Top Goals in Order of Importance

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It really helps to be clear about these, especially if I am going to be seeking advice from others.

(1) Resilience

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Long life, willing to do the work I love for most of it, even to the very end.

(2) Money

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We all need it, the more the better, BUT ...

Too much focus on this, and all of the other goals will suffer. (\*)

(3) Long-term Engagement

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Want to keep up-to-date with changes and trends, and continue working in some capacity, indefinitely. I enjoy working and, even more so, being a life-long learner, and want to do both as long as I can.

(4) Work-Life Balance

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It's either free-lancing or full-time, except for maybe a short while

o Doing both in the long run is not desireable

o Hence preference for short-term projects (see 3-services file)

(5) Self-actualization

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Related to (3) Long Term Engagement; for details, see 1-self-assessment .

(\*) Balancing (2) and the Others Is Important

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Freelancing/self-employment can make that easier

Spend part of the time using established skills for the money

Spend art of the time: keeping up to date with changes and trends

\*\*\* How to stay ahead of the curve while still making money. \*\*\*