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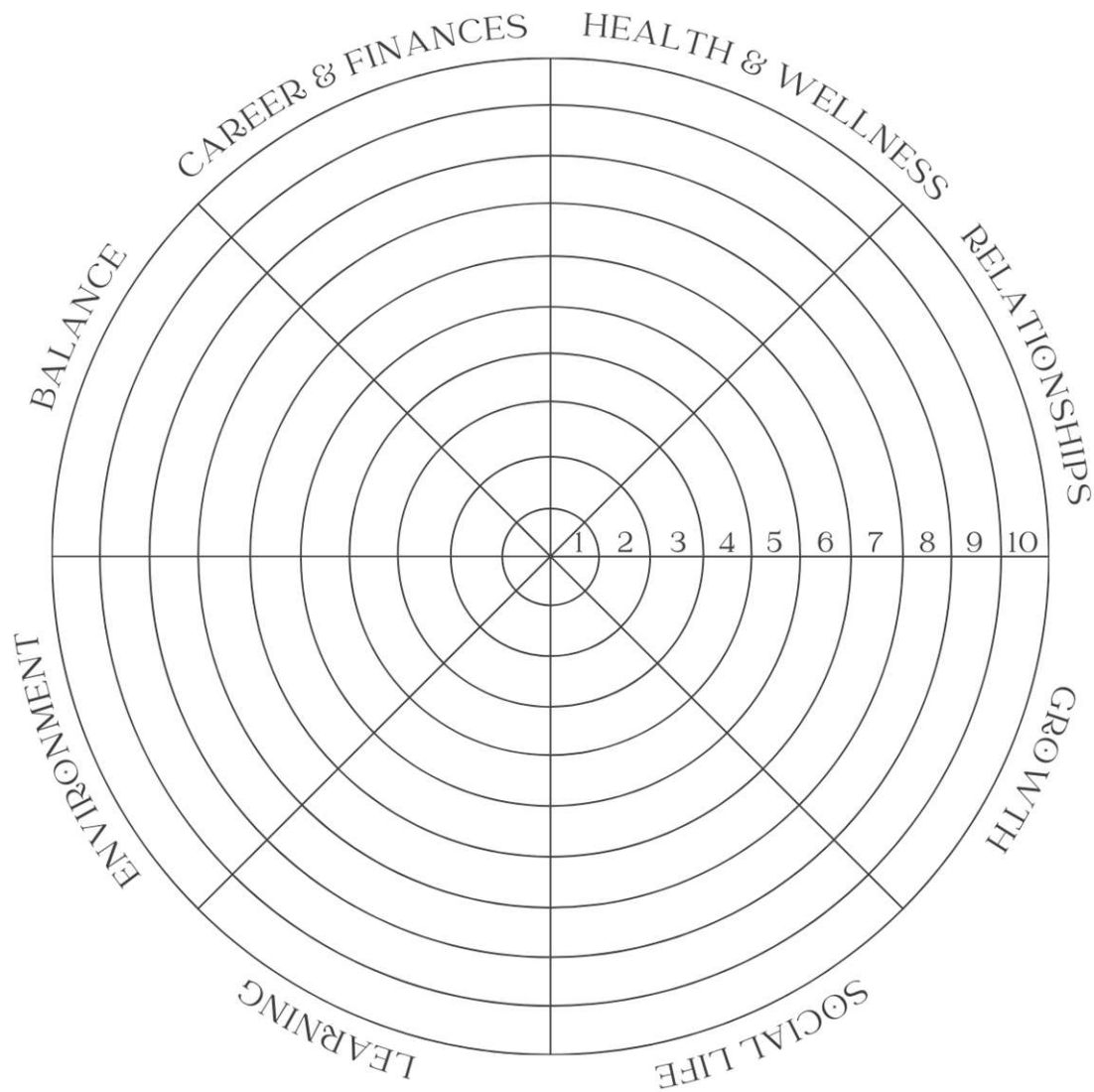
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Meet The Wheel Of Life

The Wheel of Life, as a coaching tool on your own or with a coach, offers a powerful and visually intuitive method to assess and reflect upon various aspects of your life. The Wheel lets you visually map out your satisfaction levels in a series of key life areas, providing a holistic overview of your current state. It's one of my favourite ways to stay on track and accountable.



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How The Wheel Of Life Is Used

These are things that many people often fail to see – the benefits beyond creating goals.

Assessment and Reflection

- Rate your level of satisfaction in each life audit area on a scale from 1 to 10. This exercise helps you to identify areas of contentment and areas needing improvement.

Identifying Imbalances

- By visually representing life areas, the Wheel of Life makes it easier to spot imbalances.

For example, you may score high in career but low in health and relationships, indicating a potential overemphasis on work at the expense of other life areas.

Self-Perception

- The Wheel of Life can be a reflective tool for emotional intelligence, particularly in understanding your emotions and how they interplay with different life aspects. It encourages introspection and emotional self-awareness.

Focus on Strengths

- The Wheel of Life can be used to identify and leverage personal strengths in different life areas.

Strengths as Solutions

- When facing challenges in any area of the Wheel, you can consider how personal strengths can be part of the solution. This approach is empowering and can lead to more creative and effective strategies. Plus, you can identify less well-developed strengths.

Values

- Certain life areas that are neglected or over-emphasised may indicate a misalignment with core values. The Wheel helps rebalance these areas to better reflect what is genuinely important.

Self-Worth

- Often, people judge their worth by a single life aspect, such as career success or relationship status. The Wheel of Life provides a more balanced perspective, showing that self-worth is multi-dimensional and not dependent on just one area.

Changing Habits

- By evaluating these areas, you can pinpoint where negative habits impact your life most and where positive habits could benefit them most.

Stress Management

- By identifying areas of dissatisfaction or imbalance, the Wheel of Life can highlight sources of stress, enabling you to develop targeted strategies for stress management.

Self-Care

- The Wheel of Life encourages a balanced approach to living. It acknowledges that over-focusing on one area (like work) at the expense of others (like health or relationships) can lead to stress and burnout. Self-care is about finding and maintaining this balance.

Pursuit of Happiness and Fulfillment

- The Wheel of Life supports happiness and fulfilment in various life aspects because it focuses on creating balance and harmony.

Gratitude

- Regularly practising gratitude while evaluating the Wheel of Life deepens self-awareness. It highlights what truly matters to you and can guide future decisions and goals.

Inner Peace

- Inner peace is not just the absence of stress; it's also about harmony in various life aspects. The Wheel of Life encompasses different aspects, and balancing these areas contributes to overall well-being and inner peace.

Goal Setting and Action Planning

- The Wheel provides a framework for setting specific, measurable goals. If you score low in a particular area, if you are working with a coach/mentor, then you can work together to set goals and develop a plan of action to improve satisfaction in that area.

Motivation

- When you work towards balance, you are less likely to experience burnout and more likely to maintain motivation across different aspects of your life.

Monitoring Progress

- Over time, you can reassess your Wheel of Life, providing a clear visual representation of how your efforts affect different areas of your life.

Celebration

- Recognising achievements can reignite motivation and enthusiasm for continued personal development. Plus, Celebrating achievements, big or small, is good for the soul.

Advantages Of Using The Wheel Of Life

- **Holistic Perspective:** It encourages you to consider your whole life, not just one aspect, creating a more balanced approach to sorting stuff out, knowing what you want and how to get there.
- **Easy to Understand:** The visual nature of the Wheel makes it accessible and easy for you to understand and engage with.
- **Motivational Tool:** It can motivate you to see visual progress as your scores improve in various life areas.
- **Facilitates Open Discussion:** If you are working with a coach/mentor, it acts as a starting point for deeper conversations about life satisfaction, goals, and personal aspirations. There's nowhere to hide...

Challenges And Considerations

- **Subjectivity:** The tool relies on your self-assessment, which can be subjective and influenced by current emotions or events. You can't compare your scores with anyone

else. But at least by recording things, you can learn more about why.

- **Not a Standalone Tool:** It should be used with other tools for a more comprehensive approach.
- **Regular Revisiting:** Life circumstances change, and it's important to regularly revisit and update the Wheel of Life to reflect these changes. Which is why this is a 12-month adventure.

Questions To Explore Before And After

Getting yourself ready is important. The Wheel Of Life is pretty useless if you are not ready or unwilling to embrace it.

Before Starting the Wheel of Life Exercise

Understanding Expectations and Mindset

- What are you hoping to gain from this Wheel of Life exercise?
- How do you currently feel about your overall life satisfaction and balance?
- In what areas of your life do you feel most content, and why?
- Are there any specific areas in your life you're concerned about or feel could be improved?

Exploring Readiness for Change

- On a scale of 1-10, how ready do you feel to make changes in your life?
- What challenges or obstacles have prevented you from making these changes in the past?
- How committed are you to exploring and possibly altering aspects of your lifestyle?

Setting the Groundwork for Self-Reflection

- How do you typically approach self-reflection and self-assessment?
- What does a 'balanced life' mean to you?
- Can you think of a time when you felt your life was well-balanced? What did that look like?

After Completing the Wheel of Life Exercise

Initial Reactions and Feelings

- How did you feel while completing the Wheel of Life?
- Were there any surprises or insights that stood out to you?
- Which areas of your life did you score the lowest and highest? What does that say to you?

Understanding the Current State

- For the areas with lower scores, what do you think contributes to these ratings?
- How do these areas impact your overall feeling of life satisfaction and balance?
- In what ways do the higher-scoring areas contribute positively to your life?

Exploring Readiness for Goal Setting

- Which areas are you most motivated to improve?
- What kind of support or resources do you think you'll need to work on these areas?
- Are there any fears or apprehensions you have about working towards change in these areas?

Prioritising Areas for Development

- If you could choose only one area to improve right now, which would it be and why?
- How do you envision your life changing if improvements are made in this area?
- What small steps could you start taking today to move towards better balance and fulfilment in this area?

Life Audit Areas

A life audit area is a distinct and significant aspect of the Wheel and your life that demands attention, intention, and effort for overall well-being, growth, and fulfilment. These 8 areas encompass the key aspects of a balanced and meaningful life:

1. Career & Finances: This area focuses on your professional growth, income generation, financial security, saving, investing, and understanding financial strategies for a secure future. It's about both your career trajectory and financial well-being.

2. Health & Wellness: This encompasses physical health, mental wellness, exercise, nutrition, sleep, and overall well-being. It includes managing stress, developing resilience, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

3. Family & Relationships: This area covers your connections with family and loved ones and building meaningful relationships. It involves nurturing bonds, improving communication, and creating a supportive network.

4. Spiritual & Personal Growth: This focuses on your connection to the Universe, faith, or personal values. It also includes personal development, self-awareness, and aligning your actions with your core beliefs.

5. Social Life & Leisure: This area is about maintaining friendships, engaging in hobbies, and ensuring you have time for relaxation and enjoyment. It's crucial for work-life balance and overall life satisfaction.

6. Intellectual & Learning: This encompasses continuous learning, skills acquisition, intellectual stimulation, and personal growth. It's about expanding your knowledge and capabilities.

7. Physical Environment: This area focuses on creating a positive living and working environment. It includes organising your space, making your surroundings conducive to productivity and relaxation, and ensuring your environment aligns with your goals.

8. Work-Life Balance: This overarching area ensures that you're allocating your time and energy effectively across all other areas. It's about finding harmony between your professional

and personal life.

These areas are important because they allow you to focus on crucial aspects of life, ensuring you don't neglect the things that contribute to providing you with a meaningful existence. By setting goals and priorities within each area, you can allocate time and resources more effectively. This approach also allows you to measure progress, identify setbacks, or recognise stagnation in each area.

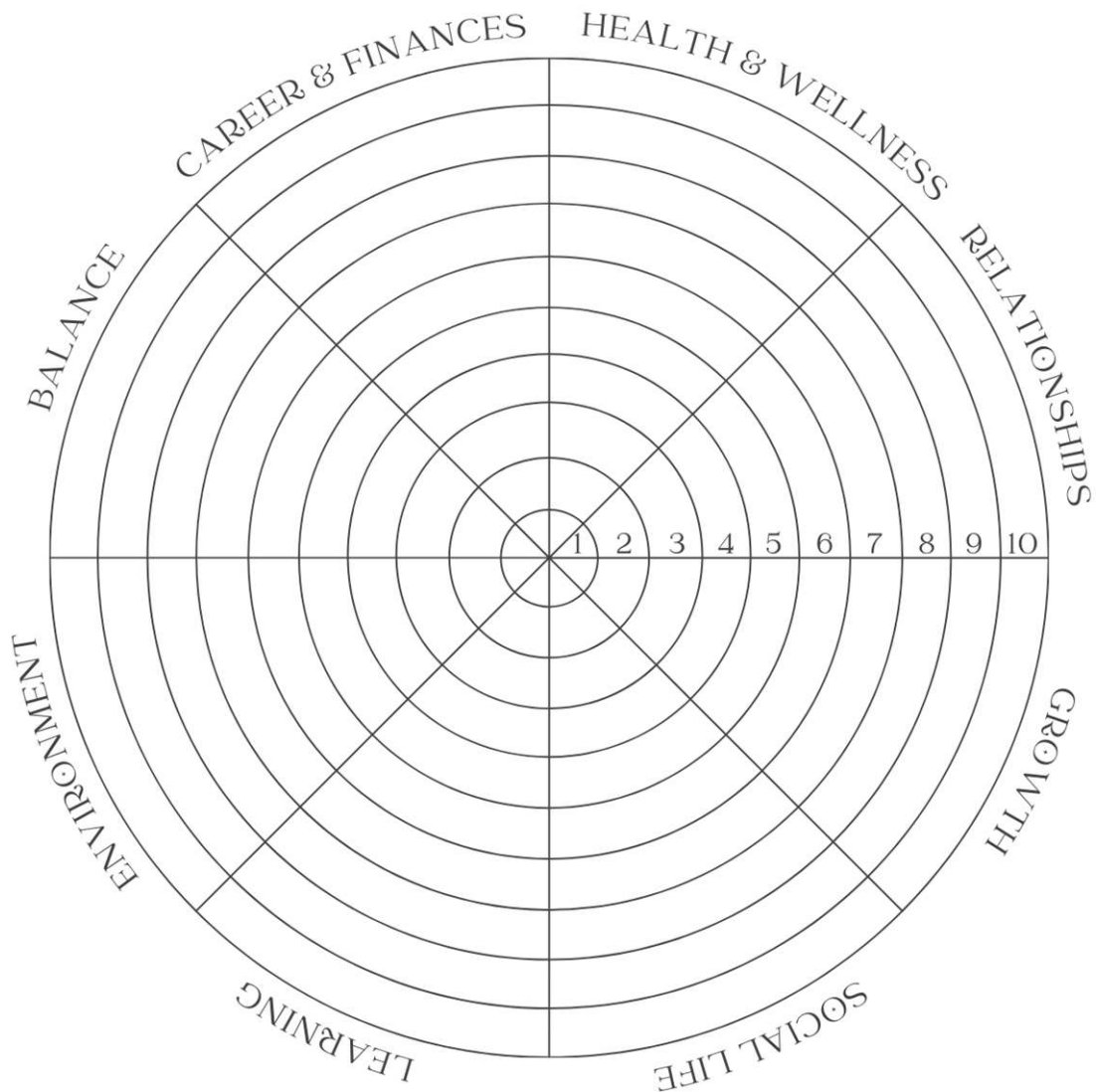
Periodic reflection on each area can offer insights into what's working, what's not, and where adjustments are needed. As you grow and circumstances change, your focus areas may evolve. Recognising and adjusting them can help in navigating life transitions more smoothly.

Regularly auditing these life areas creates a balance between mind, body, soul, and spirit, leading to a more fulfilled and purposeful life. Remember, it's not about perfection in each area but about conscious awareness and continuous improvement towards your ideal life balance.

Instructions

Creating Your Wheel of Life

Familiarise yourself with the Wheel.



Assessing Each Life Area

Before you begin, eliminate distractions and centre yourself. Without making any hasty decisions, examine the Wheel and consider the following assessment areas.

Once you've done this, take a few moments to recentre yourself, then conduct your self-assessment. The aim is to make this an honest review so that the subsequent work becomes meaningful.

1. Career & Finances:

- Reflect on your current professional situation and financial health.
- Consider job satisfaction, career progression, income, savings, investments, and overall financial management.

2. Health & Wellness:

- Assess your overall physical and mental well-being.
- Consider energy levels, fitness routines, diet, sleep quality, stress levels, and ability to cope with challenges.

3. Family & Relationships:

- Evaluate the quality of your familial and personal relationships.
- Consider the strength of your bonds, communication quality, and support network.

4. Spiritual & Personal Growth:

- Reflect on your sense of spiritual fulfilment and personal development.
- Consider your connection with your beliefs, values, and practices that give your life meaning.

5. Social Life & Leisure:

- Assess your satisfaction with your social connections and leisure activities.
- Consider the quality of your friendships, time spent on hobbies, and overall life enjoyment.

6. Intellectual & Learning:

- Evaluate your intellectual stimulation and personal growth.
- Consider opportunities for learning, skill development, and mental challenges.

7. Physical Environment:

- Assess your satisfaction with your physical surroundings.
- Consider your living conditions, work environment, and how these spaces affect you.

8. Work-Life Balance:

- Reflect on how well you balance your professional and personal life.
- Consider time allocation between work and personal activities and overall life satisfaction.

When assessing each area, consider:

- Your current level of satisfaction
- Recent progress or setbacks
- Desired improvements
- Potential actions to enhance this area

Remember, the goal is to gain an honest overview of your life. This will help you identify areas for improvement and set meaningful goals for personal development.

Reflect on Your Ratings

- **Join the dots.** Create an inner wheel and reflect on the shape.
- **Reflection:** Look at your Wheel of Life and notice which areas are flourishing and which need attention and nourishing.
- **Identify Imbalances:** See if there are areas significantly lower than others. These could be your starting points for improvement.
- **Energy, Time, and Effort Analysis:** For each area, consider how much energy, time, and effort you are currently investing. For example, a high 'Career & Finances' rating may indicate dedicated effort and time spent on professional growth and financial management. Also, a high number in this area doesn't necessarily mean that you are well off, but instead means that you take good care of this aspect, spend responsibly, etc.
- **Interconnectedness of Areas:** Recognise how neglecting one area might impact others. For instance, if 'Health & Wellness' scores low, it might affect your 'Career & Finances' or 'Work-Life Balance'. You will then see that, in this case, you must address your health to bring the other areas back into balance, and this is your priority.

Before you make a final choice, read through the following.

Wheel of Life Reflections

Use the following to help you further reflect on each area and decide which needs your attention and why.

1. Career & Finances

Recognise the power of your professional life and financial management. This area is about balancing career growth with financial stability. Be open to exploring new opportunities and financial strategies.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- **Physical:** How does your career and financial situation impact your physical health? Are you able to invest in a healthy lifestyle?
- **Emotional:** Reflect on how your job satisfaction and financial security affect your emotional well-being.
- **Mental:** Consider your professional growth journey. What new skills have you acquired

recently to enhance your career prospects or financial literacy?

- Spiritual: How do your career choices and financial decisions align with your values and life purpose?

Journal Prompts

- What aspects of my career bring me the most satisfaction?
- How have my financial habits evolved over time?
- In what ways do I encourage my own professional growth?
- What are my thoughts on work-life balance and its role in my life?
- How do I actively cultivate financial security?

Focus on Strengths

Reflect on moments when your professional skills or financial decisions paid off. How have your experiences shaped your career path and financial wisdom?

2. Health & Wellness

Your body and mind are interconnected vessels that have carried you through life. Treat them with care through balanced nutrition, regular exercise, sufficient rest, and mental health practices.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- Physical: Reflect on your current health and wellness routines. Are they effectively supporting your overall well-being?
- Emotional: How does your physical and mental health impact your emotional state? Do you feel more balanced when you're taking care of your health?
- Mental: Think about the connection between your mind and body. How does staying physically active and mentally stimulated influence your overall wellness?
- Spiritual: Does your approach to health and wellness align with your spiritual beliefs and practices? How can you harmonise the two?

Journal Prompts

- What health and wellness activities do I enjoy, and how do they make me feel?
- How does my lifestyle reflect my commitment to my overall well-being?
- What steps can I take to improve my physical health and mental wellness?
- In what ways have I successfully managed my health in the past?
- How do I listen to and honour my body's and mind's needs?

Focus on Strengths

Acknowledge your body's and mind's capabilities and resilience. Celebrate their strength and the journey they've been through.

3. Family & Relationships

Embrace the importance of your connections with family and loved ones. Building strong

relationships involves understanding, communication, and nurturing meaningful bonds.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- Physical: How do your family dynamics and relationships impact your physical health and energy levels?
- Emotional: Reflect on how your family and relationships shape your emotional responses to life's challenges.
- Mental: In what ways do your relationships enhance your mental clarity and personal growth?
- Spiritual: Consider how your family and relationships align with your spiritual beliefs and life purpose.

Journal Prompts

- What family traditions or relationship practices resonate with me most?
- How do my relationships shape my view of the world?
- In what ways do I connect with my family and loved ones daily?
- What values are most important in my relationships and why?
- How do my family and relationships influence my decisions?

Focus on Strengths

Reflect on times when your family bonds or relationships provided support, guidance, or comfort.

4. Spiritual & Personal Growth

Spirituality and personal growth are deeply personal. They're about your connection to something greater - the Universe, God, nature, or your inner values - and your journey of self-improvement.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- Physical: How does your physical health support or hinder your spiritual and personal growth?
- Emotional: Reflect on how your spiritual beliefs and personal development shape your emotional responses to life's challenges.
- Mental: In what ways does your spiritual practice and personal growth enhance your mental clarity and focus?
- Spiritual: Consider the depth of your spiritual connection and personal development. How do they fulfil you and align with your life's purpose?

Journal Prompts

- What spiritual and personal growth practices resonate with me?
- How do my beliefs shape my view of the world and myself?
- In what ways do I connect with my spirituality or personal development daily?
- What values are most important to me and why?

- How does my spiritual and personal growth journey influence my decisions?

Focus on Strengths

Reflect on times when your spiritual beliefs or personal growth provided guidance or comfort.

5. Social Life & Leisure

Your social connections and leisure activities significantly impact your well-being. Strive to create harmonious and fulfilling social interactions and enjoyable leisure time.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- Physical: How does your social life and leisure activities support your physical health and energy levels?
- Emotional: Reflect on the emotional quality of your social interactions and leisure time. Do they provide nurturing support or sometimes lead to emotional drain?
- Mental: Consider how your social life and leisure activities influence your mental state. How do they affect your ability to relax, recharge, and maintain mental clarity?
- Spiritual: Do your social connections and leisure activities align with your spiritual values? How can you create a more harmonious balance?

Journal Prompts

- What aspects of my social life bring me joy and peace?
- How do my leisure activities enhance my life?
- How can I improve my social connections to reflect my personality and values?
- How do I maintain harmony in my friendships?
- What changes can I make to create a more positive social life and enjoyable leisure time?

Focus on Strengths

Reflect on how you've created positive social connections and meaningful leisure activities in the past and their impact on your life.

6. Intellectual & Learning

Your intellectual growth and continuous learning are key to personal development. It's never too late to explore new interests, acquire knowledge, or develop new skills.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- Physical: Consider how your physical health and energy levels impact your ability to pursue intellectual interests and learning opportunities.
- Emotional: Reflect on the emotional satisfaction you gain from acquiring new knowledge and skills.
- Mental: How do your intellectual pursuits challenge and grow your mental capabilities?
- Spiritual: In what ways does your intellectual growth connect to your spiritual beliefs or sense of purpose?

Journal Prompts

- What intellectual activities make me feel most alive and engaged?
- How do my learning interests align with my life goals?
- In what ways have I contributed to my personal growth through learning?
- What areas of knowledge do I wish to explore further?
- How can I align my daily actions with my intellectual growth?

Focus on Strengths

Consider your unique intellectual talents and how they can be used to fulfil your purpose and enrich your life.

7. Physical Environment

Your physical surroundings, including your home and work spaces, significantly impact your well-being. Strive to create harmonious and nurturing environments.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- Physical: How does your physical environment support and comfort you? In what ways does it contribute to or detract from your overall well-being?
- Emotional: Reflect on the emotional quality of your environment. Does it provide a sense of peace and security?
- Mental: Consider how your environment influences your mental state. How does it affect your ability to focus, relax, and maintain mental clarity?
- Spiritual: Does your environment align with your spiritual values? How can you create a more harmonious space that respects your beliefs?

Journal Prompts

- What aspects of my physical environment bring me joy and peace?
- How does my living space reflect my personality and values?
- What changes can I make to create a more positive environment at home and work?
- How does my environment impact my productivity and well-being?
- In what ways can I make my surroundings more supportive of my goals?

Focus on Strengths

Reflect on how you've created positive environments in the past and their impact on your life.

8. Work-Life Balance

Work-life balance is about finding harmony between your professional and personal life. It's crucial for overall well-being and life satisfaction.

Life Spectrum Reflections

- Physical: How does your current work-life balance affect your physical health and energy levels?
- Emotional: Reflect on the emotional impact of your work-life balance. Does it bring

contentment or stress?

- Mental: Consider how your balance (or lack thereof) influences your mental clarity and focus.
- Spiritual: Does your current work-life balance align with your values and life purpose?

Journal Prompts

- What does an ideal work-life balance look like to me?
- How do I currently allocate time between work and personal life?
- What steps can I take to improve my work-life balance?
- How does my current balance impact my relationships and personal growth?
- In what ways can I set boundaries to maintain a healthy work-life balance?

Focus on Strengths

Acknowledge the times when you've successfully maintained a good work-life balance and how it positively impacted your overall well-being.

Choose Where To Focus

Feeling into the Energy of Each Area

By taking the time to feel into the energy of each area of the Wheel of Life, you can make more conscious and informed decisions about where to invest your time, energy, and resources. Begin by taking a moment for introspection. Find a quiet and comfortable space where you can concentrate without distractions.

- Close your eyes, take a few deep breaths, and bring your awareness to the different life areas of the Wheel of Life.
- Bring your attention to the areas that you want to focus on – no more than two. These are the ones you feel need the most attention or have the most potential for improvement.
- Imagine yourself stepping into each segment of the Wheel, one by one. As you do this, become aware of the sensations, emotions, and thoughts that arise. Without judgment, observe how you feel about each area.
- Pay attention to your emotional response to each life area. Do you feel excitement and enthusiasm when you think about your career? Does your heart sink when contemplating your health or relationships? Is there a sense of balance and contentment in certain areas?
- Tune into the physical sensations in your body as you focus on each segment. Notice any tension, relaxation, discomfort, or ease accompanying your thoughts about a particular aspect of your life. This bodily feedback can be a powerful indicator of your subconscious priorities.
- Trust your intuition. Sometimes, your gut feeling or inner knowing can provide valuable insights into which areas need your attention and where you may be thriving.
- Keep a journal handy during this process to record your observations and feelings for each life area. Writing down your thoughts and emotions can help you gain clarity.

- As you feel into each segment, visualise your ideal scenario for that area. What would it look like if you were truly fulfilled and thriving in your career, relationships, health, and other aspects of life?
- After you've spent time feeling into the energy of each area, it's time to prioritise. Consider which areas resonate most with you or where you sense the greatest need for improvement. These are the areas you may want to focus on in your personal development journey.

Regular Review

Periodically revisit the Wheel of Life and your priorities. As your life evolves, so will your areas of focus. Adjust your action plan and goals accordingly.

Meet Dale



As *The Life Alchemist*, an intuitive reinvention guide and book coach, my work is grounded in intuition, creativity, empathy, and open-mindedness. I guide clients—often women at a crossroads or experts eager to share their wisdom—toward uncovering their true potential, transforming their lives, and, when inspired, creating fabulous self-help books that inspire others.

My intuitive approach helps me quickly sense underlying challenges, enabling us to unlock insights that pave the way for powerful breakthroughs.

Creativity fuels my methods, encouraging clients to embrace new perspectives and innovative thinking.

As an empathetic listener, I create a safe, supportive space where clients feel genuinely heard and understood, making growth not only possible but enjoyable.

Each journey is unique, and I'm here to meet you wherever you are—whether it's in reinventing your path or sharing your story with the world.

My Key Offerings

Reinvent Your Life and Write A Book

A transformative program designed specifically for midlife women who are ready to:

- Rediscover their authentic selves
- Create meaningful change in their lives
- Share their wisdom with the world through writing
- Build a legacy that matters

The Author's Journey

This 6-month program is tailored to counsellors, coaches, healers, and therapists who want to write a self-help book to help them build their brand and business. This program guides you to:

- Uncover the right self-help book for right now
- How to plan, write, edit and self-publish a self-help book
- Build your brand awareness as you write your book

The Journal Blueprint

The Journal Blueprint is designed for counsellors, coaches, healers, and therapists who want to create content-rich transformational journals based on their stories and experiences. This service helps you:

- Design a journal that captures your transformational framework, offering clients additional opportunities for personal growth.
- Leverage the journal to expand your brand identity, create a roadmap for product development, and repurpose content to engage and expand your audience.

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