

THE POWER OF
**PERSONAL
PROJECTS**

WORKSHEETS

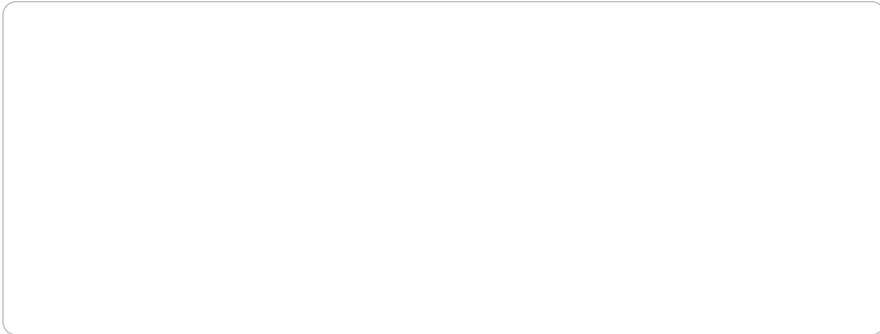
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DEVELOP

THE MARKET

What market do I want to get into? Or what market can I strengthen my skills in?



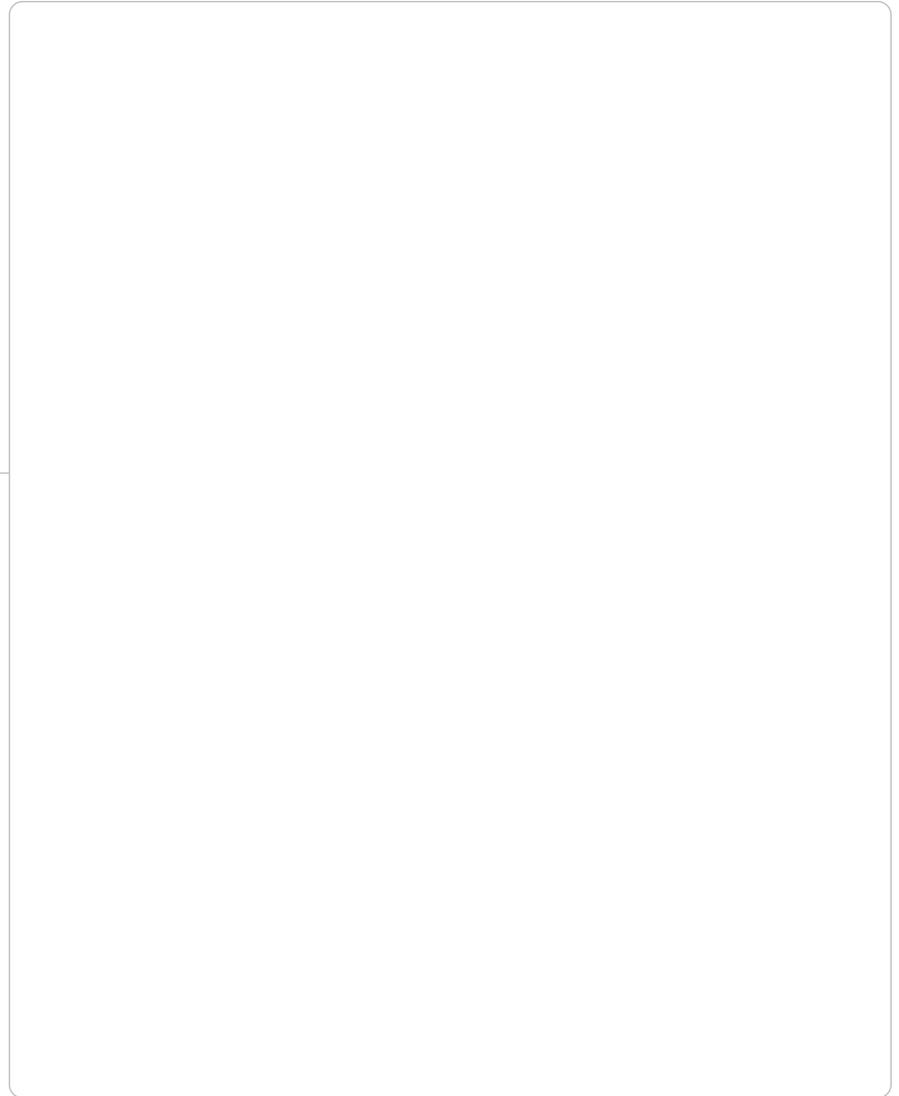
MY PASSIONS

What are my passions? Hobbies? Entertainment? Topics?



BRAINSTORM

What can I create that aligns the market and my passions?
(Think about it and add ideas later.)



PLAN

TIMELINE

START DATE

FINAL DUE DATE

(Mentally prepare yourself.)

(Hold yourself accountable.)

MAKE THE TIME

When will I work on this project?

- In the morning before work?
- In the evenings after everyone is in bed?
- On the weekends?
- Other (Be very specific.)

INVITE OTHERS

Projects are better with friends! Who can I invite? To collaborate with? For feedback? For accountability? For industry tips?

MY TASK LIST

Break down your project into logical steps.

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- Schedule each task on your calendar or project management software.

RESOURCES

What do I need to get to complete this project? Supplies, materials, software?

CREATE

TIPS FOR FINISHING YOUR PROJECT

- Follow the schedule as best as you can.
- Reschedule any missed tasks. It keeps the project in front of you.
- Share work in progress. This can give you energy to finish.
- Give yourself grace! You will hit a wall at some point. Keep going!
- Get trusted feedback.
- Take a small break if needed. But give yourself a new start date.
- Follow through to the finish line! You can evaluate the project afterwards.
- But also cancel it if it's draining the life out of you.

SHARE

HOW CAN I SHARE THIS PROJECT?

Digitally

Physically

WHO WOULD ENJOY THIS PROJECT?

Which industry pros, businesses, or specialized groups/organizations?

CELEBRATE & REST

YOU FINISHED!

How will you celebrate? With a reward? An experience? Handing out stickers?



LESSONS LEARNED

What was great about this project? What wasn't great? How will I adapt next time?



REMEMBER

FINISHING IS SUCCESS!

LET GO OF THE RESULTS.

You created an intentional personal project and shared it. You did your part!

NOTHING IS LOST!

Even if no one reacts to your project, you learned something, you honed your craft, and bet on yourself.