Psychology and Motivation: Linking Identity to Outcomes

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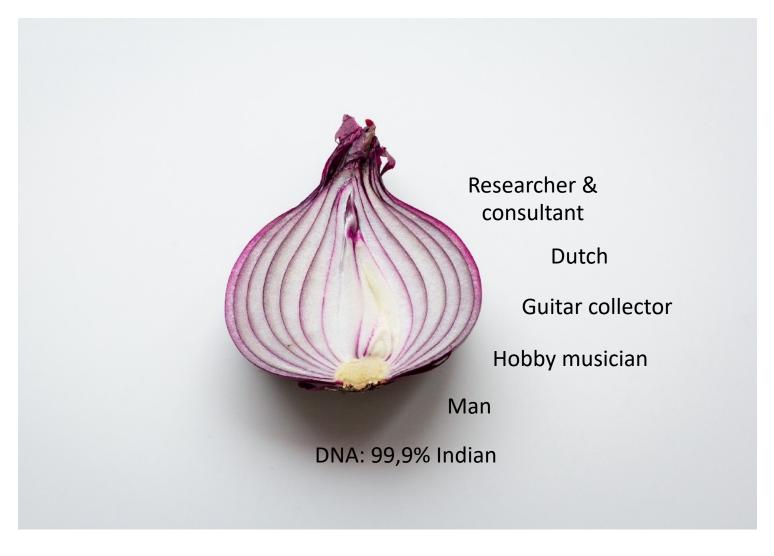
Program

- Identity = Who am I?
- Motivation/drive = How am !?
- Personality = What traits do I have?
- Example: A design thinker?
 - Discussion
- Exercise: In groups, create a path towards an outcome/goal/career possibility.
- Learning objectives: Being able to ask questions that help you to find out what is right or wrong for you personally in a particular context.

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Groups ask for similar behavior

Roles have behavioral expectations



Portfolio of career possibilities

Teacher	Music Content Creator	Music Critic	Music Producer	Individual Agen	t Artist' Agency
Promotor Musical	Programmer	Artistic Director	Editor	Score Editor/Publishe	r Media Library
Researcher	Recording Studio	Instruments' sale /Luthiers	Music Association	Artists' Association/Guil	d Cultural Policies
Comp	noser		media encer	oloist	???

Hook, sound, concept, technique verse, beat, lyric, etc. Song, composition, arrangement, developing interpretation

Recording, defining the repertoire

Production, marketing, promotion

Selling, booking

Expertise/knowledge

Field/genre

Market/audience

Idea

New product/skill/performance development

Acceptance

Inspiration/entrepreneurial passion

Intrinsic motivation & harmonious passion

Extrinsic motivation

Obsessive passion, high driven focus

Performance

Practice

Creative

capital

Generating an idea

Developing an idea

Communicating to an audience

Psychological variables: What they are like

The field of knowledge of the psychology of music identified:

Openness to new experiences/creativity

Strong commitment to work

Perfectionism

Goal orientation and focus on developing deliberate practice strategies.

Passion for music

(Coimbra, 2009; Ericsson et al. 1993; Macnamara, Hambrick, & Oswald, F., 2014; MacNamara, Holmes & Collins 2006; Sloboda, 2000; Talbot-Honeck & Orlick, 1998; Stoeber, 2012)

Investigating the requirements of singing for young classical performers (Coimbra, 2004)

Personality dimensions and facets in which singers were higher scorers of the NEO PI-R (N 47)

- O Openness
- O1 Fantasy
- O2 Aesthetics
- O3 Feelings
- O4 Actions
- O5 Ideas
- O6 Values

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Marks' level and NEO PI-R

Higher Achievers

C – Constientiousness

C1 – Competence

C2 - Dutifulness

C5 – Self – Discipline

C6 – Deliberation

O4 - Actions

Generating an idea

Openness & Conscientiousness

Action upon the field

Developing an idea

Conscientiousness & Openness (actions)

Trying out/testing

Communicating to an audience

Openness & Conscientiousness

A full understanding of performers (in different fields)

- 1. Psychological characteristics (Identity, motivation and personality)
- 2. Strategies (what they do) they use to exceed their limits, develop skills and achieve optimal performance levels.
- 3. Contextual variables (which resources they have available)

(Kemp, 1996; Coimbra, 2007; Araújo, Cruz & Almeida, 2007; Gilbert et al. 2001; McPherson, 2005; Cross & Cross, 2017)

Antónia Adelaide Ferreira (1811 — 1896) Ferreirinha "The visionary widow of Douro"





Potential (Landscape)

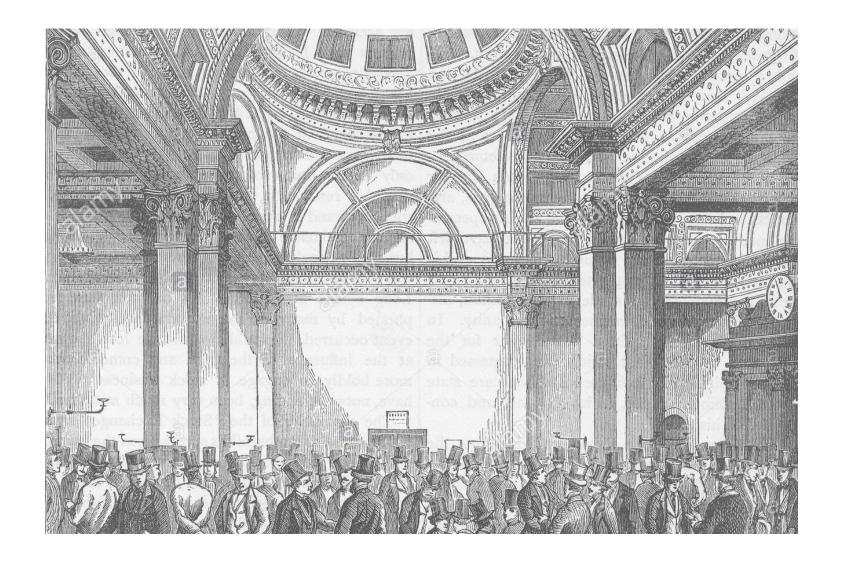




Potential (ageing)



2. Escape toLondon(Emancipation;Education)



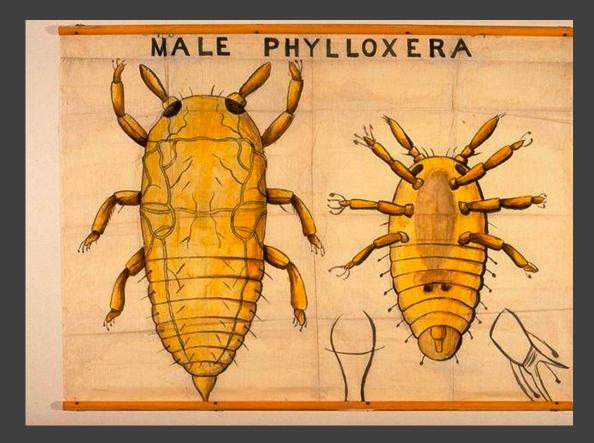
2. Escape to London (Learning the trade)



2. Escape to London (Marketing and Branding)

3. The Pandemic of the wine (1868)









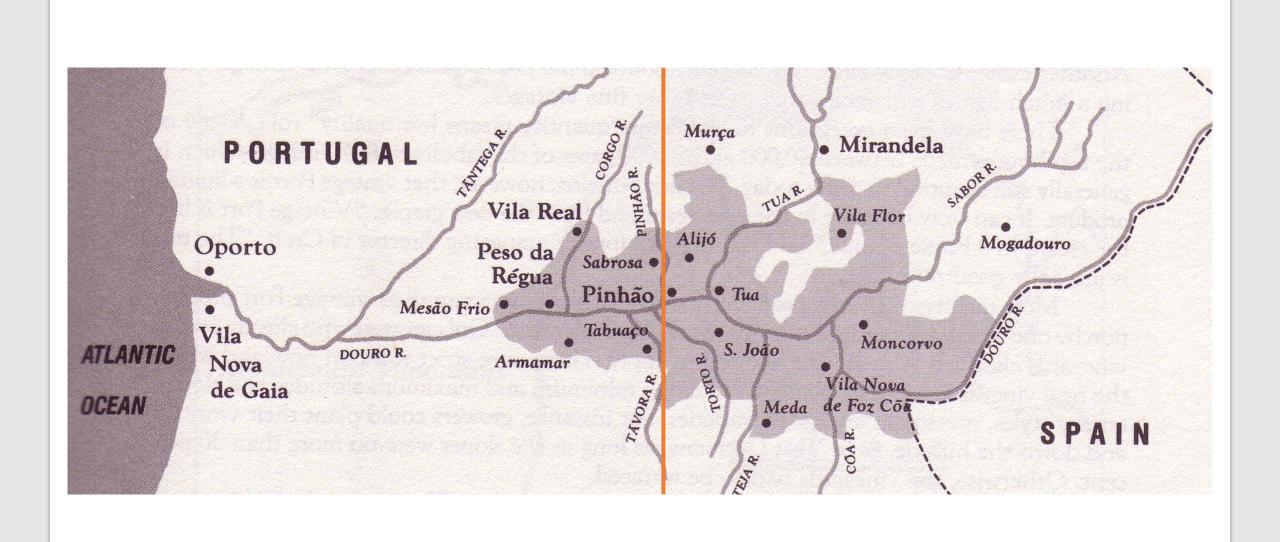






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4. Investing in Transports







5. Team Work

Involving workers in company management



Exporting the wine





How did Ferrerinha feel?

Purpose? Support base?

Identity? Values?

Personality? Balanced?

Struggles? Systemic?

Afraid to fail? Focus on the future?

Power? Learning?

Exercise: In groups, create a path towards an outcome/career possibility

Identity: Which part(s) of the identity are expressed?

Motivation: What type of drive do you need?

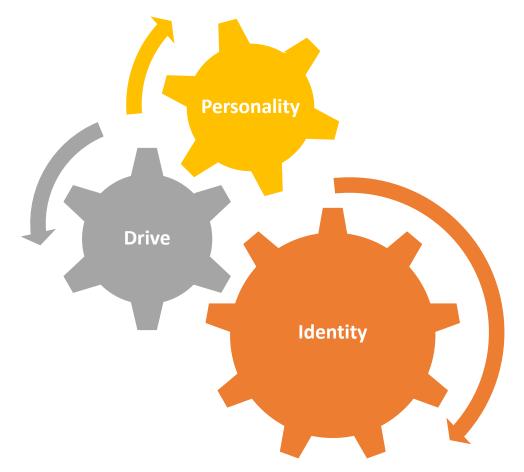
Personality:
Which
characteristics
will help?

Outcome/career possibility

Conclusion: Artistic Career - Looking for congruence

It is about testing what works in a particular context.

There is no such thing as failure, there is only learning.



Thank You

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• The following slides are there in case there is need for more background information .

Perspectives on Identity

	Identity theory	Social identity theory
Discipline	sociology	psychology
Bases	roles, expectations	social groups, similarity
Provides	meaning	belonging (in-group – out- group)
Actions and perceptions	relate to the role	uniform in group

o Identities are multiple & Identities change

Passion as a key resource

- Entrepreneurial passion: "consciously accessible intense positive feelings experienced by engagement in entrepreneurial activities associated with roles that are meaningful and salient to the self-identity of the entrepreneur" (Cardon et al., 2009, p. 517).
- Passion: enthusiasm and commitment that can provide the initial foundations for the enterprise. This aspect functions to make entrepreneurial activity in the cultural industries somewhat **different from other** business sectors (Forbes, 2016).
- Passion is stronger than failure, financial disappointment, competition, gender misconstructions, feeling uncomfortable with networking, and legal elements (Forbes, 2016).
- Passion can facilitate audience engagement, learning, motivation, courage, pursuit of challenging goals, willingness to work long hours. It also **provides** a drive, inspiration for others, high levels of initiative, additional energy, entrepreneurial strength, compensation for the lack of profits, and persistence in the face of obstacles (Forbes, 2016).
- Passion is **personally** fulfilling, about dreams, is life-long (Forbes, 2016).

Inspiration

Inspiration to create is a "motivational state that is evoked in response to getting a creative idea and that compels the individual to transform the creative idea into a creative product" (Thrash et al., 2010, p. 470).

State and trait (Thrash and Elliot, 2003)

- 1. Evoked
- 2. Transcendence
- 3. Motivation



Creative ideas precede inspiration (Oleynick et al., 2014)

The Big Five Factors	The 30 Personality Facets that make up each Factor		
Openness to Experience	Imagination Artistic Interests Depth of Emotions	Willingness to Experiment Intellectual Curiosity Tolerance for Diversity	
Conscientiousness 'Work Ethic'	Sense of Competence Orderliness Sense of Responsibility	Achievement Striving Self-Discipline Deliberateness	
Extraversion	Warmth Gregariousness Assertiveness	Activity Level Excitement-Seeking Positive Emotions	
Agreeableness	Trust in others Sincerity Altruism	Compliance Modesty Sympathy	
Natural Reactions	Anxiety Angry Hostility Moodiness/Contentment	Self-Consciousness Self-Indulgence Sensitivity to Stress	