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How to Get Unstuck in Your Career: Side Hustles, Promotions, and Changing Jobs

I've talked to so many people who feel stuck in their lives. When I ask, "What's holding you back?," career is at the top of the list.

Some want to start a side hustle.

Others want a promotion.

And then there are those who'd like to change careers altogether.

You know you're capable of making a career jump, but sometimes you're just stuck. You're caught in an endless loop— constantly wondering how to make the change. What to do next. What steps to take.

Let this episode be your launchpad for your career!

Let's break down the five things that you can do to get unstuck in your career and get to your next level. What I share are practical, actionable, and tactical things that will get you moving to finally make the change you've been longing to make.

Don't stay stuck. Take action. Tune in now.

Top Quotes From This Episode

"Dream big. Don't just dream as far as you can see."

"There's going to be failure along the way. You have to be willing to embrace failure to get there, because when you craft your vision big enough, failures are just going to happen along the way. That's just part of the deal."

"Magic happens when you connect with people. You will find opportunities simply by connecting with people."

"Just ask. Don't try to go it alone."

Show Notes

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How to get unstuck in your career (2:25)

- 1. Take a step back (2:37)**: Do some journaling. Map out your ideal day.

What is it that you want to do day to day? What kind of money do I want to make? Who are the kind of people that I want to be around? What kind of company do I want to be working in?
- 2. Prototyping activities (5:54)**: Find opportunities to say "no" or "yes." Talk to people who's working on the career that you want, reach out to other professionals via email or LinkedIn, volunteer or engage in an organization that's related to what you want to do or try
- 3. Uncover the hidden job market (9:20)**: Expand your network. Connect and reach out to people.
- 4. Grow your knowledge (11:07)**: Gain skills and experiences through volunteering and online education. Here are some platforms where you can take online courses:
 - [Harvard Online](#)
 - [Stanford Online](#)
 - [edX](#)
 - [Coursera](#)
 - [Udemy](#)
- 5. Just ask (13:04)**: Ask what you have to do, ask what you can do, ask for help.
 - **Hard reset (15:55)**: [Hit the reset button.](#)
 - **Side hustle (16:04)**: [Here's how to build your side hustle](#)

List of Resources Mentioned in the Episode

Jim Collins and Jerry Porras' ["Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies \(Good to Great, 2\)"](#)

Jim Collins' ["Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't"](#)

Cameron Herold's ["Vivid Vision: A Remarkable Tool For Aligning Your Business Around a Shared Vision of the Future"](#)

Bill Burnett's books:

["Designing Your Life: How to Build a Well-Lived, Joyful Life"](#)

["Designing Your Work Life: How to Thrive and Change and Find Happiness at Work"](#)

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Other Episodes Referenced

[#342 The SEAL Who Killed bin Laden: Robert O'Neill on Fame, Jealousy, and PTSD](#)

[#288 Discover What's Next in Your Career: Powerful Solutions for Designing Your Life with Author, Stanford Design Professor Bill Burnett](#)

[#124 Dysfunctional Thinking and How to Be Happy: Using Design Thinking To Get Out Of Your Rut with Stanford Professor and Author Bill Burnett](#)

[#220 Do You Feel You Need to Hit the Reset Button? Here's How to Recharge, Reset, and Reattack Your Goals and Your Life](#)

[#289 Cheatsheet: 17 Tactics for Starting a Successful Side Hustle in 2021](#)