**DECISION MATRIX EXERCISE**

1. **Select five (5) things you would like to have in your life’s work, whether career in a job or being in business for yourself**

**I have given you some ideas by sharing the things I value below.**

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| 1.              Being able to think and be creative  2.              Constantly learning and experiencing something new  3.              Low stress  4.              Earning enough money to be able to do the things I like and provide for my family  5.             Working as part of a team of intelligent, but diverse, people |

**2.                 Rate (weight) these values on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the most important. Here is how I would rate my items.**

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| 1.              Being able to think and be creative (Rate = 4)  2.              Constantly learning and experiencing something new (Rate =5)  3.              Low stress (Rate = 4)  4.              Earning enough money to be able to do the things I like and provide for my family (Rate = 4)  5.              Working as part of a team of intelligent, but diverse, people (Rate = 3) |

In class we will create a decision matrix. I’ve attached the form we will use.

**Decision Matrix: Life’s Work Decisions**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Criteria** | **Weight**  **(1-5)** | **Finding a Great Job** | **Starting A Business** | **Other?** |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |  |  |
| **Totals** | |  |  |  |