

Fueled by curiosity

Student instructions

Not all of us have a singular driving force that is clearly directing us towards our destined future, and that's ok. You might have many interests that could lead you down different pathways to success. Instead of becoming exasperated searching for that perfect career path that is supposedly meant for you, ease off the pressure by exploring your curiosities, which will lead you down pathways that you are in control of choosing. When passion feels so out of reach, curiosity can be a calming diversion.

The best-selling author Elizabeth Gilbert, famous for her novel *Eat, Pray, Love* has said,

“Follow your curiosity. It might lead you to your passion or it might not. You might get nothing out of it at all except a beautiful, long life where all you did was follow your gorgeous curiosity. And that should be enough too.”

- 1 Review your list of interests on your Xello **About me** page. Do you have any new curiosities you're exploring that you could add to your list? Add at least one curiosity to your **Interests** section.
- 2 What aspect of your life (work, volunteer, education, or personal) does this curiosity relate to? How are you exploring it further? Add an experience to your Xello **Experiences timeline** and make sure to reflect on:
 - **What I liked:** What have you liked about exploring this curiosity?
 - **What I found challenging:** How has your exploration of this curiosity helped you overcome a challenge?
 - **What I learned:** What have you learned through your exploration of this curiosity? Where has it led you?