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The author of the book, Ken Robinson, is an internationally recognized leader in the development of creativity, innovation, and human potential. He has worked with many different countries, school organizations, and fortune 500 companies. In addition he taught at the University of Warwick for 12 years and is now professor emeritus. He gave a famous TED talk in 2006 (How schools kill creativity), which is now the most watched TED talk worldwide. Sir Ken Robinson is an expert in helping people discover their passion, or what he calls “Finding your Element”. In his book, Finding your Element, he gives insight and answers to many questions related to finding ones passion, i.e. “What are you good at?”, “How do you know?”, What do you love?”, and “What makes you happy?”. This book covers my research topic almost exactly, and that is why this source will be extremely useful.

“Your life is unique in the whole of history. No one has ever lived it before and nobody else ever will. If you are a parent of two or more children, I’ll make you a bet. My bet is that they are completely different from each other.” (Robinson 20).

Sir Ken Robinson states that no individual is the same, each one of us is a unique mixture of chemistry that will never be created exactly the same ever again. This means a lot for an individual finding their passion. It uncovers the fact that each one of us has a different passion, or Element (as Sir Ken Robinson would call it). It requires a grand journey to find your Element. It also requires effort, self-awareness, and following an organic rather than linear path. Because we are different, and organic, it means that our methods of finding our passions will be different for all of us. So don’t follow in another’s path, follow yours.