

Subject: Need your thoughts on a new career I'm considering – by Monday, May 2nd if possible

Hi Michael –

As you know, I really want to get involved in causes I actually care about, so I've been spending a lot of time figuring out how I can apply my skills to volunteering in my community. Since you know me well, I'd love your quick help on this.

I've specifically been spending time understanding my passions and the things I like and am good at.

So, can you take a few minutes to answer the four questions below in as much detail as you feel comfortable with? You likely see me in a different way than I see myself and this would be a huge help. Please be as open and honest as possible. Anything goes.

Here are the questions:

1. **What do you think are my biggest passions and why?** If you can think of at least two or three, that would be great. Please explain.
2. **What do you think are my biggest natural strengths and talents?** Please explain.
3. **Given the above and what you know about me, what have you always thought I'd be great at doing?** Please explain.
4. **And here's the big one... Assuming you didn't know me personally, what talent, skill or passion would you happily pay me to teach or help you with? Why?**

You can just reply to this email and type right below each question. If you can get back to me in the next seven days, that would be awesome. I'm spending all day this at a workshop in early May, so having your answers by Monday, May 2nd would be huge.

Your thoughts on this will go a long way. Can't wait to see what you think up, and to let you know what direction I take after I get a little more clarity. I've put this off way too long.

Huge thanks!

– Jim