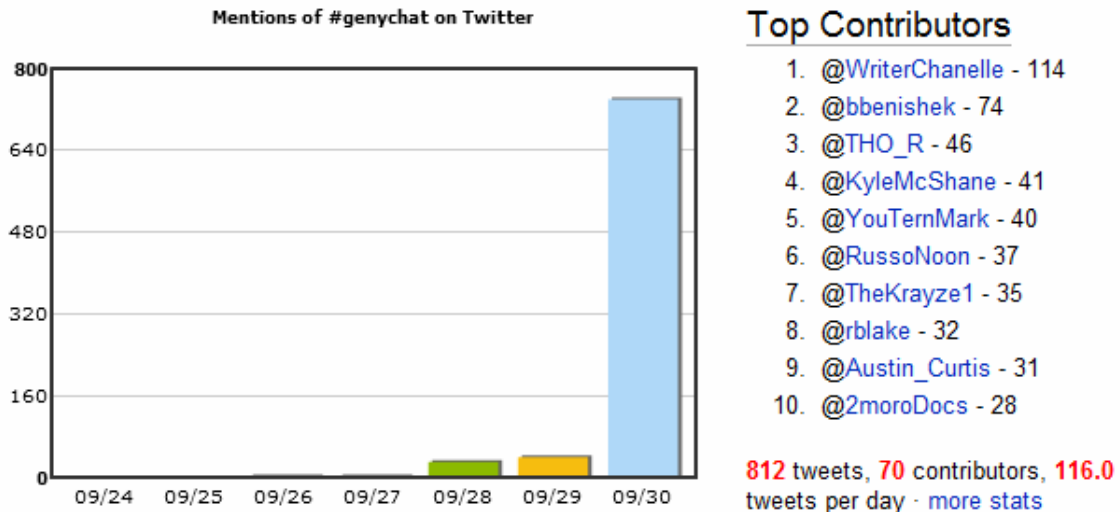


#GENYCHAT September 29, 2010



- 12:50 am **WriterChanelle:** Check out these stories to lead into the chat #genychat 1. <http://bit.ly/ckqi3E> 2. <http://bit.ly/clG19A> 3. <http://bit.ly/9m6Jhr>
- 12:50 am **rblake:** What's up #geny?? Starts in 10 minutes! Get in here! #genychat
- 12:50 am **ComeRecommended:** Who's joining us? RT @GenyChat: 15 minutes!! 15 minutes until #genychat! Start sharing your posts and other SM accounts! #genychat
- 12:52 am **WriterChanelle:** If you're using the web, please get into TweetChat or TweetGrid and follow using "genychat". Using TweetDeck? Add #genychat as a column
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- 12:52 am **kmithani:** Going to be participating in #genychat tonight, sorry for all the tweets peeps!
- 12:52 am **peterfromottawa:** And here I am thinking that I missed #genYchat! Woo hoo! 8 mins!
- 12:52 am **Data_Diva:** RT @GenYChat: If you're using web, please get into TweetChat or TweetGrid & follow using "genychat". Using TweetDeck? Add #genychat column
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- 12:54 am **jessieolivia:** RT @ChatSchedule: 10 minutes until #GenYChat starts - RT if you'll be here

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12:55 am **bbenishek:** Stepping into #genychat in about 5 minutes, please pardon onslaught of communal great advice!

12:59 am **ADMAVEN:** About to participate in #genychat

1:00 am **peterfromottawa:** Alright, close enough - let's do this, #GenYChat

1:00 am **ahvance:** Checking out #genychat on the new #Brizzly. Pumped!

1:00 am **kmithani:** What's going on #genychat peeps!

1:01 am **WriterChanelle:** Helllllloooooooooooooo #genychat!

1:01 am **ComeRecommended:** @kmithani Hi! how are you tonight? #genychat

1:01 am **bbenishek:** @WriterChanelle Wheee!! #genychat

1:01 am **ADMAVEN:** So I watched "My Generation". Really bad - what were they thinking? #genychat

1:02 am **TheKrayze1:** FINALLY..TheKrayze1 HAS COME BACKto> #genychat

1:02 am **kmithani:** @ComeRecommended Great, just made some ribs for dinner! What about you? #genychat

1:02 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 Your Twitter name=awesome #genychat

1:03 am **WriterChanelle:** In honor of tonight's chat a song by Janelle Monae "Janelle Monáe - 'Lettin' Go!"<http://youtu.be/8LkM1rJwkos> #genychat

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1:03 am **jessieolivia:** Hey Hey ! #GenYChat

1:03 am **ComeRecommended:** @kmithani Ribs! Yum. Jealous :) Doing well #genychat

1:03 am **bbenishek:** @kmithani Ribs! I am hungry again. #genychat

1:03 am **WriterChanelle:** @ADMAVEN Aww you didn't like it? #genychat

1:03 am **buona_vita:** Peeking into genychat #genychat

1:03 am **speakology:** RT @ADMAVEN: So I watched "My Generation". Really bad - what were they thinking? #genychat[try NOT. to start the billboards r awful]

1:04 am **Austin_Curtis:** HEllloooooooo #GENYCHAT It feels great to be backkkkk

1:04 am **peterfromottawa:** I love that #genYchat now has background music! I also <3 Janelle Monae

1:04 am **RussoNoon:** @buona_vita Hiya! #genychat

1:04 am **ADMAVEN:** @WriterChanelle no way... was cheesy and really atypical of Gen Y #genychat

1:04 am **rblake:** omg! I'm a horrible co-host. I just lost track of time :P #genychat

1:04 am **kmithani:** @ComeRecommended @bbenishek hahaha yea they were pretty good :) #genychat

1:04 am **startupbiztalk:** RT @WriterChanelle: In honor of tonight's chat a song by Janelle Monae "Janelle Monae - "Lettin' Go!" <http://youtu.be/8LkM1rJwkos> #genychat

1:04 am **KyleMcShane:** Just joined #genychat and watching the special song for tonight on youtube

1:05 am **rblake:** How is everyone? Wednesday is a reality t.v. lovers paradise :P #genychat

1:05 am **ADMAVEN:** Join me for a #genychat TweetChat at: <http://tweetchat.com/room/genychat> #genychat

1:05 am **buona_vita:** @russonoon Hi there! #genychat

1:05 am **WriterChanelle:** Woوو...computer hiccup! Sorry guys #genychat

1:05 am **RussoNoon:** oooohhhhhh mood musiccccccccc #genychat

1:06 am **peterfromottawa:** Reality TV night indeed - pls don't spoil #Survivor for me... #GenYChat

1:06 am **YouTernMark:** Hello #genychat! How is everyone this evening? @ComeRecommended... enough ribs to share?

1:06 am **Under30CEO:** We've never been to #GenYchat but would love to get to know everyone

1:06 am **2moroDocs:** RT @startupbiztalk @WriterChanelle: In honor of 2night's chat a song "Janelle Monáe - "Lettin' Go!" <http://youtu.be/8LkM1rJwkos> #genychat

1:06 am **rblake:** @peterfromottawa I haven't watched it - don't spoil it for me either :P I'm watching Hell's Kitchen right now! #genychat

1:06 am **ComeRecommended:** Ask @kmithani :) #genychat

1:06 am **bbenishek:** @WriterChanelle I count it a great day if Tweetchat doesn't stall! #genychat

1:07 am **RussoNoon:** TV is OFF -- 2 kids = enough reality 4 one night #genychat

1:07 am **WriterChanelle:** Please welcome @YouTernMark Mark Babbitt as our guest host tonight! #genychat He will be asking the questions!

1:07 am **rblake:** Welcome! @Under30CEO - Glad you could make it! #genychat

1:07 am **ComeRecommended:** @YouTernMark Glad to see you guest hosting! #genychat

1:07 am **WriterChanelle:** *skype applause* #genychat

1:07 am **TheKrayze1:** @bbenishek lol Thank you #genychat

1:07 am **bbenishek:** Welcome @YouTernMark ! #genychat

1:07 am **rblake:** RT @WriterChanelle: Please welcome @YouTernMark Mark Babbitt as our guest host tonight! #genychat He will be asking the questions! #genychat

1:07 am **YouTernMark:** Thank you @WriterChanelle...honored to be here, great topic! #genychat

1:08 am **peterfromottawa:** Let's get rollin! Welcome @Under30CEO and thanks for guest hosting @YouTernMark #GenYChat

1:08 am **YouTernMark:** Our first question for the evening... Q1 Is switching your career about passion or practicalism? #GENYCHAT

1:08 am **lrbray:** Looking in on #GenYChat and watching #ModernFamily :)

1:09 am **WriterChanelle:** Our pleasure! RT @YouTernMark: Thank you @WriterChanelle...honored to be here, great topic! #genychat

1:09 am **bbenishek:** RT @YouTernMark: Q1 Is switching your career about passion or practicalism? #genychat

1:09 am **KyleMcShane:** Excited that @YouTernMark will be guest hosting #GenYChat tonight! YouTern.com is a great place to find internships-check it out

1:09 am **buona_vita:** Q1: I think it depends on the situation, but you should strive for passion #genychat

1:10 am **2moroDocs:** A1: I'd say passion. Takes a lot of work to switch careers #genychat

1:10 am **kmithani:** @lrbray I'm definitely doing the same thing! Welcome! #genychat

1:10 am **bbenishek:** Q1: A little of both? Ideally you still want to support yourself in your passion. Best of both worlds. #genychat

1:10 am **ComeRecommended:** Q1. Sometimes it's both, but passion should be a huge factor in switching, otherwise you'll prob be just as unhappy at next job #genychat

1:10 am **THO_R:** Q1 Following your passions is incredibly practical. Increases my motivation. #genYchat

1:10 am **WriterChanelle:** @RussoNoon Hehe...just put the song on repeat and let go #genychat

1:10 am **TheKrayze1:** @YouTernMark I think for most it's a change of passion... #GENYCHAT

1:10 am **ADMAVEN:** Q1: it depends. If you have the means it's about passion - if you have to pay the bills it may be about pragmatism #genychat

1:10 am **WriterChanelle:** Glad to have you! RT @Under30CEO: We've never been to #GenYchat but would love to get to know everyone

1:10 am **RussoNoon:** Q1 do you switch careers, or does your career evolve? Necessity drives evolution...so I say PRACTICALITY #genychat

1:11 am **ahvance:** Q1 Switching your career entirely? Gotta be about passion. It's a huge, risky move that you need to believe in #genychat

1:11 am **Data_Diva:** Q1 - Depends on personal situation. If I was GenY age again, I'd definitely follow passion #GenYChat

1:11 am **WriterChanelle:** @startupbiztalk Thanks for the RT! #genychat

1:11 am **bbenishek:** RT @RussoNoon: Q1 do you switch careers, or does your career evolve? Necessity drives evolution...so I say PRACTICALITY #genychat

1:11 am **JSkow1:** Q1: A career change should be focused on building skills to use for your end passion career goal #genYchat

1:11 am **peterfromottawa:** Q1 - it's definitely a crazy combo of both - more often than not, passion is the driving force #GenYChat

1:11 am **TheKrayze1:** @TheKrayze1 I know for myself it was a change in passion..I loved something and I decide to pursue it as a career.. #GENYCHAT

1:11 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q1 I think those are both reasons for switching jobs and are def particular to each person and situation #genychat

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1:11 am **WriterChanelle:** You should do a dance to it. Hehe RT @peterfromottawa: I love that #genYchat now has background music! I also <3 Janelle Monae

1:11 am **kmithani:** Q1 Every1 wants a job they're passionate about, but in a recession its more about just finding a job and keeping it no matter what #genychat

1:11 am **YouTernMark:** RT @TheKrayze1: @YouTernMark I think for most it's a change of passion... #GENYCHAT

1:12 am **bbenishek:** @ComeRecommended: Do people always switch careers b/c they're unhappy? #genychat

1:12 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q1 someone may switch for practicalism at one point and passion at another #genychat

1:12 am **WriterChanelle:** @jessieolivia Hey there! Good to see you #GenYChat

1:12 am **lrbray:** RT @Austin_Curtis: Q1 I think those are both reasons for switching jobs and are def particular to each person and situation #GenYChat

1:12 am **THO_R:** @JSkow1 Building skills is too often underrated #genYchat

1:12 am **ComeRecommended:** @kmithani True. Unfortunate, but true. Need to pay the bills. #genychat

1:12 am **buona_vita:** I feel that with gen-y it is passion, and should be, but older generations were focused on practicality #genychat

1:12 am **KyleMcShane:** Q1: depends on the situation. in harsh economic times it may be about practicalism- however u should always be passionate w/ ur job #GenYChat

1:12 am **RussoNoon:** Q1 if you are passionate about advancement, you can apply that to any career (ie, when I had to work in public accounting BLEH) #genychat

1:13 am **2moroDocs:** @kmithani Q1 & if hit by a recession, good time to hone skills 4 career u want to move into #genychat

1:13 am **GenyChat:** RT @YouTernMark: Our first question for the evening... Q1 Is switching your career about passion or practicalism? #GENYCHAT

1:13 am **kmithani:** Q1 It also depends on your personal and professional goals and how much risk/change you want to take #genychat

1:13 am **YouTernMark:** For the record, @WriterChanelle asked me to guest host only so I wouldn't send her the The Brady Bunch theme in retaliation #genychat

1:13 am **rblake:** Q1: I think it depends - are you going to lose your job? If not, it's about passion, but if it doesn't pay well, it's practical. #genychat

1:13 am **ComeRecommended:** @bbenishek Not always, could be bored, not making enough \$, etc. But happiness is a big factor, I think #genychat

1:14 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q1 The question is are you afraid to make your passion your job? #genychat

1:14 am **bbenishek:** @RussoNoon Sounds like you got what good you could out of it! #genychat

1:14 am **RussoNoon:** @KyleMcShane Like that attitude #genychat

1:14 am **THO_R:** Economic pressures will always be there. Don't let them deter you. #genYchat

1:14 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q1 for most the answer is yes.. #genychat

1:14 am **WriterChanelle:** @YouTernMark I like to think it's about passion. I've been inspired by CEO's who start companies strictly to help people. #GENYCHAT

1:14 am **JSkow1:** Q1: Every job should be seen as a building block to your ultimate passion in your career #genychat

1:14 am **buona_vita:** RT @ComeRecommended @bbenishek Not always, could be bored, not making enough \$, etc. But happiness is a big factor, I think #genychat

1:14 am **bbenishek:** @YouTernMark You realize the mere mention of the Brady Bunch calls the whole thing up before my eyeballs. #genychat

1:14 am **WriterChanelle:** @YouTernMark Don't make me send the Pink Panther theme again. Cause I will. LOL #genychat

1:14 am **rblake:** @Austin_Curtis I'm not - it's just hard to find a job that matches passion. Especially with limited experience. #genychat

1:14 am **YouTernMark:** Q2. What were your career plans? What are they now? #GENYCHAT

1:14 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @2moroDocs: A1: I'd say passion. Takes a lot of work to switch careers #genychat

1:15 am **RussoNoon:** How many ppl know their TRUE passion? RT @Austin_Curtis: Q1 for most the answer is yes.. #genychat

1:15 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @buona_vita: Q1: I think it depends on the situation, but you should strive for passion #genychat

1:15 am **kmithani:** @ComeRecommended Exactly, bills are very important and also know how much you need to live comfortably #genychat

1:15 am **jessieolivia:** A1: I'd strive for passion, but sometimes you have to be practical to pay the bills. #GenYChat

1:15 am **WriterChanelle:** @ComeRecommended So agree! Passion should really lead the job search anyway #genychat

1:15 am **rblake:** Q2: I want to work in International Business - now i'm looking towards marketing, but whatever I can find :) #genychat

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1:16 am **WriterChanelle:** @THO_R Oooo....a combination of both. I like. Many don't think passion is very practical. #genYchat

1:16 am **MissSuccess:** Q1: It could be both. Depends on the circumstance + personality of the individual. #GenYChat

1:16 am **KyleMcShane:** @WriterChanelle @YouTernMark people that put solving problems & making peoples' lives easier ahead of \$ will be most successful #GenYChat

1:16 am **Austin_Curtis:** @rblake what is your passion? SM - Soon there will be an overwhelming amt of social media jobs out- such a powerful trend #genychat

1:16 am **bbenishek:** @WriterChanelle CEOs inspired by passion: Michael Cudahy/Marquette Electronics (before it was et by GE): <http://amzn.to/cd6R1H> #genychat

1:16 am **TheKrayze1:** Q2. When I got out of high school I wanted to follow a career into computer science. Along the way I lost interest in it #GENYCHAT

1:16 am **THO_R:** Q2: Biochemical research, then acting, now looking to do social media relations for an arts non-profit #genYchat

1:16 am **peterfromottawa:** Currently a Camp Director, looking to switch to PR or Marketing... I think #genYchat

1:16 am **WriterChanelle:** Why wait? RT @Data_Diva: Q1 - Depends on personal situation. If I was GenY age again, I'd definitely follow passion #GenYChat

1:16 am **buona_vita:** Very true RT @MissSuccess Q1: It could be both. Depends on the circumstance + personality of the individual #genychat

1:16 am **kmithani:** @Austin_Curtis ahh good point, are you ready or able to take risks for what you want to do? #genychat

1:16 am **MissSuccess:** Q1: I would say early/late career the decision leans toward practicality. Mid-career - passion #GenYChat

1:16 am **WriterChanelle:** @bbenishek Favoriting.... #genychat

1:16 am **RussoNoon:** Q2 career plans were: don't be broke or bored, and help people. Future plans: don't be broke or bored, and help people. #SUCCESS #genychat

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1:17 am **Austin_Curtis:** @RussoNoon Discovering your true passion takes self reflection and dabbling in different things- What makes you feel good? #genychat

1:17 am **Irbray:** Q2: Scary Q w/graduation coming up! Hopefully PR or event planning :) Depends what's available. #GenYChat

1:17 am **KyleMcShane:** @WriterChanelle @YouTernMark these people create real value and will probably end up with a lot of \$ too #GenYChat

1:17 am **rblake:** @Austin_Curtis Social Media wouldn't be considered a passion. I'm passionate about helping others, the environment, & God. #genychat

1:17 am **bbenishek:** @Austin_Curtis @rblake Very true, and it's up to us to define those jobs too. #genychat

1:17 am **WriterChanelle:** @KyleMcShane *applause* I agreeee #GenYChat

1:17 am **YouTernMark:** @TheKrayze Similar situation with me...former/recovering Silicon Valley engineer here (what was I thinking!) #genychat

1:17 am **TheKrayze1:** Q2. I now am pursuing a career in film and production...and I love it..! #GENYCHAT

1:17 am **Austin_Curtis:** @kmithani Personally I see it as risky not to pursue your passion! #genychat

1:17 am **KyleMcShane:** @RussoNoon Thank you. It is definitely very important to be passionate about what you are doing. Especially if its 40 hr/week #genychat

1:18 am **YouTernMark:** Scary indeed... RT @lrbray: Q2: Scary Q w/graduation coming up! Hopefully PR or event planning :) Depends what's available. #GenYChat

1:18 am **WriterChanelle:** @TheKrayze1 What did you decide to move into as a career? #GENYCHAT

1:18 am **MissSuccess:** Q1: I think the lucky ones know what they want to do early on... #GenYChat

1:18 am **ahvance:** Love it. RT @Austin_Curtis: @kmithani Personally I see it as risky not to pursue your passion! #genychat

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1:18 am **bbenishek:** Excellent! RT @Austin_Curtis: @kmithani Personally I see it as risky not to pursue your passion! #genychat

1:19 am **JSkow1:** Q2: B4 it was sports marketing- now I keep learning a lot w/ my current job & really happy...my mind is open to anything in biz! #genychat

1:19 am **lrbray:** @YouTernMark, scary, but also really exciting! #GenYChat

1:19 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @kmithani: Q1 Every1 wants a job they're passionate abt, but in a recession its more about finding a job and keeping it #genychat

1:19 am **kmithani:** A2 - I actually wanted to get into account after high school, but started getting more interesting in SM and PR #genychat

1:19 am **bbenishek:** @MissSuccess Possibly, but any time you figure out what you really want to do is a good time. #genychat

1:19 am **ComeRecommended:** RT @YouTernMark: Q2. What were your career plans? What are they now? #genychat

1:19 am **RussoNoon:** Often synonymous, huh? RT @lrbray: @YouTernMark, scary, but also really exciting! #genychat

1:19 am **WriterChanelle:** Recession's been declared over. Are all those people going to leave their jobs now and pursue their passions? @kmithani #genychat

1:19 am **buona_vita:** I like my job now, but not paying enough and I want to move eventually...sometimes it is hard to make a big change #genychat

1:20 am **YouTernMark:** RT @Austin_Curtis: @RussoNoon Discovering true passion takes self reflection & dabbling... What makes you feel good? #genychat

1:20 am **KyleMcShane:** Q2 My career plans were to get a job-I realized online job sites were inefficient, so I decided to start a better 1 @DreamFetcher #genychat

1:20 am **bbenishek:** RT @YouTernMark: Q2. What were your career plans? What are they now? #genychat

1:20 am **kmithani:** A2 - sorry meant to say "accounting" --Long day! #genychat

1:20 am **ComeRecommended:** @buona_vita Change is scary! Sometimes you have to just go for it, though. :) #genychat

1:20 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @buona_vita: I feel that with gen-y it is passion, and should be, but older generations were focused on practicality #genychat

1:20 am **bbenishek:** Ha! RT @WriterChanelle: Recessions declared over. Are all those people going to leave their jobs now and pursue their passions? #genychat

1:20 am **rblake:** @buona_vita I think the biggest piece of advice is to just do it, because if you wait, you never will. I'm facing that dilemma. #genychat

1:20 am **JSkow1:** @WriterChanelle If a new career can help them grow into their true passion, then yes #genychat

1:20 am **KyleMcShane:** @WriterChanelle Thank you. You have done a great thing and added a lot of value by bringing everyone together at #genychat

1:20 am **Austin_Curtis:** @bbenishek Totally- there is already such a huge transition that the smart companies are catching on to. #genychat

1:21 am **WriterChanelle:** @buona_vita I agree. I think that's what is causing the gap in ideologies right now. We want happiness at work. #genychat

1:21 am **buona_vita:** @Writerchanelle Ppl say your first job will not be your ideal job, I say why not? I am striving 4 it to be sooner rhtr than later #genychat

1:21 am **bbenishek:** @buona_vita It can be very hard, especially if you're relatively comfortable in your current situation. #genychat

1:21 am **ComeRecommended:** RT @buona_vita I think the biggest piece of advice is to just do it, because if you wait, you never will. Im facing that dilemma. #genychat

1:21 am **TheKrayzel:** Recession over? Since when? Someone needs to let these employers know so they can start hiring again..Tired of being unemployed. #genychat

1:21 am **lrbray:** Great point! RT @RussoNoon: Often synonymous, huh? RT @lrbray: @YouTernMark, scary, but also really exciting! #GenYChat

1:21 am **Data_Diva:** @WriterChanelle True - no reason (other than \$) not to pursue passion now #GenYChat

1:21 am **THO_R:** \$100 mil is cool. \$1 billion is cooler RT @Austin_Curtis: Sell my business for \$100 million is on the agenda, thats for sure #genYchat

1:21 am **YouTernMark:** Wow, we are a powerful group... @WriterChanelle: "Recession has been declared over!" #genychat

1:21 am **rblake:** @KyleMcShane she is the stuff! @WriterChanelle #genychat

1:21 am **kmithani:** @WriterChanelle Doubtful, I think once ppl have a job, they're willing to stick with it. Again its case to case #genychat

1:21 am **karabuffardi:** @buona_vita A good philosophy to remember - greater risk means a greater potential for reward. #GenYChat

1:22 am **YouTernMark:** Q3. What aspect of a career switch is the most unnerving? #GENYCHAT

1:22 am **bbenishek:** @Austin_Curtis Per the social media policy chat on #cmgrchat today, that alone is constantly being redefined. #genychat

1:22 am **RussoNoon:** Our parents' generation took jobs (not passions) out of HS/college and retired from them. Does that model still exist? #genychat

1:22 am **Austin_Curtis:** @WriterChanelle The true measure of success is happiness #genychat

1:22 am **2moroDocs:** YES! RT @rblake @buona_vita I think biggest piece of advice is to just do it, cuz if u wait, u never will. I'm facing that dilemma #genychat

1:22 am **buona_vita:** @rblake @comerecommended I agree I just need to do it, there is a process though, wish it was more like a movie :-} cc: @bbenishek #genychat

1:22 am **MissSuccess:** Q1-2: Being practical = a ton of excuses. Bills will always exist + ur salary won't chg overnight. So focus on passion! #GenYChat

1:22 am **THO_R:** Ditto. RT @TheKrayze1: Recession over? Since when? Someone needs to tell employers so they can start hiring. Tired of unemployment #genYchat

1:22 am **peterfromottawa:** Q3 - the bridge between one job and another... i like to call it "funemployment" #GenYChat

1:22 am **WriterChanelle:** @KyleMcShane Awwwww.....don't make me blush :-} #genychat

1:22 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 That's all that remains, letting the employers know it's over! :) #genychat

1:22 am **KyleMcShane:** @THO_R @Austin_Curtis that reminded med of the Dr. Evil scene in Austin Powers lol #genychat

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1:23 am **WriterChanelle:** But how many people don't live by this RT @Austin_Curtis: @WriterChanelle The true measure of success is happiness #genychat

1:23 am **bbenishek:** Better than "transition" RT @peterfromottawa: Q3 - the bridge between one job and another... i like to call it "funemployment" #genychat

1:23 am **RussoNoon:** RT @YouTernMark: Q3. What aspect of a career switch is the most unnerving? #genychat

1:23 am **ComeRecommended:** Was going to say that, fear of the unknown as well RT @lrbray: Q3: Uncertainty #genychat

1:23 am **Austin_Curtis:** @bbenishek The overwhelming consensus in the chat was definitely that it only takes common sense not to breach policy #genychat

1:23 am **kmithani:** Agreed! RT @lrbray Q3: Uncertainty #GenYChat

1:23 am **KyleMcShane:** Is the depression beginning then? #genychat

1:23 am **MissSuccess:** Fear of the unknown. + if other ppl r in the mix RT @YouTernMark: Q3. What aspect of a career switch is the most unnerving? #GENYCHAT

1:23 am **THO_R:** Q3: Knowing it will take time to acquire the new skills you'll need. #genYchat

1:23 am **karabuffardi:** Q3: I would think the fact that you have to start all over - from scratch. #GenYChat

1:23 am **buona_vita:** Q3: The fact that you are possibly moving onto something better #genychat

1:24 am **bbenishek:** RT @RussoNoon: Our parents gen took jobs (not passions) from HS/college & retired. Does that model still exist? <Not so much. #genychat

1:24 am **JSkow1:** Q3: Adapting to a different work environment #genychat

1:24 am **RussoNoon:** Q3 the devil you know vs. the devil you don't #genychat

1:24 am **ahvance:** Q3 Committing to making the change. It's also the most exhilarating. #genychat

1:24 am **rblake:** RT @MissSuccess: Fear of the unknown. + if other ppl r in the mix RT (question 3) #genychat

1:24 am **jessieolivia:** A2: I wanted 2 work in human services & I am now! I find that I have other interests includ. starting a small biz of some sort. #GenYChat

1:24 am **bbenishek:** @Austin_Curtis I think it depends who's writing the policy too, though; the execs or the people actually touching #sm all day? #genychat

1:24 am **YouTernMark:** Is there ever a "right" time...no. Gotta just do it sometimes? #genychat

1:24 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @buona_vita Ppl say your first job will not be your ideal job, I say why not? I am striving 4 it to be sooner rhtr than later #genychat

1:24 am **ahvance:** RT @RussoNoon: Q3 the devil you know vs. the devil you don't #genychat

1:24 am **buona_vita:** Exciting but possibly VERY different RT @JSkow1 Q3: Adapting to a different work environment #genychat

1:24 am **WriterChanelle:** LOVE that! @buona_vita #genychat

1:24 am **TeresaLynn9:** Perfect way to describe it. RT @RussoNoon: Q3 the devil you know vs. the devil you dont #genychat

1:25 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @kmithani: @WriterChanelle Doubtful, I think once ppl have a job, they're willing to stick with it. Again its case to case #genychat

1:25 am **THO_R:** RT @MissSuccess: Q1-2: Being practical=ton of excuses. Bills will always exist. Ur salary wont chg overnight. So focus on passion! #genYchat

1:25 am **Austin_Curtis:** @WriterChanelle People are deceived by the glitz and glam of materialism- emulating others thinking this will bring them happiness #genychat

1:25 am **ComeRecommended:** You'll be waiting a long time for the "right" time RT @YouTernMark: Is there ever a "right" time...no. Gotta just do it sometimes? #genychat

1:25 am **RussoNoon:** Ah, yes. new "colleagues" RT @rblake: RT @MissSuccess: Fear of the unknown. + if other ppl r in the mix RT (question 3) #genychat

1:25 am **buona_vita:** It is hard to see friends with other professions make more when I work harder, but at the end of the day I enjoy my job #genychat

1:25 am **WriterChanelle:** Willing? Or comfortable, settled, and scared to change? @kmithani #genychat

1:26 am **lrbray:** Q3: Fear of not measuring up as well as you do at your current job. #GenYChat

1:26 am **bbenishek:** @buona_vita And that's very important. You don't need the stress of dreading going in to work. #genychat

1:26 am **WriterChanelle:** @Austin_Curtis Ooooo.....*snaps* So true #genychat

1:26 am **Austin_Curtis:** @bbenishek They will realize it bc when it comes down to it- \$\$ is what the execs care ab and if loose sm policy means \$\$ then.. #genychat

1:26 am **RussoNoon:** @Austin_Curtis "emulate" I will use that in a sentence tomorrow #genychat

1:26 am **TheKrayze1:** Q3. THE most unnerving part is the worry of failing after the switch and being worse off than you started.. #GENYCHAT

1:26 am **THO_R:** Absolutely! RT @lrbray: Q3: Fear of not measuring up as well as you do at your current job. #genYchat

1:26 am **jessieolivia:** A3: The money may not always be flowing....and "What do I do if this doesn't work out?" #GenYChat

1:26 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @YouTernMark: Q2. What were your career plans? What are they now? #GENYCHAT

1:26 am **GenyChat:** RT @YouTernMark: Q2. What were your career plans? What are they now? #GENYCHAT

1:26 am **KyleMcShane:** what motivates you to go to work every day? #genychat

1:27 am **buona_vita:** @bbenishek that is true, it can be frustrating though. That is why I work harder, to get farther faster #genychat

1:27 am **JaredOToole:** A Little #genychat inspiration: How Gen Y Needs to Redefine Success and Change the World<http://bit.ly/9fcMy1>

1:28 am **THO_R:** Why twitter is great RT @ADMAVEN: Q3: Embrace fast failure. Try many things at little investment til u find what strikes a chord #genYchat

1:28 am **laurenkgray:** RT @lrbray: yes! RT @ADMAVEN: Q3: Embrace fast failure. Try many things at little investment until you find something that strikes a chord #GenYChat

1:28 am **RussoNoon:** @KyleMcShane What motivates me? The opportunity to create something unique, to do good, to do something better than the day b4 #genychat

1:28 am **bbenishek:** Love it! RT @ADMAVEN: Q3: Embrace fast failure. Try many things at little investment until you find something that strikes a chord #genychat

1:29 am **laurenkgray:** RT @THO_R: @buona_vita Rewards are not always monetary. Knowing you made a difference is invaluable #genYchat

1:29 am **YouTernMark:** Good plan: "fast failure".... RT @ADMAVEN: Q3: Embrace fast failure. Try many things at little investment until you find something #genychat

1:29 am **KyleMcShane:** @rblake o man. what do you do there? #genychat

1:29 am **laurenkgray:** @THO_R I agree! some of the best experiences are volunteer experiences, no monetary reward. #genYchat

1:29 am **kmithani:** Remember that you can't predict the future. What is going to happen will happen. Worry less and live more! #genychat

1:29 am **TheKrayze1:** @KyleMcShane Occasionally food gets thrown in... #genychat

1:29 am **Beamena:** RT @KyleMcShane: Q3: some people may fear that they will lose their network at their old company if they switch jobs #genychat

1:29 am **RussoNoon:** RT @laurenkgray: RT @THO_R: @buona_vita Rewards are not always monetary. Knowing you made a difference is invaluable #genychat

1:29 am **jessieolivia:** RT @buona_vita: It is hard 2see friends w/other professions make more when I work harder, but at the end of the day I enjoy my job #genychat

1:29 am **bbenishek:** RT @KyleMcShane: Q3: People fear they will lose their network at old co if they switch jobs <Totally up to you to keep in touch #genychat

1:29 am **THO_R:** @KyleMcShane You lose any network only if you fail to maintain it. #genYchat

1:29 am **MissSuccess:** Q3: Yes! You have to be willing to fail forward. #GenYChat

1:29 am **JSkow1:** @TheKrayze1 Makes me think of the Buffalo Bills---maybe bc I'm so close to Buffalo now haha! #genychat

1:30 am **KyleMcShane:** haha. nothing else? is ur job fun? RT @TheKrayze1 @KyleMcShane BILLS BILLS BILLS BILLS BILLS BILLS BILLS.....oh and bills.. #genychat

1:30 am **rblake:** RT @THO_R: @KyleMcShane You lose any network only if you fail to maintain it. #genychat

1:30 am **karabuffardi:** And doing what you love. RT @THO_R RT @buona_vita Rewards are not always monetary. Knowing you made a difference is invaluable #genYchat

1:30 am **bbenishek:** RT @THO_R: @KyleMcShane You lose any network only if you fail to maintain it. #genychat

1:30 am **rblake:** @KyleMcShane I do work in their buisness office :/ Not a fun place. #genychat

1:30 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q3 The fear of not being accepted is overwhelming people hold themselves back too often for fear or criticism #genychat Realize your potentl

1:30 am **laurenkgray:** @MissSuccess exactly! no one is perfect, you have to know at some point: you will fail and it's okay LEARN from it. #genYchat

1:30 am **THO_R:** @laurenkgray Plus, volunteer work often prepares you for the non-profit world #genYchat

1:30 am **YouTernMark:** Q4. What financial considerations must you make when switching careers? #GENYCHAT

1:30 am **udefinesuccess:** RT @THO_R: @buona_vita Rewards are not always monetary. Knowing you made a difference is invaluable #genYchat

1:31 am **buona_vita:** @KyleMcShane If you made good connections and did genuine work, you can always resource old co-workers #genychat

1:31 am **kmithani:** RT @bbenishek RT @THO_R: @KyleMcShane You lose any network only if you fail to maintain it. #genychat

1:31 am **KyleMcShane:** @RussoNoon that is so important. a mentor once told me 2 try 2 learn at least 20 new things/day-personal evolution is so important #genychat

1:31 am **GenyChat:** @amfunderburk1 @tina_yip @laurenkgray Available for #genychat right now?

1:31 am **bbenishek:** @laurenkgray @MissSuccess We always hear that you learn more from failure than you do from success. #genychat

1:31 am **laurenkgray:** RT @YouTernMark: Q4. What financial considerations must you make when switching careers? #GENYCHAT

1:31 am **buona_vita:** RT @YouTernMark Q4. What financial considerations must you make when switching careers? #genychat

1:31 am **RussoNoon:** Big efforts may lead to big failure, but better than big regret RT @MissSuccess: Q3: Yes! You have to be willing to fail forward. #genychat

1:31 am **bbenishek:** RT @YouTernMark: Q4. What financial considerations must you make when switching careers? #genychat

1:31 am **ComeRecommended:** Your value, standard of living RT @YouTernMark: Q4. What financial considerations must you make when switching careers? #genychat

1:31 am **laurenkgray:** take your family, rent and other expenses into consideration when switching careers. #genYchat

1:32 am **KyleMcShane:** @bbenishek I agree. As long as you dont leave on a bad note and keep in touch, that network should remain! #genychat

1:32 am **RussoNoon:** @KyleMcShane Nice to have a mentor. I want a mentor. Craig's list, maybe? #genychat

1:32 am **JSkow1:** Q4: Making sure that you are living comfortably after a career change #genychat

1:32 am **buona_vita:** Q4: Passion is important, but make sure you are financially stable before making a big change that requires a steady paycheck #genychat

1:32 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q4 Are you willing to take a cut in your standard of living to pursue what you love? #genychat I say YES

1:32 am **Data_Diva:** True! RT @THO_R: @buona_vita Rewards are not always monetary. Knowing you made a difference is invaluable #genYchat

1:32 am **KyleMcShane:** @THO_R that is completely true. you will have to put forth effort to reach out to them since u wont see them every day anymore #genychat

1:32 am **THO_R:** Q4: You need income to not starve, but enough time to make a concerted job search. #genYchat

1:32 am **amfunderburk1:** I wish, but I have a lot to do tonight... :(@GenYChat: @amfunderburk1 @tina_yip @laurenkgray Available for #genychat right now?

1:32 am **jessieolivia:** RT @undefinesuccess: RT @THO_R: @buona_vita Rewards are not always monetary. Knowing you made a difference is invaluable #genYchat

1:32 am **peterfromottawa:** Q4 - say buhbye to good food and dinners out... hello to wonderbread and no-name PB #GenYChat

1:32 am **MissSuccess:** Q4: Will I have enough for the BARE necessities #GenYChat #genychat

1:33 am **ComeRecommended:** RT @Austin_Curtis: Q4 Are you willing to take a cut in your standard of living to pursue what you love? #genychat I say YES #genychat

1:33 am **TheKrayzel:** @KyleMcShane Well where I used to work it got really boring VERY fast..Some !@#\$ different day..got very monotonous #genychat

1:33 am **bbenishek:** @RussoNoon If Craigslist has mentors, I don't think I'd be surprised... #genychat

1:33 am **KyleMcShane:** @rblake oo ok. are u actively looking for a new job? #genychat

1:33 am **kmithani:** Q4 How much do I need a month to survive... #genychat

1:33 am **MissSuccess:** RT @peterfromottawa: Q4 - say buhbye to good food and dinners out... hello to wonderbread and no-name PB #genychat

1:33 am **lrbray:** Q4: If you take a pay cut into consideration and budget for it, go for it...especially for a job you're more passionate about. #GenYChat

1:33 am **laurenkgray:** @THO_R exactly! I'm doing a nonproffitt PR internship next semester. I'm excited! #genYchat

1:33 am **bbenishek:** @peterfromottawa Ramen noodles, now, there's the ticket. #genychat

1:33 am **rblake:** @KyleMcShane Yeah - I need to be more active in the search tho. I think I may be moving to a different city in January. #genychat

1:33 am **WriterChanelle:** @DebWeinstein @abarcelos Might you ladies be available for #genychat on now?

1:33 am **THO_R:** Purposely downgrading standard of living can be a way to find out what is most important to you #genYchat

1:33 am **laurenkgray:** @GenYChat I'm participating a little and studying for two tests tomorrow ./ cc @amfunderburkl @tina_yip #genYchat

1:33 am **MissSuccess:** RT @bbenishek: @peterfromottawa Ramen noodles, now, theres the ticket. #genychat

1:34 am **KyleMcShane:** @buona_vita I agree. You definitely have to keep those contacts and continue to interact with them. #genychat

1:34 am **buona_vita:** RT @kmithani Q4 How much do I need a month to survive... #genychat

1:34 am **rblake:** Q4: Not right now :) If I take more of a paycut i'll be out of my house :P #genychat

1:34 am **karabuffardi:** @laurenkgray Best of luck with your internship! #GenYChat

1:34 am **jessieolivia:** A4: Making sure you are able to stay afloat, having a roof over your head, taking your family's well being into consideration #GenYChat

1:34 am **THO_R:** That's the spirit! RT @laurenkgray: @THO_R exactly! Im doing a nonproffit PR internship next semester. Im excited! #genYchat

1:34 am **MusicTweets4You:** RT @GenyChat2010In honor of tonight's chat a song by Janelle Monae "Janelle Monae - "Lettin' Go!" <http://youtu.be/8LkM1rJwkos> #genychat

1:35 am **YouTernMark:** RT @Austin_Curtis: Q4 Are you willing to take a cut in your standard of living to pursue what you love? #genychat I say YES

1:35 am **RussoNoon:** Q4 Yikes. Tough. Good thing that's not my decision to make. I work, I get paid, if it's not enough for awesome boots, oh, well. #genychat

1:35 am **KyleMcShane:** haha let me know how that works out RT @RussoNoon @KyleMcShane Nice to have a mentor. I want a mentor. Craig's list, maybe? #genychat

1:35 am **THO_R:** Q4 Don't be afraid to ask friends and family for financial and emotional support #genYchat

1:35 am **karabuffardi:** Also depends on what someone defines as "survive" RT @kmithani Q4 How much do I need a month to survive... #genychat

1:35 am **jessieolivia:** RT @MissSuccess: Q4: Will I have enough for the BARE necessities #GenYChat #genychat

1:35 am **KyleMcShane:** @TheKrayzel oo ok. you dont work there anymore? #genychat

1:35 am **YouTernMark:** RT @jessieolivia: A4: Making sure you are able to stay afloat, having a roof over your head, taking your family's well being... #GenYChat

1:36 am **lrbray:** Q4: A pay cut isn't the end of the world when you're young and single. There's more things to think about later in life. #GenYChat

1:36 am **KyleMcShane:** @rblake o thats cool. where are you moving? #genychat

1:36 am **kmithani:** Q4 It's really important to get your expenses on track so u know how much is going in and how much is going out #genychat (Love Mint.com)

1:36 am **KyleMcShane:** thats sacrifice! RT @THO_R Purposely downgrading standard of living can be a way to find out what is most important to you #genYchat

1:36 am **KarasPRlove:** RT @lrbray: yes! RT @ADMAVEN: Q3: Embrace fast failure. Try many things at little investment until you find something that strikes a chord #GenYChat

1:36 am **buona_vita:** I know I am making sure I have money saved before I make a big move for "passion" #genychat

1:37 am **TheKrayze1:** @KyleMcShane Nope, I was let go..workforce reductions #genychat

1:37 am **lrbray:** Gotta love a good budget! RT @buona_vita: I know I am making sure I have money saved before I make a big move for "passion" #GenYChat

1:37 am **THO_R:** RT @kmithani: Q4 Important to get expenses on track so u know how much is going in and out #genychat (Love Mint.com) #genYchat

1:37 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 I know how that sounds! #genychat

1:37 am **YouTernMark:** Q5. Why do we fear uncertainty and how can we move on? #GENYCHAT

1:37 am **jessieolivia:** RT @lrbray: Q4: A pay cut isn't the end of the world when you're young & single. There's more things to think about later in life. #GenYChat

1:38 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @TheKrayze1: Q3. THE most unnerving part is the worry of failing after the switch and being worse off than you started.. #GENYCHAT

1:38 am **GenyChat:** RT @jessieolivia: A3: The money may not always be flowing....and "What do I do if this doesn't work out?" #GenYChat

1:38 am **Data_Diva:** Q4 - also at my age, unfortunately health insurance is a consideration #GenYChat

1:38 am **bbenishek:** RT @YouTernMark: Q5. Why do we fear uncertainty and how can we move on? #genychat

1:38 am **RussoNoon:** Q4 it's amazing how your family's needs (medical expenses, etc) make your passion seem not-so important, though... #genychat

1:38 am **bbenishek:** @Data_Diva Oy, and the costs sure keep rising. #genychat

1:38 am **karabuffardi:** True! RT @lrbray: Q4: A pay cut isn't the end of the world when you're young & single. #GenYChat

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1:39 am **KyleMcShane:** @TheKrayze1 oh, I'm sorry about that. have you been looking for a new job? #genychat

1:39 am **rblake:** @KyleMcShane Probably Dallas, but who knows at this point :) I'd really love East Coast #genychat

1:39 am **bbenishek:** @RussoNoon Good point. How far do you subjugate your own wishes/passions for other needs? Can there be a balance? #genychat

1:39 am **kmithani:** @karabuffardi You're right, "survive" can mean expensive dinner or PB & J...But its important to understand what U want #genychat

1:39 am **THO_R:** Q5: Humans crave order. Trust in something larger than ourselves helps us move on. #genYchat

1:39 am **TheKrayze1:** @KyleMcShane Furiously #genychat

1:39 am **RussoNoon:** Q5 accept that everything is uncertain, event the things we thing are locked in #genychat

1:39 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @KyleMcShane: Q3: some people may fear that they will lose their network at their old company if they switch jobs #genychat

1:40 am **jessieolivia:** A5: We may not be truly happy if we have not tried to purse our passions...#GenYChat

1:40 am **karabuffardi:** Q5: It's human nature to fear uncertainty. Best way to overcome it is step outside of your comfort zone a little at a time. #GenYChat

1:40 am **JSkow1:** Q5: Uncertainty is feared bc failure is also feared. Keep an open mind and keep learning & moving forward #genychat

1:40 am **kmithani:** Q5 We're human, we hate changing something that is normal to us #genychat

1:40 am **bbenishek:** Q5: Fearing uncertainty goes back to kids making fun of whoever's different--different can be scary. Need to do it anyway. #genychat

1:40 am **peterfromottawa:** Sorry #genYchat - gotta run!

1:40 am **YouTernMark:** RT @RussoNoon: Q5 accept that everything is uncertain, even the things we think are locked in #genychat

1:41 am **AFaquir:** #Genychat joining late Q5: we fear uncertainty for the mere fact it is uncertain... we move on because we all aren't Agorrophobic

1:41 am **KyleMcShane:** Q5: humans are a creature of habit. we feel comfortable being on our schedule and knowing what is going on in our life. #genychat

1:41 am **bbenishek:** RT @JSkow1: Q5: Uncertainty is feared bc failure is also feared. Keep an open mind and keep learning & moving forward #genychat

1:41 am **THO_R:** RT @RussoNoon: Q5 accept that everything is uncertain, even the things we thing are "locked in" #genYchat

1:41 am **WriterChanelle:** Had to...lol...."Calloway - I Want To Be Rich" http://youtu.be/Ztk9t_m1FpY #genychat

1:42 am **jasonarican:** @YouTernMark Best thing to do is try to remove as much uncertainty as possible. Mitigate risks #genYchat

1:42 am **YouTernMark:** RT @bбенishek: Q5: Fearing uncertainty goes back to kids making fun of whoever's different--different can be scary. Do it anyway. #genychat

1:42 am **bбенishek:** @WriterChanelle O M G. #genychat

1:42 am **fredmclimans:** @WriterChanelle Sometimes losing your network at a former company can be a good thing. #imjustsayin #genychat

1:42 am **KyleMcShane:** @rblake oo nice. I've never been to Dallas. I've heard its cool, although I'm not a fan of the Cowboys lol #genychat

1:42 am **lrbray:** RT @bбенishek: RT @JSkow1:Q5: Uncertainty is feared bc failure is also feared.Keep an open mind and keep learning & moving forward #GenYChat

1:42 am **RussoNoon:** @bбенishek Not always, I'm afraid.sometimes you have to go into survival mode. it's all day care expenses and medical costs #genychat

1:42 am **Austin_Curtis:** We fear failure that stems from the fear of being criticized by others #genychat

1:42 am **WriterChanelle:** Ha! True RT @fredmclimans: @WriterChanelle Sometimes losing your network at a former company can be a good thing. #imjustsayin #genychat

1:42 am **buona_vita:** Q5: I think the best thing to do is look ahead 10 years. Will you be upset you didnt make that choice? #genychat

1:42 am **KyleMcShane:** @TheKrayze1 where have u been looking? job sites? classifieds? your network? #genychat

1:42 am **YouTernMark:** Well said... RT @jasonarican: @YouTernMark Best thing to do is try to remove as much uncertainty as possible. Mitigate risks #genYchat

1:43 am **WriterChanelle:** You love it. Admit it. LOL RT @bбенishek: @WriterChanelle O M G. #genychat

1:43 am **kmithani:** RT @JSkow1 Q5: Uncertainty is feared bc failure is also feared. Keep an open mind and keep learning & moving forward #genychat

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1:43 am **jessieolivia:** RT @kmithani: Q5 We're human, we hate changing something that is normal to us #genychat

1:43 am **TheKrayze1:** Can someone RT Q5?#GENYCHAT

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1:43 am **THO_R:** Cuts to the quick! RT @buona_vita: Q5: Look ahead 10 years. Will you be upset you didnt make that choice? #genYchat

1:43 am **bбенishek:** @RussoNoon It's definitely tough. Have a friend waiting for "the right time" and he has those expenses. What can you say? #genychat

1:43 am **jasonarican:** P.S. I'm 27 so I don't even know if I qualify for this thing. But I'm bored and I *refuse* to fold this laundry #genYchat

1:44 am **TheKrayze1:** @KyleMcShane Job websites, newspapers, mostly #genychat

1:44 am **WriterChanelle:** Wouldn't mind one myself RT @RussoNoon: @KyleMcShane Nice to have a mentor. I want a mentor. Craig's list, maybe? #genychat

1:44 am **bbenishek:** @WriterChanelle It's definitely in my head now. FOREVER. #genychat

1:44 am **lrbray:** Gotta head to a meeting to prepare for the @GooGooDolls coming to campus! Thanks for the chat everyone :) have a great night! #GenYChat

1:44 am **RussoNoon:** and there are so many ways to measure failure RT @Austin_Curtis: We fear failure ...stems from fear of being criticized by others #genychat

1:44 am **rblake:** I think the biggest part of career switching is if you are unhappy and you can afford it, get out- happiness > \$\$\$ or so I'm told. #genychat

1:44 am **rblake:** RT @GenyChat: RT @YouTernMark: Q4. What financial considerations must you make when switching careers? #genychat

1:44 am **AFaquir:** Q4: Bills, and money to save... somebody already called out the PB&J... I live that for lunch... almost daily! #genychat

1:44 am **Data_Diva:** Q5 - Yet it is still hard to pursue a "passion" because of mortgages, bills, health. Do it while you have fewer barriers. #GenYChat

1:44 am **rblake:** @lrbray Exciting! I love their songs :P #genychat

1:45 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @THO_R: Q4: You need income to not starve, but enough time to make a concerted job search. #genYchat

1:45 am **jessieolivia:** @fredmclimans oooooooh man! That is soooo true!!! Haha! #genychat

1:45 am **RussoNoon:** @bbenishek No such things as the right time, for jobs, kids, school, vacation. Just have to do it - life is 2 short and UNCERTAIN #genychat

1:45 am **Data_Diva:** Q5 - Accept the fact that nothing is certain - lots of ppl my age and older having gave 20+ yrs. to companies have learned this. #GenYChat

1:45 am **WriterChanelle:** @THO_R Having a job gets in the way of job searching. Lol #genYchat

1:45 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 Q5=What causes uncertainty and how can you overcome it? #genychat

1:45 am **THO_R:** RT @Data_Diva: Q5 - Hard to pursue a "passion" because of mortgages, bills, health. Do it while you have fewer barriers. #genYchat

1:45 am **karabuffardi:** Mark Twain Quote: 20 years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do...#GenYChat

1:45 am **ComeRecommended:** @TheKrayze1 Jumping in- definitely check out our site for more opps & start talking with ur network & ppl in field u want to b in #genychat

1:45 am **kmithani:** Sometimes I wonder what we're scared of. Failing expectations from school/parents. But what expectation do we have of ourselves! #genychat

1:46 am **WriterChanelle:** You know it. RT @bbenishek: @peterfromottawa Ramen noodles, now, there's the ticket. #genychat

1:46 am **THO_R:** Ironic? RT @WriterChanelle: @THO_R Having a job gets in the way of job searching. Lol #genYchat

1:46 am **bbenishek:** @karabuffardi Love Mark Twain, can't wait for his autobiography. /OT #genychat

1:46 am **RussoNoon:** Job gets in the way of a lot of things RT @WriterChanelle: @THO_R Having a job gets in the way of job searching. Lol #genychat

1:46 am **KyleMcShane:** @rblake lol same. I'm a huge Eagles fan #genychat

1:46 am **bbenishek:** @THO_R Job searching is a full-time job--or rather an unpaid internship :/ #genychat

1:46 am **Austin_Curtis:** @RussoNoon It is so important to have a strong support system #genychat Especially when pursuing your dreams

1:46 am **TheKrayzel:** Q5. Fear causes uncertainty. And the only way to overcome it to face it head on and run right through it.. #GENYCHAT

1:47 am **WriterChanelle:** Jump right on in #genychat RT @oliviapattick: @GenYChat i want to be a part!!

1:47 am **2moroDocs:** If u r truly unhappy in ur career, you must try to change it. Life 2 short. Maybe take classes & slowly work into it, or leap #genychat

1:47 am **KyleMcShane:** @TheKrayzel take advantage of ur network. does any1 u know work in ur target industry? have u been to #jobhuntchat Mon at 10 pm? #genychat

1:47 am **THO_R:** Have to. "Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering." #genYchat

1:47 am **YouTernMark:** RT @Austin_Curtis: @RussoNoon It is so important to have a strong support system #genychatEspecially when pursuing your dreams

1:48 am **WriterChanelle:** Are we doing a disservice to ourselves by seeking passion? Is it bad to be a boomerang kid? #genychat

1:48 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayzel Like riding a roller coaster or sky-diving - get right up in front and take the first step yourself! #genychat

1:48 am **fredmcclimans:** Q4: Contemplating a career change? Always consider "opportunity cost" & "quality of life". Work isn't success. #genychat

1:48 am **KyleMcShane:** @RussoNoon I agree! Time goes so fast! just do it- nike lol #genychat

1:48 am **ComeRecommended:** Yay for #jobhuntchat! Awesome resource. @KyleMcShane @TheKrayzel #genychat

1:48 am **fredmcclimans:** @jessieolivia Sometimes experience does pay off. #genychat

1:48 am **bbenishek:** RT @WriterChanelle: Are we doing a disservice to ourselves by seeking passion? <No job is perm anymore. Boomerang to survive? #genychat

1:48 am **jessieolivia:** Sorry my followers..I know your timelines are getting flooded w/ my responses from the #genychatGreat convo tonight

1:48 am **karabuffardi:** @2moroDocs So true. Life's too short to let yourself be unhappy #GenYChat

1:48 am **YouTernMark:** RT @WriterChanelle: Are we doing a disservice to ourselves by seeking passion? Is it bad to be a boomerang kid? #genychat

1:49 am **WriterChanelle:** My age too. No insurance at all is bad RT @Data_Diva: Q4 - also at my age, unfortunately health insurance is a consideration #GenYChat

1:49 am **2moroDocs:** @Austin_Curtis @RussoNoon If u have a dream, u have a goal. Figure out the roadmap to get you there. If u can c it, u can do it. #genychat

1:49 am **RussoNoon:** Taking control of ur life is not being a boomerang RT @WriterChanelle: Are we doing a disservice to ourselves by seeking passion? #genychat

1:49 am **AFaquir:** #genychat Q5: Those who turn back never know how close 2 success they came those who continue 2 push never realize how far they have 2 go

1:49 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @YouTernMark: Q5. Why do we fear uncertainty and how can we move on? #GENYCHAT

1:49 am **GenyChat:** RT @YouTernMark: Q5. Why do we fear uncertainty and how can we move on? #GENYCHAT

1:50 am **THO_R:** Ask my parents RT @WriterChanelle: Are we doing a disservice to ourselves by seeking passion? Is it bad to be a boomerang kid? #genYchat

1:50 am **karabuffardi:** @WriterChanelle I think everyone needs a balance. Follow your passion, but think about it too. Many factors play in. #GenYChat

1:50 am **pnherdz:** RT @fredmclimans: Q4: Contemplating a career change? Always consider "opportunity cost" & "quality of life". Work isn't success. #genychat

1:50 am **bbenishek:** One of the things we stress over on my site is that YOU are in control of your career. Can't depend on employers to help. #genychat

1:50 am **Austin_Curtis:** @2moroDocs The problem for most people is having a clear vision and then actually following the plan #genychat

1:50 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @karabuffardi: Q5: It's human nature to fear uncertainty. Best way to overcome it is step outside of your comfort zone #GenYChat

1:51 am **2moroDocs:** @karabuffardi Yes, and if a career or job is making you miserable, you must chg somehow. Work takes up so much of your life #genychat

1:51 am **TheKrayze1:** @KyleMcShane I don't know anyone in the film world that can get me a low level job that I can work my way up from #jobhuntchat #genychat

1:51 am **blogging4jobs:** Is #genychat starting soon?

1:51 am **AFaquir:** #Genychat :boomerang... BIG DISSERVICE... sink or swim, passion is important but proving yourself a success is priceless

1:51 am **RussoNoon:** Making constructive decisions is not doing a disservice to anyone. Sitting on your mom's couch and playing XBOX at age 35 is. #genychat

1:51 am **KyleMcShane:** @bbenishek of course! Loving the Michael Vick show! u like the Eagles too? #genychat

1:51 am **mshahab:** @WriterChanelle sorry I missed #genychat tonight! Hope it was great

1:51 am **rblake:** @blogging4jobs 9pm EST - I was sure to tell you lol #genychat

1:51 am **YouTernMark:** Personally, I had a choice... be happy & short-term poor(er)... or do what I was expected to do & make money... I like being happy #genychat

1:51 am **ComeRecommended:** We're in the tail end! :) RT @blogging4jobs: Is #genychat starting soon? #genychat

1:52 am **WriterChanelle:** @THO_R Hehe...you at home too? #genychat

1:52 am **THO_R:** That's what's scary. RT @bbenishek We stress this on my site: YOU are in control of your career. Cant depend on employers to help. #genYchat

1:52 am **WriterChanelle:** Still going RT @MShahab: @WriterChanelle sorry I missed #genychat tonight! Hope it was great

1:52 am **mshahab:** RT @Austin_Curtis: @RussoNoon It is so important to have a strong support system #genychatEspecially when pursuing your dreams

1:52 am **YouTernMark:** Q6. What ways other than social media can we network with people in the careers we want to switch to? #GENYCHAT

1:52 am **rblake:** RT @GenyChat: RT @YouTernMark: Q5. Why do we fear uncertainty and how can we move on? #genychat

1:52 am **WriterChanelle:** @karabuffardi Balance is the key. Question is how to find it #GenYChat

1:52 am **2moroDocs:** @Austin_Curtis True. That's where the passion comes in. How badly do you want that dream? #genychat

1:52 am **ComeRecommended:** RT @YouTernMark: Q6. What ways other than social media can we network with people in the careers we want to switch to? #genychat

1:52 am **blogging4jobs:** I started my own biz midcareer. Best decision I ever made but hard as hell #genychat

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1:53 am **buona_vita:** q6: Networking events and meetups! #genychat

1:53 am **GenyChat:** @blogging4jobs Why was it so hard? #genychat

1:53 am **RussoNoon:** RT @bbenishek We stress this on my site: YOU are in control of your career. Cant depend on employers to help. #genychat

1:53 am **ComeRecommended:** Q6. Informational interviews, volunteering, job shadowing, actual face-to-face connections are important too #genychat

1:53 am **kmithani:** YES RT @Austin_Curtis @RussoNoon It is so important to have a strong support system #genychat Especially when pursuing your dreams

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1:53 am **WriterChanelle:** @AFaquir Heyyyyyy! Good to see you #Genychat

1:53 am **YouTernMark:** RT @blogging4jobs: I started my own biz midcareer. Best decision I ever made but hard as hell #genychat

1:53 am **Data_Diva:** Listen to her! RT @blogging4jobs: I started my own biz midcareer. Best decision I ever made but hard as hell #genychat

1:53 am **karabuffardi:** For later, great video on career changes. People in Ad got fired and followed their passions:<http://www.lemonademovie.com/> #GenYChat

1:54 am **bbenishek:** Agree! We all talked before we tweeted RT @buona_vita: q6: Networking events and meetups! #genychat

1:54 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q5 Those who fear the unknown have developed a habit of thinking pessimistically #genychat Optimists are excited for the unknown

1:54 am **blogging4jobs:** You only rely on yourself. No team to work with. I'm admin, accountant, sales, and CEO #genychat

1:54 am **jessieolivia:** RT @WriterChanelle: @karabuffardi Balance is the key. Question is how to find it #GenYChat

1:54 am **laurenkgray:** @amfunderburk1 thanks! Gosh I hateee studying. Hope everyone has a great rest of #genychat!

1:54 am **2moroDocs:** @Austin_Curtis I should say, I suppose, I've always gone 4 dreams. Think one shld aim as high as poss, then bump it up a notch #genychat

1:54 am **mshahab:** RT @bbenishek: Agree! We all talked before we tweeted RT @buona_vita: q6: Networking events and meetups! #genychat

1:54 am **JSkow1:** Q6: Submerse yourself into the new industry any way you can #genychat

1:54 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @DebWeinstein: A self-disservice to be passionate? No way #genychat! Excellence requires passion. And we work half our waking hours

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1:55 am **bbenishek:** @bizMebizgal reminds me of you! RT @blogging4jobs: You rely on yourself, no team. Im admin, accountant, sales, and CEO #genychat

1:55 am **kmithani:** Also tell close friends and family if they can help you out! RT @buona_vita q6: Networking events and meetups! #genychat

1:55 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @jasonarican: P.S. I'm 27 so I don't even know if I qualify for this thing. But I'm bored and I *refuse* to fold this laundry #genYchat

1:55 am **Data_Diva:** RT @karabuffardi: For later, great video on career chgs. Ppl in Ad got fired & followed their passions: <http://tinyurl.com/mx6nus> #GenYChat

1:55 am **juliaerickson:** RT @WriterChanelle: RT @DebWeinstein: A self-disservice to be passionate? No way #genychat! Excellence requires passion. And we work half our waking hours

1:55 am **WriterChanelle:** Ha! Of course you qualify. I'm 26. Will be 27 on Halloween. :-)
@jasonarican #genYchat

1:55 am **AFaquir:** #genychat Q6: MEET PEOPLE... ASK QUESTIONS... LISTEN TO ANSWERS...

1:55 am **blogging4jobs:** @JustinJONeill um. yes. born in 1978. I'm at the tail end. #genychat

1:56 am **laurenkgray:** @karabuffardi @tho_r thank you! I'm very much looking forward to my non-profit PR internship! #genychat

1:56 am **Austin_Curtis:** Q6 Universities and colleges are great resources! Seminars and lectures- Always be open to meeting new people You never kno #genychat

1:56 am **blogging4jobs:** @NT_PRSSA thanks. i'm on now #genychat

1:56 am **2moroDocs:** Think if you aim really, really high, if u aren't able to get exactly what u want, you'll attain more than if u just aimed midway #genychat

1:56 am **byuboston:** RT @fredmclimans: Q4: Contemplating a career change? Always consider "opportunity cost" & "quality of life". Work isn't success. #genychat

1:56 am **WriterChanelle:** We're gonna keep going with questions, guys, but if you have to leave let us know where to find you! #genychat

1:56 am **THO_R:** @AFaquir Follow through on what you've learned. #genYchat

1:56 am **ChatSchedule:** if you love awesome twitter chats like #genychat then follow me for alerts about when they're happening!

1:57 am **blogging4jobs:** I know some #boomers who are more #geny then #geny #genychat

1:57 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @fredmclimans: Q4: Contemplating a career change? Always consider "opportunity cost" & "quality of life". Work isn't success. #genychat

1:57 am **bbenishek:** @blogging4jobs Especially since the year-span keeps changing, we'll all be gen y soon. #genychat

1:57 am **TheKrayze1:** Haiku time: It is almost time, such a wealth of great info here, good bye all for now. #GENYCHAT

1:57 am **bbenishek:** @WriterChanelle It's impossible that the hour's almost up. #genychat

1:57 am **AFaquir:** Someone tell me what the F' they mean follow their passion... I gotta be honest #genychat its a bit VAGUE...

1:57 am **jasonarican:** @WriterChanelle Yeah, but I saw some people talking about ramen and that was... woo... that was a long time ago... #genYchat

1:57 am **Data_Diva:** That would be me! Love geny attitude! RT @blogging4jobs: I know some #boomers who are more #geny then #geny #genychat

1:58 am **blogging4jobs:** RT @bbenishek: @blogging4jobs Especially since the year-span keeps changing, we'll all be gen y soon. #genychat

1:58 am **DebWeinstein:** A self-disservice to be passionate? No way @WriterChanelle! Excellence requires passion. And who strives for mediocrity? #GenYChat

1:58 am **THO_R:** I still think it should be spelled Gen Why #genYchat

1:58 am **WriterChanelle:** My favorite line from a movie that is relevant to this: "Everybody has a dream. What's your dream?" -Pretty Woman #genychat

1:58 am **TheKrayze1:** @WriterChanelle damnit I already make my Haiku lol #genychat

1:58 am **2moroDocs:** RT @DebWeinstein A self-disservice 2 b passionate? No way @WriterChanelle Excellence requires passion. who strives for mediocrity? #GenYChat

1:58 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 You rock with the insta-haikus. #genychat

1:58 am **kmithani:** Ok guys gtg thanks for the great chat tonight! Connect with me on linkedin - <http://www.linkedin.com/in/kmithani> .. ttyl #genychat

1:58 am **Austin_Curtis:** @2moroDocs It so depends on how strong your desire is! #genychat I believe anyone can do anything if they want it badly enough

1:58 am **THO_R:** RT @TheKrayze1: Haiku time: It is almost time, such a wealth of great info here, good bye all for now. #genYchat

1:59 am **bbenishek:** @THO_R Maybe Gen Why Not? Seems people have the right attitude to go after their dreams. #genychat

1:59 am **WriterChanelle:** @jasonarican Yea I wish it was for me, too. #genYchat

1:59 am **buona_vita:** @WriterChanelle That is my favorite moovie!!! #prettywoman #genychat

1:59 am **TheKrayze1:** @bbenishek Did I mention I'm a writer and a poet? lol Thanks #genychat

1:59 am **ChaChanna:** Whoo Hoo! 1978 represent LOL! Rt @blogging4jobs @JustinJONEill um, yes. born in 1978. I'm at the tail end. #genychat

1:59 am **ComeRecommended:** Logging off for the night! Thanks again everyone - read the CR blog for more on intern/entry-level careers <http://bit.ly/dk4oty> #genychat

1:59 am **AFaquir:** #Genychat Passion Example. I'm passionate about a lot of things but I'm not not gonna live in a van down by the river to follow passion

1:59 am **YouTernMark:** RT @bbenishek: @THO_R Maybe Gen Why Not? Seems people have the right

am attitude to go after their dreams. #genychat

2:00 **WriterChanelle:** RT @YouTernMark I had a choice... be happy & short-term poor(er)... or do what I
am was expected to do & make \$... I like being happy #genychat

2:00 **KyleMcShane:** @AFaquir dont go to work every day hating it. you need to enjoy going to work every
am day and be happy what youre doing! #genychat

2:00 **jessieolivia:** Love It!! RT @bbenishek: @THO_R Maybe Gen Why Not? Seems people have the
am right attitude to go after their dreams. #genychat

2:00 **THO_R:** @bbenishek "Why Not?" That was one of my slogans in my failed freshman class prez
am bid. #genYchat

2:00 **kmithani:** @2moroDocs @ComeRecommended @YouTernMark More thanks! #genychat
am

2:00 **2moroDocs:** Love it! RT @bbenishek: @THO_R Maybe Gen Why Not? Seems people have the
am right attitude to go after their dreams. #genychat

2:01 **KyleMcShane:** great quote! RT @bbenishek @THO_R Maybe Gen Why Not? Seems people have the
am right attitude to go after their dreams. #genychat

2:01 **2moroDocs:** @Austin_Curtis I'm with you on that one. You have to live your life, not be afraid of
am it. #genychat

2:01 **RussoNoon:** @KyleMcShane That's a function of attitude - not the job...most of the time. #genychat
am

2:01 **WriterChanelle:** RT @karabuffardi: Great video on career changes. People in Ad got fired and followed
am their passions: <http://bit.ly/cLAGxA> #GenYChat

2:01 **jessieolivia:** @AFaquir what if the pay off could possibly be big and you would be happy doing it?
am #genychat

2:01 **MissSuccess:** So relevant to tonight's topic: Can I "pay my dues" w/ spare
am change?" <http://bit.ly/bioNGq>#genychat

2:01 **bbenishek:** @THO_R Oy! Wonder what the other slogans were. "Why Not" says a lot. #genychat
am

2:02 **blogging4jobs:** @ChaChanna yes! we need to stick together #genychat
am

2:02 **KyleMcShane:** @THO_R still a great quote though. i bet youre campaign had a better tagline lol
am #genychat

2:02 **2moroDocs:** Thanks all for tonight's #genychat. One of my favs, for sure.
am

2:02 **karabuffardi:** Q6 Talk to people - anyone and everyone that you know, and let them know what
am you're looking to get into #GenYChat

2:02 **THO_R:** How hard do you think it would be to get Gen Why Not to catch on in the mainstream
am media? ;) #genYchat

2:02 **WriterChanelle:** RT @THO_R: Q6 Systematically call every one of your contacts. Never know who
am could help you and vice versa. #genYchat

2:02 am **TheKrayze1:** It's ironic.....Most people's jobs pay them to be broke.. #GENYCHAT

2:03 am **THO_R:** RT @karabuffardi: Q6 Talk to people - anyone and everyone that you know, and let them know what youre looking to get into #genYchat

2:03 am **WriterChanelle:** @THO_R When does asking for what you want become annoying, though? #genYchat

2:03 am **KyleMcShane:** @RussoNoon I agree. Just see the good in every situation! learn, grow, evolve from all experiences. there is light in all darkness #genychat

2:03 am **RussoNoon:** @AFaquir Find a happy medium. Sometimes it's good enough to have a job that doesn't make you sick, then fake it till you make it. #genychat

2:03 am **MissSuccess:** TWEET OF THE WEEK!!! RT @TheKrayze1 It's ironic.....Most people's jobs pay them to be broke.. #genychat

2:03 am **bbenishek:** Just need a few key blog posts...RT @THO_R: How hard do you think it would be for Gen Why Not to catch on in the mainstream media? #genychat

2:03 am **AFaquir:** @KyleMcShane @jessieolivia #genychat... Really... I mean REALLY, Happy doing it I hear you, but move beyond, give me REALITY with ur passion

2:03 am **THO_R:** @bbenishek The other slogan was "Puppet of the People." Needed a campaign advisor. #genYchat

2:03 am **2moroDocs:** @THO_R Let's make that this week's goal/dream. Why not? #genychat What's the plan? Twitter 2moro?

2:03 am **ChaChanna:** RT @WriterChanelle: RT @THO_R: Q6 Systematically call every one of your contacts. Never know who could help you and vice versa. #genychat

2:04 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 THAT is so true it's chilling. #genychat

2:04 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @blogging4jobs: I know some #boomers who are more #geny then #geny #genychat

2:04 am **bbenishek:** @THO_R Yeah...sounds like something out of Blackadder! :) #genychat

2:04 am **TheKrayze1:** @MissSuccess Do I get some sort of award for that? lol #genychat

2:04 am **jessieolivia:** A6: Try to find ppl in your passion field that are like minded and in the same boat as you. #GenYChat

2:05 am **WriterChanelle:** Keeps them on a leash. Always needing the job. RT @TheKrayze1: It's ironic.....Most people's jobs pay them to be broke.. #GENYCHAT

2:05 am **MissSuccess:** @TheKrayze1 You should lol #genychat

2:05 am **THO_R:** @WriterChanelle "You don't ask, you don't get." People are more willing to help than some would think. #genYchat

2:05 am **YouTernMark:** Hahahaha... RT @WriterChanelle: RT @blogging4jobs: I know some #boomers who are more #geny then #geny #genychat

2:05 am **karabuffardi:** RT @WriterChanelle "You don't ask, you don't get." People are more willing to help than some would think. #genYchat

2:05 am **bbenishek:** One thing these chats show, all the gens smooch together and you can't tell who's born when. Almost as if it doesn't matter! HMM! #genychat

2:05 am **jessieolivia:** @kmithani Thank You!! Have a good night! #genychat

2:05 am **YouTernMark:** Great chat, so we're going to keep going! Q7. Why is knowing how to research such an important skill? #GENYCHAT

2:05 am **ChaChanna:** True. RT @THO_R: @WriterChanelle "You dont ask, you dont get." People are more willing to help than some would think. #genychat

2:06 am **WriterChanelle:** @THO_R Well sure but I could auto DM all my followers and ask for a job. Annoying or asking? #genYchat

2:06 am **bbenishek:** @THO_R I agree, you gotta speak up. You don't have to mention it every day, but don't hide it either. #genychat

2:06 am **JSkow1:** RT @YouTernMark: Q7. Why is knowing how to research such an important skill? #genychat

2:06 am **TheKrayze1:** @bbenishek That's cause it doesn't matter at all lol #genychat

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2:07 am **bbenishek:** Q7: With so much info at our fingertips, knowing how to find what you need is a survival skill. #genychat

2:07 am **KyleMcShane:** @AFaquir if u like music, work at a concert venue. if u love sports, try to get work with a pro team. if u like SM, get a SM job #genychat

2:07 am **WriterChanelle:** @AFaquir I agree. You need to actually be skilled at what you're passionate about. #genychat

2:07 am **THO_R:** Q7: Otherwise you're not riding a bike and moving forward, you're just taking a spinning class. #genYchat

2:07 am **RussoNoon:** Q7 because luck is where preparation meets opportunity. MUST BE PREPARED or you miss out on opportunity. #genychat

2:07 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 We need to record all our new slogans #genychat

2:08 am **JSkow1:** Q7: It's how you learn and continue to expand and open your mind throughout your career #genychat

2:08 am **DebWeinstein:** Volunteer for industry assns/events! @bbenishek @YouTernMark: Q6. How can we network with people in careers we want to switch to? #genychat

2:08 am **kelly_ashworth:** seeing as how #genychat seems to be going strong still, I'm gonna pop in here for a bit :)

2:08 am **Austin_Curtis:** Please join @kylemcsbane and I for the first ever #entrepchat Sun 10pm EST Come talk with business owners and professionals #genychat

2:08 am **MissSuccess:** Q7: If you don't know all of the answers, you should at least know how to find them. #genychat

2:08 am **KyleMcShane:** join us for the first ever #EntrepChat for #entrepreneurs Sunday at 10 pm est - everyone at #GenYChat should come

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2:09 am **MissSuccess:** RT @KyleMcShane: join us for the first ever #EntrepChat for #entrepreneurs Sunday at 10 pm est - everyone at #GenYChat should come #genychat

2:09 am **TheKrayze1:** @bbenishek LOL..I'll need to go back through the chat tonight and write 'em down.. #genychat

2:09 am **YouTernMark:** I've become a big fan of @RussoNoon during #genychat this evening

2:09 am **kelly_ashworth:** Q7 I work at a non-profit & I'm always researching people, what other orgs are doing, event ideas, resources in my community, etc #genychat

2:09 am **THO_R:** @WriterChanelle Do things over the phone or in real life whenever possible. Make the effort and offer to help them too. #genYchat

2:10 am **JSkow1:** Q7: I perform research everyday, and if I didn't- then the job wouldn't take me or my company anywhere. It finds top notch ideas. #genychat

2:10 am **Data_Diva:** Q7 -trained to reserch, I admit I'm surprise at the lack of research skills. Critical you know how to find what you don't know. #GenYChat

2:10 am **WriterChanelle:** Hmmm @HuffPostCollege RT @THO_R: How hard do you think it would be to get Gen Why Not to catch on in the mainstream media? ;) #genYchat

2:10 am **bbenishek:** @TheKrayze1 Transcript time! We'll get 'em. #genychat

2:10 am **RussoNoon:** Yikes! Was having so much fun in #genychat, I forgot I was on a deadline. Thanks, all! Tweet ya later! #genychat

2:11 am **Data_Diva:** Nice chat (as usual) I'm signing off this ID to get my TV fix :) -- hope to see you next week #GenYChat

2:11 am **THO_R:** Q7 With industries changing as quick as they do these days, you CANT know everything #genYchat

2:11 am **2moroDocs:** #genychat folks: We'd like 2 invite u 2 #tcchat 2moro. We write online help/docs. Discussing prepping docs 4 diff groups; ur input welcome!

2:12 am **YouTernMark:** Q7 The only way to know what you don't know... is to research. Critical skill, more important than ever #genychat

2:12 am **kelly_ashworth:** @JSkow1 agreed re: continuing to learn... SO important! #genychat #genychat

2:12 am **WriterChanelle:** With a mention to @Under30CEO RT @MissSuccess: Can I "pay my dues" w/ spare change?"<http://bit.ly/bioNGq> #genychat

2:12 am **2moroDocs:** And best of all, @WriterChanelle is going to be our very first guest. (This is 2nd wk of our chat) Very excited! We need ur input! #genychat

2:13 am **MissSuccess:** RT @YouTernMark: Q7 The only way to know what you don't know... is to research. Critical skill, more important than ever #genychat

2:13 am **ContemporaryVA:** RT @WriterChanelle: RT @THO_R: Q6 Systematically call every one of your contacts. Never know who could help you and vice versa. #genYchat

2:13 am **WriterChanelle:** :-)))))) RT @buona_vita: @WriterChanelle That is my favorite mooovie!!! #prettywoman #genychat

2:13 am **Austin_Curtis:** @YouTernMark Great guest mod job! Enjoyable convos @WriterChanelle You always put on such a great show! Brilliant #genychat

2:14 am **JSkow1:** Fantastic topic in #genychat tonight! Thank you everyone and have a great night

2:14 am **bbenishek:** @2moroDocs What time is #tcchat? #genychat

2:14 am **duanebrown:** @DebWeinstein @WriterChanelle Passion fuels my business like an ignition source..... #GenYChat

2:14 am **WriterChanelle:** @Austin_Curtis :-))) Thank you! #genychat

2:15 am **YouTernMark:** @Austin_Curtis Thank you... a pleasure to chat with you, as always #genychat

2:15 am **kelly_ashworth:** RT @karabuffardi: Q5: It's human nature to fear uncertainty. Best way to overcome it is step outside of your comfort zone #GenYChat

2:15 am **bbenishek:** Fabulous chat tonight! Thanks to @WriterChanelle & @YouTernMark! #genychat

2:15 am **2moroDocs:** @bbenishek Two sessions so we can involve writers around the world. S1: 9am PST/Noon ET. S2: 7pm PT, 10pm ET #genychat #tcchat

2:15 am **WriterChanelle:** We have great discussions in the "The Lobby" group on Skype too! And we do voice calls! Want in? @ or DM me #genychat

2:16 am **rblake:** I recommend anyone wanting an internship to go to YouTern.com - VERY good site! #genychat

2:16 am **kelly_ashworth:** glad I got to throw my 2 cents in very briefly for the first time in ages. maybe next week I'll actually be here on time! #genychat

2:16 am **oppsproject:** oops... didn't realize #genychat moved back! on it for next week!

2:16 am **TheKrayzel1:** Haiku time again: How was I so wrong, this chat is far from over, gen y chat goes on! #GENYCHAT

2:17 am **KyleMcShane:** @WriterChanelle btw - i thought that video resume you sent out earlier was really innovative! #genychat

2:17 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @DebWeinstein: Volunteer for industry assns/events! RT Q6. How can we network with people in careers we want to switch to? #genychat

2:18 am **YouTernMark:** @rblake Thank you!!! Dave Ellis said to ask you about your internship... let's talk! #genychat

2:18 am **Austin_Curtis:** @WriterChanelle Inspired @kylemcshane and I to make #entrepchat for entrepreneurs & business pros Sun 10pm EST #genychat

2:18 am **WriterChanelle:** Thank *you*! RT @JSkow1: Fantastic topic in #genychat tonight! Thank you everyone and have a great night

2:19 am **ContemporaryVA:** RT @WriterChanelle: RT @DebWeinstein: A self-disservice to be passionate? No way #genychat! Excellence requires passion. And we work half our waking hours

2:19 am **YouTernMark:** Thank you! RT @bbenishek: Fabulous chat tonight! Thanks to @WriterChanelle & @YouTernMark! #genychat

2:19 am **karabuffardi:** Alright, I'm out. Thanks everyone for making my first ever #hashtagchat a great experience! #GenYChat

2:19 am **jessieolivia:** Shoutouts to @youternmark and @WriterChanelle Great Chat!! #genychat

2:20 am **ContemporaryVA:** RT @WriterChanelle: RT @YouTernMark: Q5. Why do we fear uncertainty and how can we move on? #GENYCHAT

2:20 am **rblake:** @YouTernMark - He nevered "followed" me so I could DM him :P Not sure if he emailed me or not?! #genychat

2:20 am **WriterChanelle:** Last two real quick! #genychat

2:21 am **WriterChanelle:** Q8. What are examples of transferable skills and how can you use them to your advantage? #GENYCHAT

2:21 am **YouTernMark:** Thank YOU for the great conversation! RT @jessieolivia: Shoutouts to @youternmark and @WriterChanelle Great Chat!! #genychat

2:21 am **WriterChanelle:** Q9. How can we determine if a career is right for us the first time? #GENYCHAT

2:22 am **WriterChanelle:** Thank you all for coming and sharing your great thoughts tonight! #genychat

2:22 am **THO_R:** Fantastic topic in #genychat tonight! Thanks to all. Seriously though, I like the sound of Gen Why Not... #genYchat

2:23 am **RussoNoon:** Hello and thanks to new followers @lrbay @THO_R @Austin_Curtis People usually don't "get" me. Prepare yourselves. Good #genychat 2nite!

2:23 am **TheKrayze1:** Q9. How does the career make you feel? Do you get excited thinking about your next big idea or project? If so you've struck gold #GENYCHAT

2:23 am **WriterChanelle:** Thank you @YouTernMark !!!!! Great job!! #genychat

2:24 am **RussoNoon:** RT @WriterChanelle: Thank you @YouTernMark !!!!! Great job!! #genychat

2:24 am **2moroDocs:** @THO_R Me too. Just start using it. It'll catch on. #genychat

2:24 am **YouTernMark:** @WriterChanelle GREAT topic tonight...thanks for asking me along for the ride! #genychat

2:25 am **WriterChanelle:** And now I go back to designing some FB Pages and fixing my resume. Adios. Bonsoir. Ciao. Good night. #genychat

2:26 am **YouTernMark:** Good night, all... thanks for a great #genychat

2:26 am **KyleMcShane:** @MissSuccess @Austin_Curtis @AFaquir @kmithani @buona_vita @THO_R thanks for a great #genychat

2:27 am **KyleMcShane:** @bbenishek @rblake @WriterChanelle @ComeRecommended @RussoNoon thank you for the awesome convos tonight at #genychat

2:27 am **CindyBillington:** RT @YouTernMark: Q7 The only way to know what you don't know... is to research. Critical skill, more important than ever #genychat

2:27 am **WriterChanelle:** RT @ContemporaryVA #genychat How about HTML skills, interpersonal skills, organizational skills, social skills, and social media skills? ^DC

2:27 am **TheKrayze1:** Awesome chat, lots of great info and resources..thanks everyone.. #GENYCHAT

2:28 am **Austin_Curtis:** @rblake @ahvance @ali_rene @THO_R @bbenishek Thanks again for the chat everyone well do it again soon for sure #genychat

2:28 am **WriterChanelle:** @ContemporaryVA Hmmm...I have all of those skills. Now to get in the chair for an interview... #genychat

2:29 am **kelly_ashworth:** would love to hear thoughts on this one! RT @WriterChanelle Q9. How can we determine if a career is right for us the first time? #GENYCHAT

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2:31 am **Austin_Curtis:** Great article on skype interviewing @dreamfetcher <http://bit.ly/9DifCQ> #genychat

2:32 am **TheKrayze1:** @GenYChat You're welcome! #genychat

2:32 am **WriterChanelle:** In "The Lobby" group on Skype RIGHT NOW for the afterglow #genychat

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2:33 am **2moroDocs:** @kelly_ashworth Q9 If it's ur degree, think u have 2 try it. May not know 'til ur in midst of it, sleeves rolled up. Or volunteer. #genychat

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2:34 am **YouTernMark:** Wow... RT @GenyChat: Wooooooooo!!!!!!!! #genychat RECORD!!!! 701 tweets!! 66 contributors

2:35 am **fredmcclimans:** @WriterChanelle Congrats! Quantity plus Quality is a good thing. #genychat

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2:38 am **TheKrayze1:** RT @GenyChat: Wooooooooo!!!!!!!! #genychat RECORD!!!! 701 tweets!! 66 contributors

2:40 am **2moroDocs:** @THO_R Gen Why Not! #genychat

2:45 am **RussoNoon:** How timely that my identity/career panic attack is coinciding with the evening of the record #genychat

2:47 am **kelly_ashworth:** Great advice! RT @MsCareerGirl What should you do when you hate your first job?<http://fb.me/KtWv4RyV> #genychat #u30pro #jobhuntchat

2:49 am **2moroDocs:** RT @KyleMcShane: join us for the first ever #EntrepChat for #entrepreneurs Sunday at 10 pm est - everyone at #GenYChat should come

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