

I was trying to figure out the other day...

# What exactly is my hangup with "Work"?

A K A	"I'm Busy"	"I'm working my way up little by little"	"Pays the Bills"	"Highly Competitive"	"A Vision"	"Income"
Or as I like to say:	"Between living & dying"	"I got this"	"working towards someone else's goals"	"An interesting made-up job"	"A plan"	"Capital"
So I did some quick word association with:	<b>WORK</b>	<b>HUSTLE</b>	<b>A JOB</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>MONEY</b>
And this is what I think we really mean: (In our Ableist, Capitalist, America)	How do you spend most of your time?  What courses through your body and has an output?  Do you... Function?	How a business 'works'  An eye on opportunities for asking people with money to give you their money  How the sausage is made. (As in we don't like to get too much into the details of the dirty work.)	Everyone without privilege has to be in one.  If you look like you are responsible for providing enough (for your family etc.), then you can be left alone.  It's supposed to be a struggle that you accept.	Are you reaching your full potential?  Do you have Self-Respect?  What is your Social Capital?  Accepting hierarchy and aiming for the top.	Whether sick or rich, or temporarily confused,  This is your brand;  what people buy into.  What do you use your privilege for?	It's energy, leverage, a contract, Power, a system, a currency, an asset, fees, an exchange, Responsibility, Royalty (cash is King), It is/isn't everything,  There's a 'right' amount since it's easily 'not enough' or 'too much'  An obsession, An addiction

So then I ask... what alternative is easier / sexier / accessible?