

Applying Significance Talents in Careers

- Think about people you admire and what they have in common. Talk to them about the work they do and what they find rewarding about it. Ask them to give you feedback about your own goals and strategies for meeting them.
- Significant people do significant things. Imagine the legacy you want to leave. Picture yourself at retirement, looking back on a life that has made the world a better place. What will you have you done to accomplish that?
- Environments in which you and your significant contribution are visible to others and in which you receive recognition for a job well done are likely to bring out your best.
- Knowing you've made a significant contribution is important to you. Volunteer in organizations where you can make that difference and where your efforts will be appreciated.
- Seek opportunities to work with people you respect because they are professional, credible, and successful.
- Environments in which you are given flexibility to do things your own way are likely to bring out your best.
- Identify the specific talents that will help you make an extraordinary contribution to your workplace, and create opportunities to build on them.

Applying Significance Talents in Academics

- Think about why a particular class is important to your future.
- Identify three of your personal goals and connect them to your academic life.
- Take control of your life, beginning with your education.
- Create a list of goals that will bring you great satisfaction in your personal life. Then consider how college can help you reach those goals.