

Digital Generation Survey – Part 2

THE IDEAL WORLD OF WORK

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My ideal work:

- 1. Fellowship (collaboration)
- 2. Application of ability
- **3.** Altruism (making a difference)
- **4. Discovery** (learning)
- **5. Humour** (fun)
- 6. Problem solving
- **7.** Completion (achievement)







Preferred industries:

	'would consider'	%
1.	My own business	53
2.	Entertainment	42
3=	Hi-Tech	29
3=	Government	29
5=	FMCG / Manufact	28
5=	Charity / NFP	28
5=	Financial services	28
8.	Energy / Utilities	17
9.	Retail	15
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"More opportunity to control my own future"

Respondent, Ci Redesigning Work Survey, 2005



My ideal employer:

Talented colleagues

Working with highlyeducated, passionate people 'at the top of their field'.

A great culture

Creative, honest, friendly, innovative, fun, professional, entrepreneurial, progressive.

Respected company

A multicultural company with global impact. High-quality products. A leader in my field.

Making a difference

A organisation with values I believe in, where my work will serve the common good.

Confident leadership

Has authority, determination, credibility, like Bill Gates...
Allows me freedom to explore

Invests in people

Makes me feel valued, gives me freedom, provides opportunities to develop.



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What students want vs what workers experience:

Some want but fewer experience:

Making a positive difference to other people Having opportunities to pause, rest and reflect

Many* want and many experience:

Collaborating with other people

Solving complex problems

Discovering things I didn't know

Productively applying my skills & knowledge

Few* want, and few experience:

Doing physical activity

Seeing or using beautiful or well-made things

Competing against others

A sense of risk or danger

Few* want but more experience:

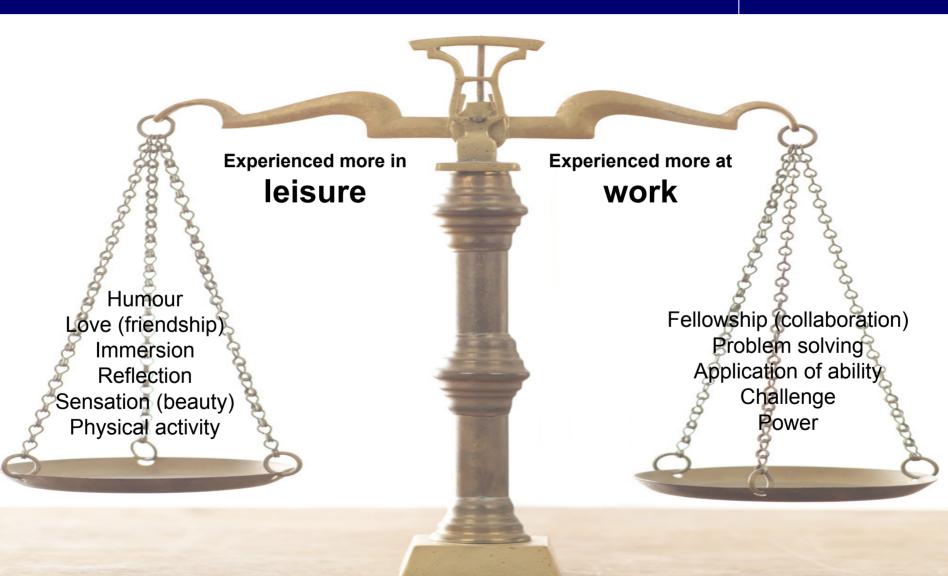
Following clear procedures or instructions

workers experience

students want



HOW WORK AND LEISURE DIFFER





EXPRESSION

PROBLEM SOLVING

COMPETITION

POWER

IMMERSION

COMPLETION

FELLOWSHIP

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

SENSATION

DANGER

REFLECTION

ALTRUISM

SUBMISSION

HUMOUR DISCOVERY LOVE

CHALLENGE APPLICATION OF ABILIT

IMAGINATION

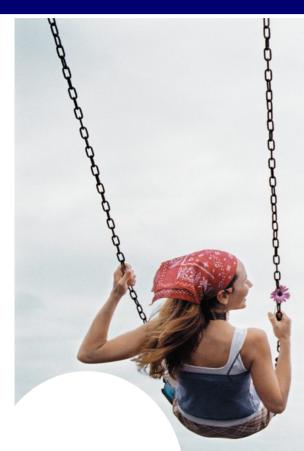
NARRATIVE

CREATION

Note: Font size based on top 5 fun scores, with smallest scores boosted for visibility. © The Career Innovation Company, 2008



21 TYPES OF FUN



Women were more likely to mention:

Love (friendship) 40% vs 27% Immersion 30% vs 22% Altruism (making a difference) 29% vs 24%



Men were more likely to mention:

Problem solving 32% vs 18% Competition 15% vs 7% Risk (danger) 13% vs 8%



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