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Changing Course: making a successful career transition

Feeling unsatisfied in your career or job? Maybe it is time to take a different direction?

Paula had been working in her job for more than five years when she realized she had to re-route her career plans. She had a strong academic background, an excellent track record and was told she was not on track to become a partner in her law firm. The news rattled her confidence and also fueled her motivation to seek out alternatives. So she attended a Life's Path Discovery Weekend Workshop. During a guided mindfulness exercise, she envisioned a job that would allow more creativity and interaction with the public.

That exercise, self-reflection and her individual development plan led her to launch her own consulting firm. She dedicated herself to helping companies create positive workplace practices that increased employee productivity and satisfaction. Paula also returned to academia and taught for her alma mater in both legal and business schools. "Each time, working with a new client, gave me an opportunity to be creative and adaptable," she said.



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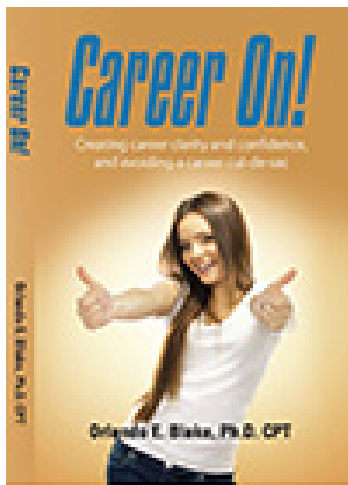
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By: Orlando E. Blake PhD CPT

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Sincerely,

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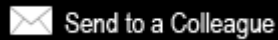


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