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Putting Students First — Larry A. Braskamp 2016-01-19 In Putting Students First, the authors argue that colleges can and should invest in holistic student development by recognizing and building on the students’ search for purpose in life, intellectually, spiritually, and morally. Based on a study conducted at ten religiously-affiliated schools, the book urges all colleges to rethink their approach to teaching and advising the increasingly diverse students of today; their critical mission should be to prepare students to become ethically responsible and active contributors to society, as well as critical thinkers and skilled professionals. Putting Students First offers perspectives and recommendations in areas of holistic student development such as Understanding millennial college students The role of faculty in defining culture The design and implementation of curriculum The impact of curricular involvement Fostering relationships with on-campus and off-campus communities By organizing the campus environment into “4Cs”—culture, curriculum, cocurriculum, and community—the authors create a conceptual framework for faculty, student affairs staff, and administrators to discuss, plan, and create college environments effectively that support the learning and development of students. Each chapter includes an introduction, evidence and analysis, a summary, and questions to help readers consider how to develop students holistically on their own campuses.

The Gameful World — Steffen P. Waltz 2015-01-23 What if every part of our everyday life was turned into a game? The implications of “gamification.” What if our whole life were turned into a game? What sounds like the premise of a science fiction novel is today becoming reality as “gamification.” As more and more organizations, practices, products, and services are infused with elements from games and play to make them more engaging, we are witnessing a veritable ludification of culture. Yet while some celebrate gamification as a possible answer to mankind’s toughest challenges and others condemn it as a marketing ruse, the question remains: what are the ramifications of this “gameful world”? Can game design energize society and individuals, or will algorithmic incentive systems become our new robot overlords? In this book, more than fifty luminaries from academia and industry examine the key challenges of gamification and the ludification of culture—including Ian Bogost, John M. Carroll, Bernie DeKoven, Bill Gaver, Jane McGonigal, Frank Lantz, Jesse Schell, Kevin Slavin, McKenzie Wark, and Eric Zimmerman. They outline major disciplinary approaches, including rhetorics, economics, psychology, and aesthetics; tackle issues like exploitation or privacy; and survey main application domains such as health, education, design, sustainability, or social media.

How Shall I Live?: A Field Guide to an Examined Life — Peter Seldrake 2014-09-13 Taking as its starting point the much quoted comment by Socrates that “an unexamined life is not worth living”, this book is a ‘field guide to living an examined life’, a book to help you, the reader, to think about the life you are living, and to consider what you might want to do differently in the future. Like a good field guide, it does not provide answers, but provides the you with tools to identify and examine what is important. It does not tell you how you should live your life, or what decisions you should make, but rather it is a ‘questioner’s guide’, asking you to think more carefully about such subjects as loyalty, artistic creativity, wisdom and knowledge, managing your time, and determining how to live with others. At the end of each chapter, there are some questions that may help you decide what you could do differently as a result of living an ‘examined life’.

Building Tomorrow’s Leaders Today — Michael A. Genovese 2013-12-04 This book focuses on leadership — what it is, how it works, and how complex, multi-layered and multi-dimensional it is — and how it will change in the years ahead. If we are to build tomorrow’s leaders today, we need to anticipate what skills, temperaments, and specific competencies will be valuable as we face future needs. If the past is a predictor of the future, the world of tomorrow will be characterized by rapid change, new technology, greater diversity, increased globalization, and the need for lifelong learning. As a political scientist and presidential scholar, Michael Genovese incorporates a wide range of disciplinary perspectives and research on leadership in this book to give students, practitioners, and leadership scholars a welcome and engaging look to the future.

Insights on Leadership, Volume 1 — Russ Volckmann 2007-07-07 Interviews from the Integral Leadership Review that reflect innovative thinking about the practice, development and theory of leadership.

Best Offer, Best Life! — Deb Colameta 2019-03-21 You’ve tidied your home, and all this decluttering resulted in a big pile of stuff! Now what? It’s payday if you use the power of online yard sales. Filled with stories of selling triumphs (and a few duds), the real-life examples in Best Offer, Best Life! will help motivate you to sell your own household excess through social media and free apps. Expert seller Deb Colameta shares her best tips for navigating the world of online yard sales, which include: a checklist for creating an effective ad, Marketing techniques for how and where to sell, Pricing strategies. Whether you’re new to online yard sales or a seasoned seller looking to improve your rate of success, you can start applying these tips today! Plus, learn about the multiplier effects of the purging and selling process, beyond cash in your hands. This is wealth, redefined. Find out how online yard sales and the positive approaches in this book could hold the key to your Best Offer, Best Life!

America at Work — J. O’Toole 2008-10-16 A companion to The New American Workplace, which is co-published with the Society for Human Resource Management and the Centre for Effective Organizations, this volume contains original articles and groundbreaking research on workplace issues in America today from leading scholars in the fields of business, management and human resources.

Religious Liberty and the Law — Angus J. L. Menage 2017-07-20 Questions of religious liberty have become flashpoints of controversy in virtually every area of life around the world. Despite the protection of religious liberty at both national and supranational levels, there is an increasing number of conflicts concerning the proper way to recognize it - both in modern secular states and in countries with an established religion or theocratic mode of government. This book provides an analysis of the general concept of religious liberty along with a close study of important cases that can serve as text beds for conflict resolution proposals. It combines the insights of both pure academics and experienced legal practitioners to take a fresh look at the nature, scope and limits of religious liberty. Divided into two parts, the collection presents a blend of legal and philosophical approaches, and draws on cases from a wide range of jurisdictions, including Brazil, India, Australia, the USA, the Netherlands, and Canada. Presenting a broad range of views, this book makes for fascinating reading for academics and researchers working in the areas of law and religion, legal philosophy and human rights.

The SAGE Handbook of Management Learning, Education and Development — Steven J. Armstrong 2009-05-07 The scholarship of management teaching and learning has established itself as a field in its own right and this benchmark handbook is the first to provide an account of the discipline. Original chapters from leading international academics identify the key issues and map out where the discipline is going. Each chapter provides a comprehensive and critical overview of the given topic area, highlights current debates and reviews the emerging research agenda. Chapters embrace the study of organizations as a whole, the concepts of individual and collective learning, the delivery of formal management education and the facilitation of management development. Through consideration of these themes the Handbook analyzes, promotes and critiques the contribution of management learning, education and development to management understanding. It will be an invaluable point of reference for all students and researchers interested in broadening their understanding of this exciting and dynamic new field.

A Marriage of Philosophy and Music — Eric Welling 2014-04 How to use philosophy and music to open your horizons and enjoy being yourself, put theory to work, and help you experience personal growth is discussed in A Marriage of Philosophy and Music. It is all about “after.” After having a liberal education, you are comfortable in modern culture, and after further education and becoming a specialist in some field, you enjoy using your skills. We learn the ideas and methods of many social cultures and our own chosen specialty, but we often neglect the liberal art of disciplining and enjoying the ideas and methods of our own individuality. This book offers a path toward the education of privacy, with the key words being selection and beauty. The book relates five areas of general human interest: spirituality, philosophy, science, art, and body awareness. The interrelation is made possible by using personal patterns of experience that are available from philosophy and music. Because of the plurality of subject matters and methods used in philosophy and music, their patterns of discipline are comparable to self-discipline. A Marriage of Philosophy and Music attempts to create a path in this direction, because besides the enjoyment of social culture and personal skills, there is enjoyment in being yourself, which is a neglected liberal art.

Triumphs of Experience — G. Vailant 2012-10-30 At a time when people are living into their tenth decade, the longest longitudinal study of human development ever undertaken offers welcome news for old age: our lives evolve in our later years and often become more fulfilling. Among the surprising findings: people who do well in old age did not necessarily do so well in middle, and vice versa.

Creating a Life of Meaning and Compassion — Robert Firestone 2003-01-01 Clinical psychologists identify and describe the defensive pattern that constrains people from making positive changes in their lives. They summarize the insights they gained while developing a more decent and respectful way of living as a response to the destructiveness of society.
Atomic Habits by James Clear 2018-10-16 The #1 New York Times bestseller. Over 2 million copies sold! Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results No matter your goals, Atomic Habits offers a proven framework for improving—every day. James Clear, one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical strategies that will teach you exactly how to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results. If you're having trouble changing your habits, the problem isn't you. The problem is system. Bad habits repeat themselves again and again not because you don't want to change, but because you have the wrong system for change. You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems. Here, you'll get a proven system that can take you to new heights. Clear is known for his ability to distill complex topics into simple ideas that can be easily applied to daily life and work. Here, he draws on the most proven ideas from biology, psychology, and neuroscience to create an easy-to-understand guide for making good habits inevitable and bad habits impossible. Along the way, readers will be inspired and entertained with stories from Olympic gold medalists, award-winning artists, business leaders, life-saving physicians, and star comedians who have used the science of small habits to master their craft and vault to the top of their field. Learn how to: • make time for new habits (even when life gets crazy); • overcome a lack of motivation and willpower; • design your environment to make success easier; • get back on track when you fall off course; ...and much more. Atomic Habits will reshape the way you think about progress and success, and give you the tools and strategies you need to transform your habits—whether you are a team looking to win a championship, an organization hoping to redefine an industry, or simply an individual who wishes to quit smoking, lose weight, reduce stress, or achieve any other goal.

The Complete Guide to Creating a Special Needs Life Plan by Hal Wright 2013-07-28 The purpose of special needs planning is to create the best possible life for an adult with a disability. This book provides comprehensive guidance on creating a life plan to transition a special needs child to independence or ensure they are well cared for in the future. Beginning with a vision of a meaningful life for the child, Hal Wright explains how to form a practical plan to reach these goals, how to mentor personal empowerment and task skills, and how to create circles of support to sustain a life plan. He next looks at employment and residential options, and government programs available in the United States. Finally, he talks the reader through important financial and legal considerations, including how to fund and manage a special needs trust. This book is the ultimate guide for all parents or guardians of a child with a cognitive, mental or physical impairment. It will also be of interest to attorneys, financial planners, insurance agents, trust officers and other professionals looking to better serve the special needs community.

De Anima by Aristotle 2008-12-01 Knowledge, however, is an attribute of the soul, and so are perception, opinion, desire, wish, and appetency generally, animal locomotion also is produced by the soul; and likewise growth, maturity, and decay. Shall we then say that each of these belongs to the whole soul, that we think, that is, and perceive and are moved and in each of the other operations act and are acted upon with the whole soul, or that the different operations are to be assigned to different parts? from Book II The writings of Greek philosopher ARISTOTLE (384BC-322BC) student of Plato, teacher of Alexander the Great are among the most influential on Western thought, and indeed upon Western civilization itself. From theology and logic to politics and even biology, there is no area of human knowledge that has not been touched by his thinking. In De Anima which means, literally, On the Soul the philosopher ponders the very nature of life itself. What is the essence of the lifeforce? Can we consider that plants and animals have souls? How does human intellect divide us from other animals? Is the human mind immortal? All these questions, and others that seem unanswerable, are explored in depth in this, one of the most important works ever written on such eternal questions. Students and armchair philosophers will find it a challenging-and rewarding read.

Live Your Life - a Step by Step Workbook to Kick Start Your Life Doing Things You Love by Gilbert Patten 2017-08-22 If you aren’t happy with your current job or career, keep reading, cur’ you too, can make a living doing something you not only like doing, but are extremely passionate about as well. See the contents of the Workbook here: http://somup.com/chi3/UVb4 START DOING WORK YOU LOVE. Live Your Life - A Step By Step Workbook to Live Your Life Doing Things You Love Was Designed to Solve the Most Common Challenges that anybody in this world is Dealing With. Any of these sound familiar? “With all of the interests I have, will I be working on the right one?” “Will doing work I love still be able to support me and my family?” “I’m afraid I’ll feel like a fraud. I don’t have an expertise people will pay me for.” “Am I too old?” “I have no idea how to start out in this.” “The burden of expectations from family and society is simply unbearable.” “No time! Too many priorities. Kids, family, work – it’s endless! If this sounds familiar, don’t worry - you’re not alone. Our community’s sole purpose is to help you get from where you are now, to doing work that actually excites you! Here’s the real question... When you’re 80 years old, will you regret not taking the road less traveled and seeing what could have been possible? Your other options? You could hire a career coach to help you through the process, spending $100+hr and up to $1,000+ per month... You could read dozens of books and take a load of self-assessments, wasting precious time and $500-$1000+... You could even do a weekend career change workshop and spend $500-$2500+ for just a few days! While these may and probably would help, they’re crazy expensive! OR You could purchase this Work Book and do the exercises for little to minimal investment. What’s the Worst that could happen? If your life doesn’t change after doing all the exercises? Throw this book away and move on with your pitiful life. But if you are desperate for CHANGE, Put in Some Effort and I guarantee You WILL CHANGE! So What specifically will I learn from doing this workbook? The work book presents a framework to help you accomplish two core goals: 1. To discover your career and personal passions, strengths and talents. 2. To build those talents and passions into a career or business that makes you come alive Do I have to become an entrepreneur? Nope. Living Your Work Lifebook isn’t only for people who want to start their own business. It’s about finding and doing work that leverages your strengths, passions and who you are as a person, so you can start doing work that matters to you and to the world. Whatever that is, that’s for you to decide, and our workbook is built to help make those decisions much more obvious. I can’t just quit my job and start over. Is that what you’re going to tell me to do? Not at all. If you look around, pretty much everyone has financial, personal and family obligations. The key is to find what excites you and begin to build a career around it long before you ever have to actually quit. That way there is a ton less risk and potential panic. Our goal is for you to make a transition that gives you the best chance at making an impact in your world. We’ve also seen a lot of those who did our exercises who find ways to apply their newly discovered strengths to their current job, which leads to a whole new level of fulfillment and excitement, so they never even need to quit. It’s pretty fun to see what’s possible once you start making these discoveries! Do yourself a favor and get a copy for yourself or for someone you knows who needs this News!
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