

Worksheet – Chapter 11: Curiosity as a Career Multiplier

“Stay curious. It’s your most valuable asset in a world that won’t stop changing.”

Thinking Stretch

What’s one topic you’ve always been curious about but haven’t explored?

What’s held you back—and what could you do to take the first step?

Practical Exercise: Curiosity Action Plan

Pick one area you want to grow in:

- Define a small, clear learning goal (e.g., ‘understand how reinforcement learning works’)
- Choose 2–3 sources or people to learn from
- Schedule a time to reflect or apply what you’ve learned

Imagination Prompt

Imagine you’re interviewed 5 years from now.

What curiosity or learning path would you be proud to say you followed?

Action Box

What will you do this week to pursue your curiosity?

Curiosity Challenge: Expand Your Edges

Purpose:

Curiosity fuels growth. This challenge helps you explore your learning edges, stretch beyond your usual domain, and stay relevant in a fast-changing world.

Step 1: Follow the Pull

What topic, tool, or trend has caught your attention lately?

Why does it interest you?

Step 2: Scan Your Comfort Zone

Where do you tend to stay in your comfort zone (skills, people, types of work)?

What's one area where you'd benefit from more exploration?

Step 3: Cross-Pollinate

Talk to someone outside your function or domain this week.

- What's something surprising or useful you learned from their world?

Step 4: Design a Curiosity Sprint

Pick a topic to explore in the next 7–10 days.

- What will you read, try, or ask?
- How will you know if it was worthwhile?

Reflect

What changed in your thinking after this exploration?

How can you build regular curiosity time into your workflow?
