

Don't Let Life Happen To You

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Have you ever stopped to ask yourself how you got to where you are today? What winding, twisting paths did you follow to end up in your current job, your current relationship, and your current financial situation?

Many people don't plan the way they want their life to go. Instead, they take things as they come, reacting to the current problem or situation. Their first job tends to be the job they were first offered, in an industry that may or may not really interest them, doing what they may or may not have a real talent in. Their career tends to grow from there. They get promoted or change companies, but tend to stay with what they are familiar with and what they have done in the past. Months turn into years and at some point in time they find that they are on a career path that they never really intended to be on at all. It may be a great, wonderful career path doing all of the things that are important to them, or it may be a path where they have had some successes, but don't find inspiring.

In short, their life has happened to them. It's like they have been on autopilot to an unknown destination. They didn't plan to be where they are. And while they are not unhappy with their life, they are not truly happy either.

The purpose of life is to live a life of purpose. - Richard Leider

In reality, you do have control over your life and you do have choices you can and should make about where your life is going, what career you want to follow, and who you want to spend your life with. But to do this requires some time of quiet reflection.

It means identifying what is important to you, versus what others have told you is important.

It means looking ahead to that last chapter in your book of life and writing the magical ending you deserve. Then, take that ending and plan how to make it into reality.

It means breaking the bonds of what is familiar, to follow a passion that only you know you have.

Your life is a fairy tale, with the journey unscripted. Take control of your life and write your own script. Understand your desires and passions and build a plan for

your life that will be a source of happiness and pride. It may be in management and leadership. It may be in the arts. It may be built purely around family. But whatever it is, make sure you control your life and that your life does not just happen to you.

An engaged and energized workforce leads to higher productivity, reduced costs, improved customer service, and increased profitability. Employee engagement happens when your Corporate Culture, Leadership Style, and Employee Expectations are in synch.

The Fusion Program from ECI Learning Systems is designed to align these 3 concepts in your organization – engaging your employees and creating positive energy that will propel your company to new heights.

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