



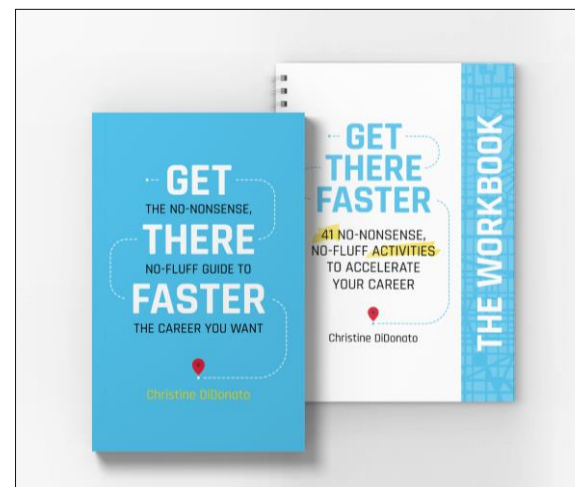
# 3 QUESTIONS TO CREATE AN AUTHENTIC CAREER PATH

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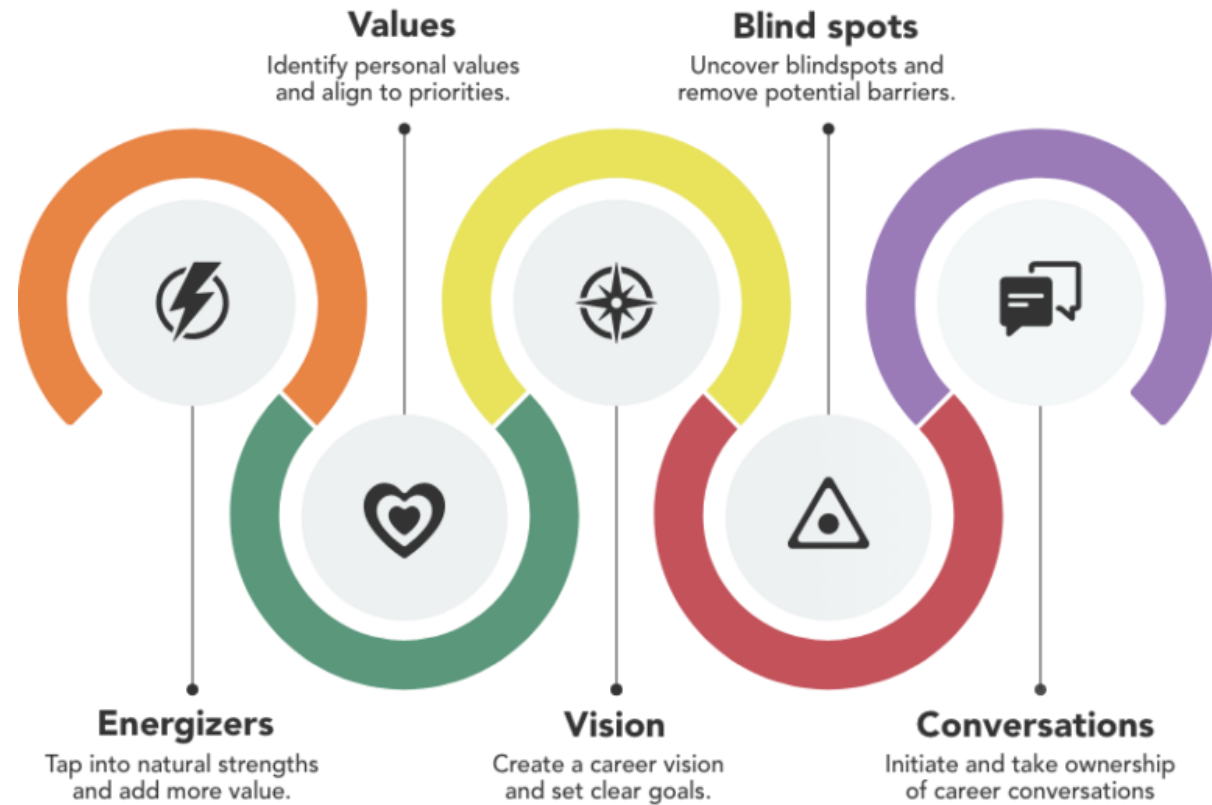
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# The AccelerateME Program

Career development for today's workforce



Only 25% of employees  
feel confident in how to  
navigate their career path.



Am I on the right path?  
What's next for me?  
How do I grow my career?





What are you  
moving toward?



# Today...

- Learn a three-step framework for creating career clarity
- Practice a powerful method to create an authentic career vision
- Translate your career vision into a one-year goal

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## Bonus...

- Worksheets
- Assessments
- Templates





As a child, what did  
you want to be  
when you grew up?





# The Workplace is in **Transformation**



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**“85% of jobs that will exist  
in 2030 haven't been  
invented yet.”**

Dell Technologies and the Institute For The Future (IFF)



Career paths are changing

A woman with long brown hair tied back, wearing a grey tank top, black pants, and a climbing harness, is climbing a rock wall. She is reaching up with her right hand to a red hold. The rock wall is light-colored with various colored holds (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, grey) and a yellow rope running vertically. The background is a textured rock surface.

# What is a **Modern** Career Path?

**What's your career vision?**  
What are you moving toward?

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# Energizers

are actions or activities  
that make you feel strong.

Your natural strengths.



# Experiment

**Write your name**  
using your non dominant  
hand 3 times in a row.



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# Top Energizers

What 3 to 5 activities do you do better than most AND... make you feel energized?

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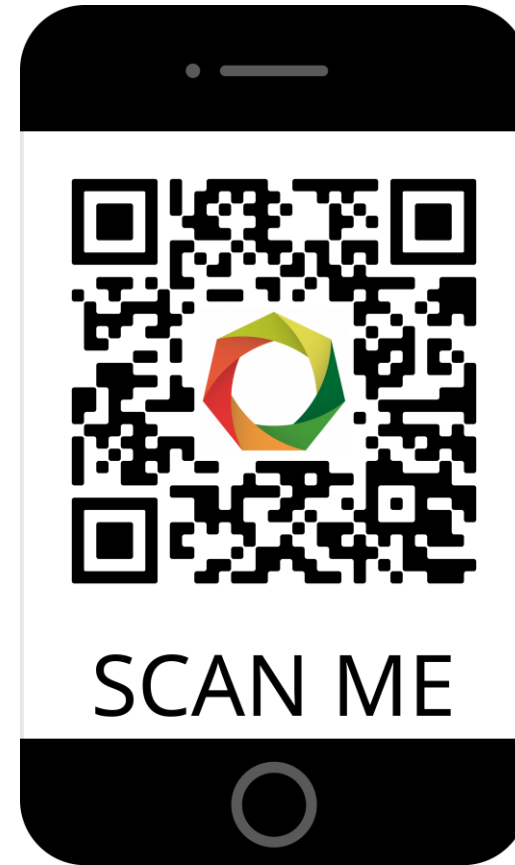
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## “Feel The Love” Activity

Discover the value you bring to the team through the eyes of others.



<https://pages.careerrev.com/feeltheloveteamactivity>



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**Values** are what we care about most in life.



You are about to wake up  
in the future...

...and live your ideal workday.

A wide-angle photograph of a lush green field stretching to the horizon under a clear, deep blue sky. The field is filled with vibrant green grass, and the horizon line is sharp and straight. The sky transitions from a darker blue at the top to a lighter blue near the horizon.

What stands out most about  
**your ideal workday?**



# Vision Inventory

In my ideal day I am...

## **Mobility**

Amount of movement you might prefer or freedom from repetition

## **Time**

Flexibility with time or even freedom from schedules



## **Security**

Pay, benefits and job stability

## **Relationships**

Teamwork, friendships or the desire to manage others

## **Self-Fulfillment**

Learning, personal growth or, purpose. Title, prestige, or authority

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## Personal Values Assessment

Select your top 5 values from a library of 34 values.



<https://accelerateme.com/values-inventory>



# Vision Clarity

- What themes are you most inspired by?
- Which are already happening?
- Which are not?



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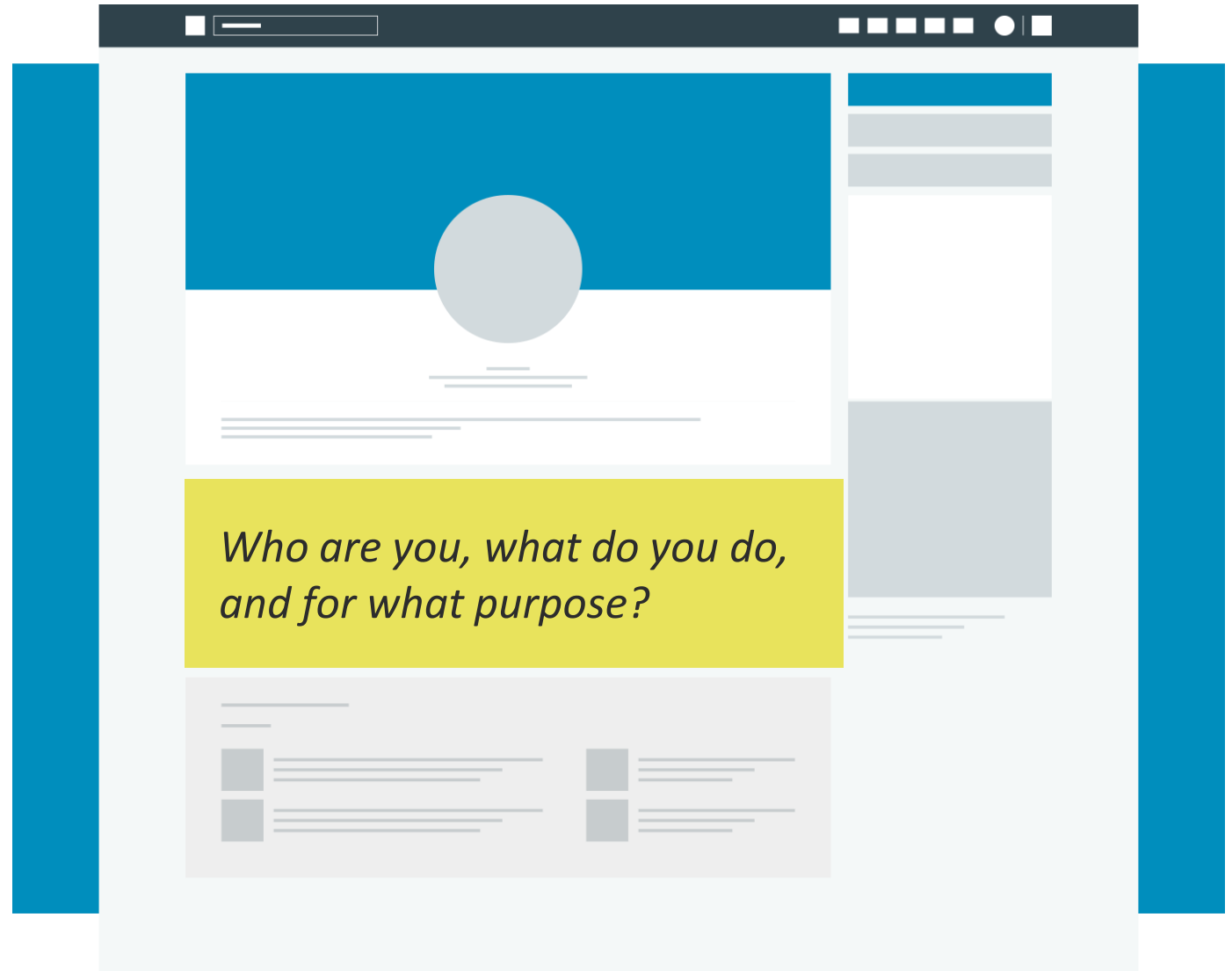
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# Welcome to June 2024

# Your professional profile 2024

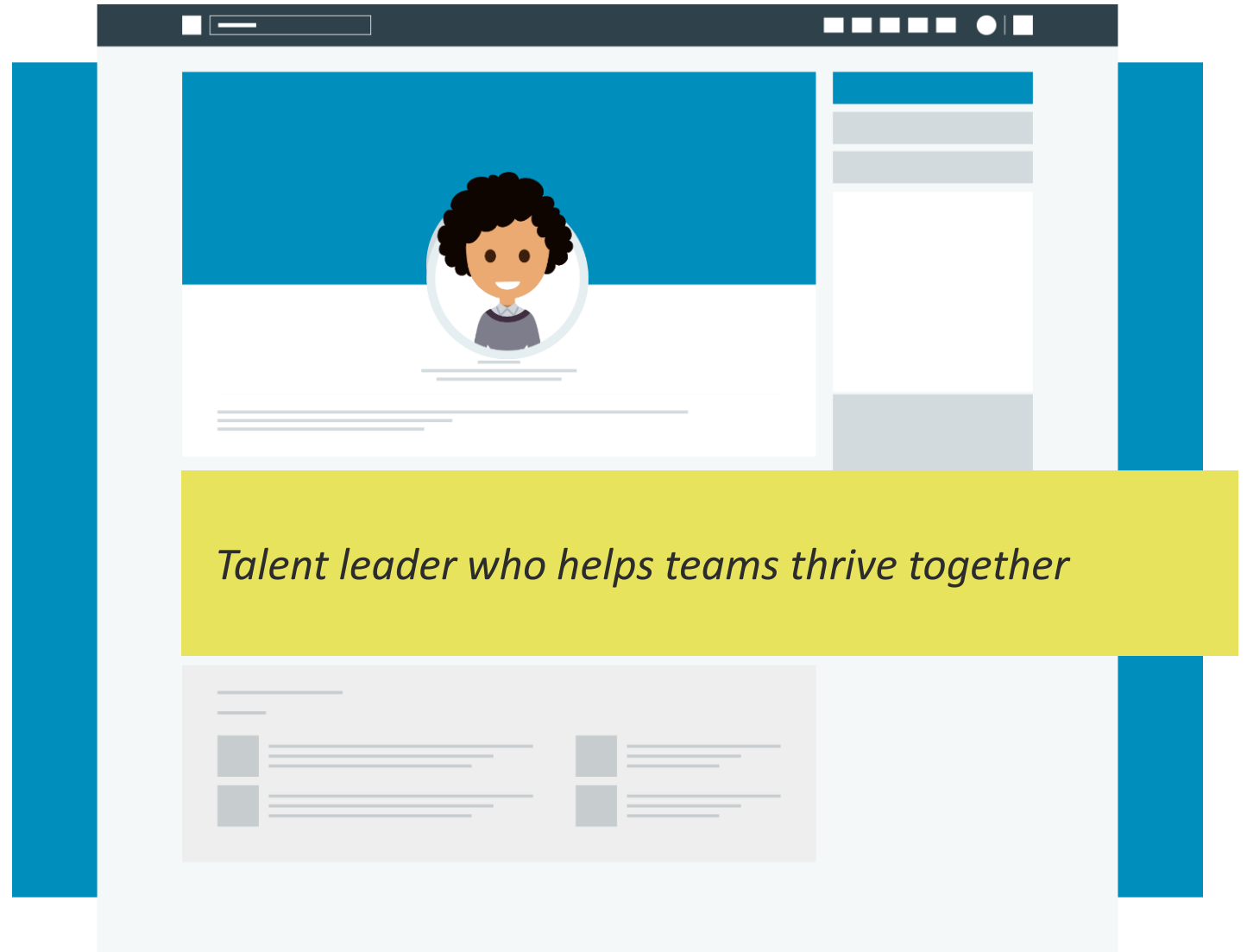


# Your professional profile 2024

1. *Who are you?*

2. *What do you do?*

3. *For what purpose?*



# Your future starts now



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professional “**headline**” will  
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What actions can I take now?



# Getting Clear

- What skills or experiences would you need to develop to achieve your vision?
- Which makes sense to focus on this year?

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## Future Profile Worksheet

Create your future headline and a plan to make it a reality.



<https://pages.careerrev.com/futureprofileactivity>

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# 30-day Challenge

1. Create your 3-year headline.
2. Set a 12-month career goal.
3. Share it with your manager or mentor to identify a new opportunity.

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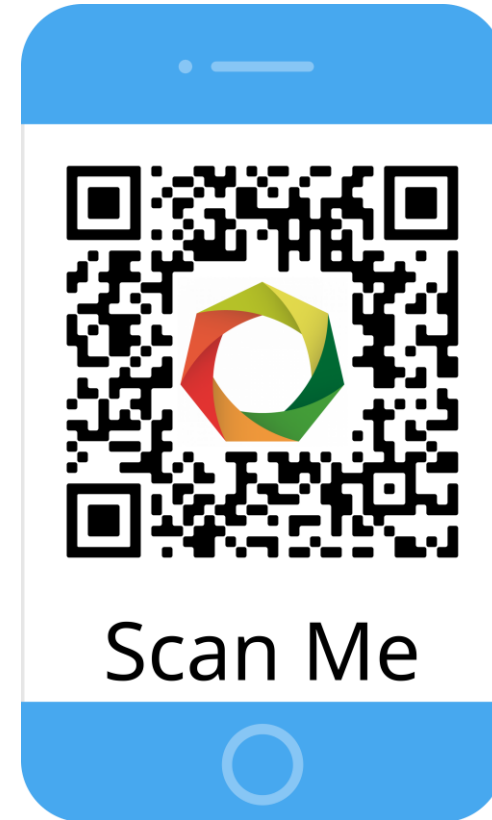
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career coaching  
session!



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Access Resources



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Put employees in the  
driver's seat of their  
career path.

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