Future-Proof Your Marketing Career

10 Point Checklist

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Want to gain as much knowledge as possible out of Marketing Speak? Read on below for a **10 point checklist** that gives the next, real steps you can take to elevate your marketing to the next level.

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"Figure out what motivates you so you can put yourself on a career track that gives you natural energy."

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10 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY

Want to step up your marketing game? Here are 10 steps that can move you closer to your goals – today.

- Manage stress and overwhelm by having a deeper understanding of myself and clearly identifying my strengths and weaknesses.
- Figure out what motivates me. This will eventually lead me to what I'm naturally good at and to a clearer career path.
- Try to better understand my motives by doing the Hay Group Picture Story Exercise or through the 40 questions that I can ask myself from Carter's book.
- Have a deeper awareness of my strengths through different tools and assessments available like <u>StrengthsFinder book and assessment</u>, <u>VIA Character Strengths Test</u>, and <u>Now, Discover</u> <u>Your Strengths</u>.
- Do what it takes to ensure that the company I work for or the people I hire have core strengths and values that are also aligned with mine.
- Do not rush the hiring process. Spend time on the interview to better understand a person's motives and why they want the job.
- Draft questions for an interview from the job specifications. Ask smart questions and look for someone that possesses honesty, learning agility, and curiosity.
- Utilize the <u>Demartini Value Determination Exercise</u>. It's a free assessment that describes what's most important in terms of people's values, which is a beneficial tool when hiring people.
- Be agile and constantly look for opportunities where I can grow my knowledge and uplevel my skills.
- Make sure to grab a copy of Carter's book, <u>The Right and Wrong Stuff: How Brilliant Careers</u> <u>Are Made and Unmade</u>, and be informed with the painful and liberating truths on what it takes to build a thriving career long term.