

Mapping Your Passion

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So many passions.

Too little time.

Aims

- ❖ To consider what passion is/means/does
- ❖ To excite others about your passion

Outcomes

- ❖ To define passion
- ❖ To articulate your passion



Passion

- ❖ Go to www.menti.com
- ❖ Input the code: 11 11 01 0.
- ❖ Enter THREE words associated with “passion” to help develop the word cloud.



paSHən

zest love lust

craze mania

relish gusto

frenzy ardour

vigour energy

longing interest

emotion fixation

fieriness intensity

penchant weakness

addiction adoration

obsession animation

fascination infatuation

excitement

Passions



Johnny Depp has a **passion for Barbie dolls**, and describes playing with them as "*one of the things I'm good at*".

Passions



Norma Chu is an ex-banker whose **passion for cooking** from an early age has led to DayDayCook, the #1 cooking media brand in China.

Source: <https://yourhkstory.com>

Passions



Tom Hanks has a **passion for vintage typewriters**. He's got 250 of them: *"the tactile pleasure of typing old school is incomparable to what you get from a laptop"*.

Source: www.ranker.com

Passions



Mila Kunis is a diehard gamer with a
passion for World of Warcraft.

Source: www.ranker.com

Passions



Steve Wheeler in Malvern, UK has a **passion for milk bottles** and one of the world's largest milk bottle museums. *"They are so nice to hold. I just love the tactile feel of them,"* he says cuddling a bottle. *"I don't even like milk."*

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Some people in China have a **passion for competitive dog grooming**. This is a poodle creatively groomed into Eeyore from Winnie the Pooh.

Source: Ren Netherland/Barcroft

Passions



Chris Coles, “The Puzzle Man” from Dorset, has a **passion for jigsaw puzzles**, and has completed over 7,000 over the past 20 years. He does it now for a charity shop that wants to make certain puzzles donated to the shop are not missing pieces. *“I just love it. It’s so therapeutic and it teaches you to be patient. You can really lose yourself in it.”*

How do you know what (your) passion is?

You
love
doing
it

You
love
talking
about it

You
dream
about
it

It
makes
you
happy

It
plays to
your
strengths

It
reflects
your
values

It
drives
your
decisions

It
gives
you
purpose

It
gets
you out
of bed

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Professional passions

JOB 1

PROFESSIONAL MOURNER

Attend the funerals of people you don't know; look sad and dab your eyes.

HKD2,000 per funeral

JOB 2

PROFESSIONAL SNUGGLER

Give sad or lonely people hugs and cuddles to help them feel better.

HKD200 per minute

JOB 3

PROFESSIONAL BRIDESMAID

Be the bridesmaid for brides you don't know, and socialise at their weddings.

HKD3,000 per wedding

JOB 4

PROFESSIONAL ODOURISTE

Smell products or people and give assessments on their odour and judge if they smell good enough.

HKD416,000 per year

JOB 5

MARIJUANA EXTRACTOR

Process marijuana and hemp components to make oils, concentrates and edibles.

HKD560,000 in first year

JOB 6

VEGAN FOOD CART VENDOR

Make, market and sell delicious hot and cold vegan snacks from a cart.

HKD1,000 per day

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Ikigai

reason for
being

My passions in progress ...



Jewellery



Qipao



Cards

Finding your ikigai (and your passion)

It makes you happy

It gives you wellbeing

It makes a difference

It fulfils you

It is in tune with you

It is meaningful

It has purpose

It is recognised

It is valued

It is your legacy

It is your calling

Your ikigai (and passion) is your reason for being.

