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.
Johnny Depp has a passion for Barbie dolls, and describes playing with them as "one of the things I'm good at".
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
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
Mila Kunis is a diehard gamer with a passion for World of Warcraft.

Source: www.ranker.com
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.”
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.”

Source: www.dullmensclub.com
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 gives you purpose
- It gets you out of bed
- It drives your decisions
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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
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.