significant role in swaying your decision. Choosing a career or a job should not be a money game, it should be about finding something that suits your skills and is fulfilling and allows you to live a comfortable life. Money may convince you that a position is right for you in the short-term, but I can guarantee that if you figure out later on that you hate what you do, no amount of money in the world will keep you there- because money cannot buy happiness.**

~Leah Arnold-Smeets

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"I can't give you a sure-fire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: Try to please everybody all the time."

~Herbert Bayard-