



# BLUEPRINT NEXT STEPS QUIZ

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Review the questions to below to assist with the planning of the next phase of your life and career. You may have just graduated, or you may have recently quit your job. Either situation will help give you some information to think about as you plan the next steps. I am not a licenses coach or therapist, just a business owner and professional with a life-time of experience.

This is not meant to be the definitive answer on what your path will be it should be looked at as a tool. Have fun, be honest and let me know your thoughts. I would love the feedback via email – [yolanda@blueprintproject.net](mailto:yolanda@blueprintproject.net) or on my website [www.blueprintproject.net](http://www.blueprintproject.net)

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1. What tasks or projects have you enjoyed doing in your job or your school assignments? Were there things that you noticed you were really good at or could learn easily?
2. Do you enjoy being around people or providing instruction? Perhaps you have a knack for teaching or training others.
3. What accomplishments over the past year are you the proudest of? Were there any that you would have done differently? Why or Why Not?
4. What are your most valuable talents and skills?
5. Do you have any career goals for the next 5 years what about 10 years? Do you want to get additional education or take a training course? Are you satisfied with the education you have? Do you feel it is enough to get you to the next phase of your career?
6. What have you already started doing to reach those short and long-term goals?
7. If you are currently employed, do you know the corporations goals for the year? Do you see yourself as a long-term employee? Why or Why Not?
8. If provided the right circumstances, would you stay at your present job?
9. Have you thought about or applied for another position within your company? Why or Why Not?
10. Have you given any thought to or researched what the pay scale is for your current role or future role? Having a clear picture of the pay you desire will help get you there.
11. Would you like to be on a committee, or belong to a trade organization in your field? Often this can help with professional growth and with career advantages.
12. Have you ever considered becoming a mentor? Would you like a mentor to help you with the next phase of your career and to help you stay motivated and moving in the right direction?
13. Which development activity can you start on now that would be most beneficial to achieving your short-term goals? Your long-term goals?
14. What can I do to help you get started? Also, please report back to me with your progress in the next 60 Days, 90 Days, 6 months and 1 year. This will help me to help others who might be facing a comparable situation.

# Thank you

If you enjoyed or had some use from this quiz please provide feed back to Blueprint Project Management. You can email directly to [Yolanda@blueprintproject.net](mailto:Yolanda@blueprintproject.net). Feel free to provide your comments on the the Blueprint Analysis Blog, [www.blueprintproject.net/blueprint-analysis](http://www.blueprintproject.net/blueprint-analysis). Share with your friends and family who might benefit from this short quiz.



Yolanda D. Dawan is a business owner and graduate of Capella University. She earned a Master's degree in 2016 after putting off her education for decades to raise a family. The proud mom of two beautiful daughters is working on the next chapter of her life and invite you to help make that possible.

If you have a success story where you have overcome educational, career or financial setbacks and still accomplished your goals, we would love to hear your story.

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