Career Exploration: The Five Questions

1. How excited are you to set up your own business?

Not in the slightest! | Possibly. I'm on the fence. | I can't imagine doing anything else!

Working for an established company may be best. Let's move to the next question.

Let's check: Will you be comfortable being in "sales mode"? Will you be able to handle many different roles? Will you be able to set your own schedule each day? Can you handle ebb-and-flow income? If so, self-employment may be a great fit.

2. Are you interested in for-profit, non-profit, or "middle-way" organizations like educational, government, and health care companies?

For-profit (banks, manufacturing, coffee shops) | Middle-way (universities, hospitals, fire departments) | Non-profit (animal shelters, social service agencies, group homes)

3. How big of a company might you like to work for?

5 people or less | 500 people | 5000 people or more

4. What type of work environment appeals to you? And how much social interaction would you like? Here are a few examples:

Outdoor environments	Airports	Very little social interaction
Retail stores	In a vehicle	Interaction only when I want
Offices at a desk	Ships	Balance of social/alone time
Academic campuses	Home office	A good deal of interaction
Warehouses	Hospitals	Never alone at work

5. How much of your time and energy would you like to give to work?

The minimum possible! | I want a reasonable work/life balance. | I want work that fuses with the rest of my life.