

Wheel of Life

The Wheel is a simple but powerful tool designed to help you get a graphical representation of the present balance between different areas regarding your life and identify which will most benefit you by improving.

The eight sections in the Wheel of Life represent different aspects of your life. Seeing the center of the wheel as 1 and the outer edges as 10, rank your level of satisfaction with each life area by filling in that piece of the pie to that level. You can use the 8 categories in this sample or determine the 6 to 12 most important categories in your life and create your own wheel. Use the following questions to help you determine how you would rate each life area on a scale of 1 to 10.

Career

- Is my job rewarding?
- Does it Reflect my Values?
- Do I have opportunity for advancement?

Health

- Am I generally fit and well?
- Do I eat healthy?
- Do I exercise regularly?

Friends & Family

- Do I have/want a close circle of friends?
- Do I spend enough time with family and friends?
- Do I value the relationship we have with each other?

Fun and Recreation

- Do I have fun often?
- Do I know how to relax?
- Do I enjoy sports or other hobbies?

Money

- Do I earn enough and live within my means?
- Do I save enough?
- Am I planning for financial freedom?

Significant other/Romance

- Do I have/want a soul mate?
- Do we share values and intimacy?
- Am I nurturing the relationship we have with each other?

Personal Growth

- Am I continually learning new things?
- Do I enjoy opportunities for growth?
- Are the things I do growing me as a person?

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Physical Environment

- Do I like the area in which I live?
- Is my home comfortable, tide and warm?
- Do I keep my appearance smart?
- Is my car serviced and reliable?

Interpreting Your Wheel

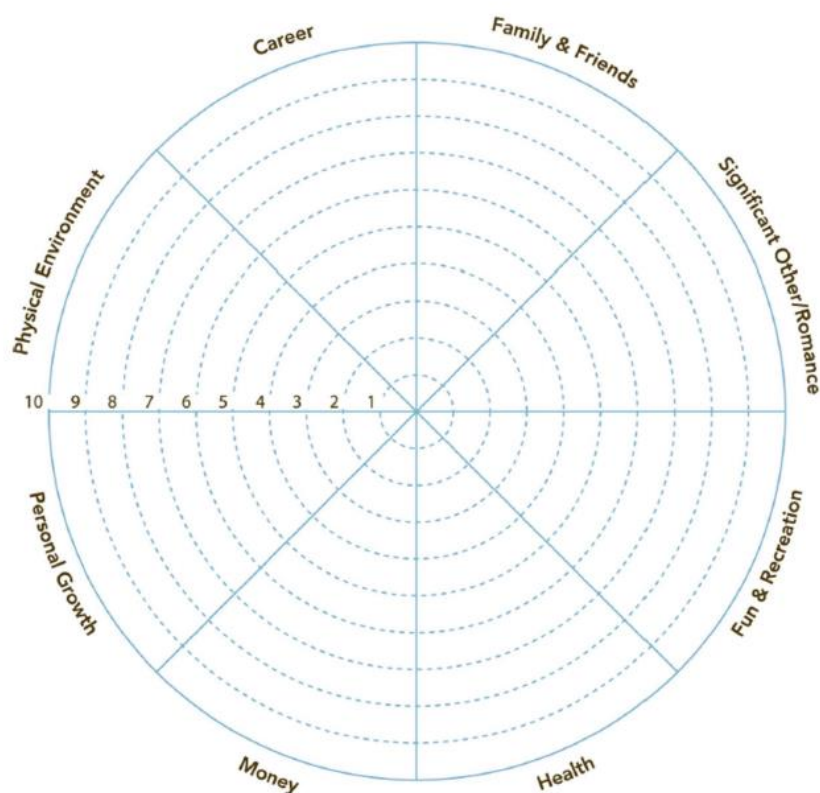
If this were a real wheel, how bumpy would the ride be?

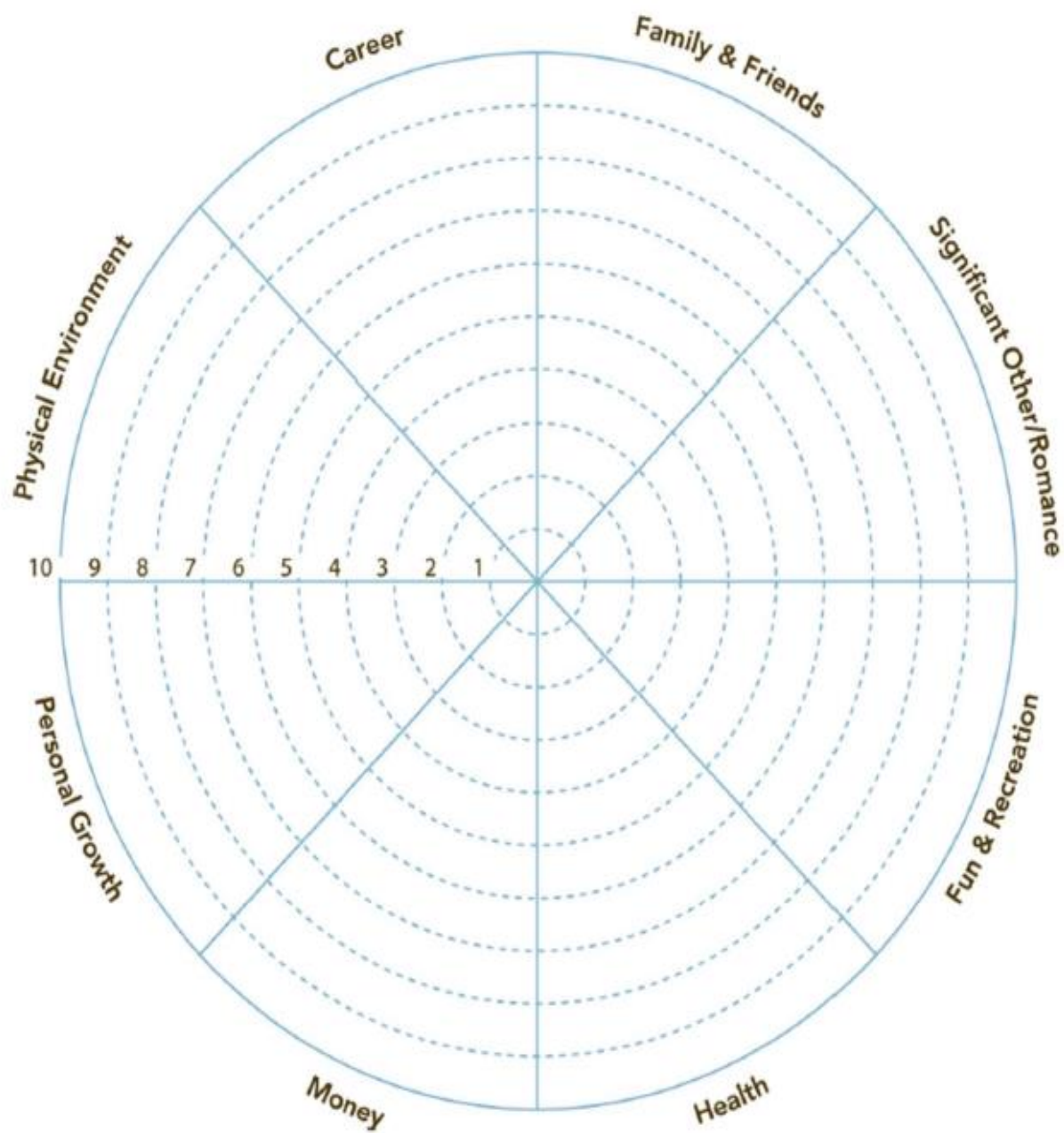
What you are aiming for with your completed wheel is to have all segments scored evenly (or close), above 7 and as near 10 as possible.

If you have any particularly low scores you will want to make those areas of your life a priority. However, it is not always cut and dry. It is necessary to investigate how they may interact with each other in order to identify the area to address first. For example, Fun & Recreation scored low could be tied to a low score regarding Money. Not having sufficient money could mean that a person may be unable to go out or engage in a recreation that has an appreciable cost associated with it, which can lead to a low level of morale and lack of desire to have fun.

A low score for Money could also be tied to the low score for Career, though it may be that money is low due to poor financial management. The purpose here is to determine if a low score in one category is the result of other factors.

Improvement in one area will have an impact on other areas as well. At the same time, making changes in one area may have temporary or long-term impact on other areas. However, in the above example, a career change may help in the career, money and fun categories. Yet, at the same time, depending on the situation it could decrease time for fun or family or your significant other. Finding solutions that create balance is key.





Printable Worksheet Date: _____

You can revisit and update your Wheel of Life worksheet as you begin to work through your road map

Questions to Determine Goals

Now that you can see what areas of your life are unbalanced you can use the following questions to dig deeper and uncover your desired outcomes and what you can do to improve your balance.

You can answer each question in the corresponding text boxes.

Have you ever been higher than the number you have recorded?

What was actually happening when you were higher up the scale?

Have you ever been lower than the number you have recorded?

What did you do to move up the scale?

What have you learnt from previously being lower on the scale?

What number on the scale do you want to be?

What exactly do you want?

What actions can you take to start moving up the scale?

What will you be like when you have achieved this?

What will be the impact of achieving this on other areas of your life?

How will achieving this affect others close to you?

What will achieving this bring you that you want?

What will achieving this bring you that you don't want?

What skills do you already have that will assist you in achieving this?

What skills do you want to gain that will assist you in achieving this?

Where can you learn these skills?

What other options do you have?

What would need to happen for you to move up one point on the scale by this time next week?

Use the above answers to these questions to assist you in developing your action plan. You can download the goal setting document to assist you in designing your road map.

This is just one step in the coaching process with Deanna Byrne. If you would like to schedule a complimentary call to discuss how coaching can help you email info@deannabyrne.com

A 45 minute call will outline our process and expectations.