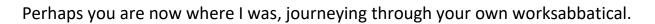
DECIDE Your Options

The last day of my corporate career was March 31, 2015.

This was not part of my plan. I expected to keep working long enough to put our daughter through college.

Really, it took me about two days to get over the shock of losing my job. It turned out that I didn't lose anything, but I found what I was looking for. It wasn't until I had the weight of a career lifted, that I had the freedom to move into something I enjoy doing every day.

I have come to refer to those days as my worksabbatical, my time for reflecting on things past and a time to look toward to something new in my furture.





I knew I wanted to do something but was not sure what. I like taking amateur photos, but I wanted to spend my DAYS giving back to those in my community.

I went right to it and listed my options, probably has to do with my analytical nature. Here were my options:

Employment Options

- 1. Seek employment at a company in my field or a related field.
- 2. Find full-time employment in short-term consulting positions in my field or a related field.
- 3. Make a career pivot and change careers completely.

4. Take a consulting, transitional position(s) before jumping into a new career. I chose Option #2 which morphed into Option #4. I will be sharing how I got there in future posts.



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If you need help identifying your options, send me a message using my contact page in my website <u>https://propelyourcareer.site123.me/</u> or an email at propelyourcareerllc@gmail.com.

Along my journey, I assisted others in their time of career decision making and job search preparation. I will be highlighting some profiles showing their unique starting point.

Meet Ryan

My job search needed to get back on track. I sought help with the details necessary to get my LinkedIn profile updated and relevant for a potential employer. My resume needed a bit of tweaking as well as new strategies for finding the perfect job. –Ryan B.



