

5 CAREER MYTHS

1. Success in Career = Happiness
2. Put career First, Second, Third
3. Live beyond your means
4. Take the job with the biggest career advancement
5. Don't waste time trying to fix your weaknesses

5 KEYS TO BECOMING A HAPPY A PLAYER

Perform a Periodic Career Review

1. What do I like doing? What are my passions?

industry... location... career path

2. What are future job opportunities?

industry... location... career path

3. What must I do to be an A player candidate for the job I want 5 years from now?

Talk to A players

Develop a plan

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Only accept a job where you'll be an A Player.

(Too) Big Job Move

Pros	Cons
Money	Stress
Title	Failure?
Prestige	Derailed Career?
Initial Happiness	Eventual Unhappiness

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Work on fixing your weaknesses more than maximizing your strengths.

Exhibit Company Values	Make Your Number	
	Yes/Yes	Yes/No
	No/Yes	No/No

ANNUAL 360 SURVEY

How frequently do you view me as:

- A hard worker
- Competent
- An effective team player
- Trustworthy
- A good listener
- An effective leader
- Likeable
- Having potential to rise in my career