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Unusual Career Suggestion

The usual advice one gets while deciding about the career is, 'Follow your passion'. Personally, thought its not very practical as it is tough to identify the real 'passion' as well as it becomes harder to stick to it in this ever changing world.

Came across [80,000 Hours](#) as a wonderful site dedicated to researching this very question and their findings somehow resonated with my thinking, ie. 'Find what's valuable', somewhat similar to the Japanese concept of 生きがい ('ikigai'), the reason for life.

Broadly, the idea is to find area/problem to work on, that is:

- Big in scale
- Neglected
- Solvable

Sharing a few relevant articles from the same site, which delve further on the above suggestion:

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In my thoughts I would say, if we start finding what's 'valuable', we always become passionate about it. 'Passion' follows 'Value'. Thanks you [Yogesh Kulkarni](#) for sharing this! Very insightful post 🍷

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Thanks, this is inspiring and nice to see someone using "good" properly! The point you make is really worth considering...Even I felt (not with a lot of basis) that passion as the only basis was poor advice and sometimes dangerous. However on the other hand I've seen some sad cases of people not following ...see more



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Thank you for sharing this [Yogesh](#)

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Echo that, Yogesh. Nice article

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