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BE IT

Be the best I can be

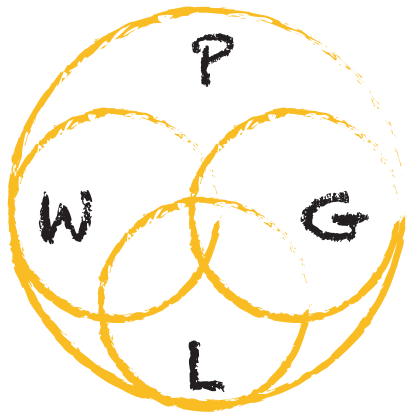
You will realise your potential and make your unique difference when you maximise the skills you love ('Touch It'), for purposes you care about ('Feel It'), to achieve goals that are meaningful to you ('See It'), with a positive self-belief and attitude ('Think It').

### MY GOLDEN TICKET

Picture yourself in the future at a point where perhaps you are one day ahead in the "week of your life". You are living an amazing life, enjoying every opportunity, and making your unique difference. Your hopes, skills, values and passions have come alive. You have created your ideal blend of Working (paid employment), Learning (formal and informal), Playing (fun and fulfilment), and Giving (time and talents to others).

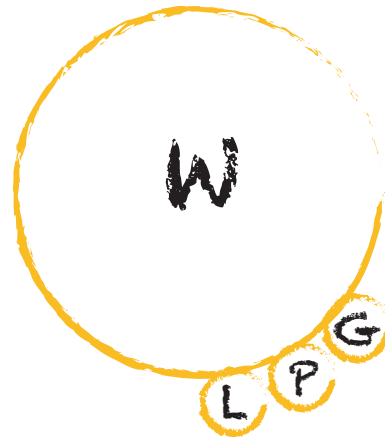
The shape of your WLPG blend is made up of four circles, the size of each being determined by the time and energy you put into them and the overlap being their level of connectivity (see sketches opposite.) Have a think about what you would like your sketch to be for the rest of your life. Now pick a date in the future and make a note of this on the next page. Imagine yourself on this day and create your own Golden Ticket, a passport to the future you want, by completing the statements. Take some time to look back at your iCan poster so that your skills, passions and values are included in the Golden Ticket you create.

Be big, bold, creative and imaginative with your responses.



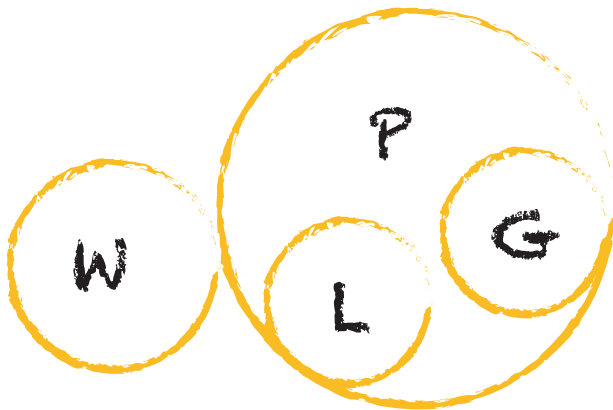
## LIVING HAPPY

A sense of fun embraces the whole day



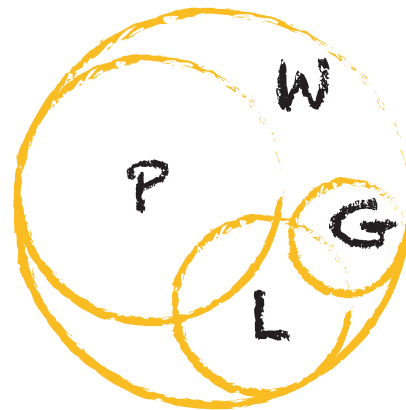
## BURNED OUT

Unfulfilling work gobbles up life



## WORKING TO LIVE

Earning money to fuel a passion



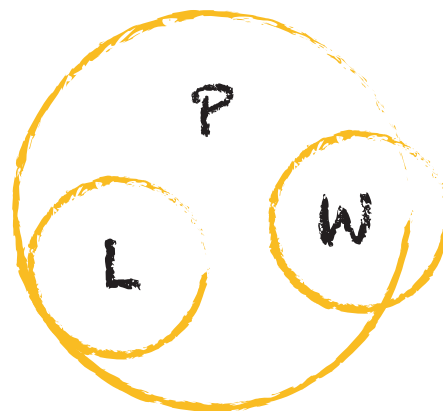
## WORKAHOLIC

Passionate about work but no life outside



## GENEROUS

Making a difference is more important



## SELF-CENTRED

All about me, no giving to others

# MY GOLDEN TICKET

## WORKING

I'm in my ideal job which is...

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The things I do in my working day are...

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What I enjoy most about my job is...

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The impact I've made at work is...

## PLAYING

What I most love doing is...

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The exciting things going on in my life are...

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The people I love spending time with are...

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I'm having lots of fun because...

DATE .....

## LEARNING

The skills and qualifications I've gained are...

I'm more employable because...

The things I've learned about myself are...

I've grown personally by...

## GIVING

I'm making my difference by...

I'm giving my time and talents to...

I'm fulfilled and content because...

I'm making a greater impact by partnering with ...

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# SHAPING YOUR PERSONAL PATHWAY

Everybody will have their unique route comprising a different combination and priority of **W**orking, **L**earning, **P**laying and **G**iving. Take a look at your Golden Ticket and identify which of these four routes would be a good place to start. Be true to yourself when you are developing yours.

The examples below may help.

## WORKING

Find meaningful work experiences and opportunities that help you **GET TO THE POINT** where you can connect roles that interest you and maximise your strengths, in organisations and sectors that appeal to you. Consider getting involved in project opportunities, employer visits or information interviews with people who work in areas that appeal to you.

## LEARNING

Ensure you are achieving your **STAR POTENTIAL** by identifying the further learning you may need to take to help you get closer to your goals. Design this so that it links your aspirations (passions, interests, motivations and values) with the needs of your target employers (attitudes, skills, experiences and qualifications)

## PLAYING

Create time and space to enjoy yourself, develop your confidence and grow by meeting new people and developing your **SOCIAL CIRCLE**. This may involve joining a group who share a common interest, spending time with like-minded people who believe in you, or exposing yourself to new possibilities, places and people.

## GIVING

Try to **THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX** by using volunteering as a stepping stone to gain new skills, contacts and experience. Start by helping family and friends. Move on to look at opportunities to 'give back' locally in your community, in your institution or with your employer. Focus on purposes meaningful to you.