**3.4. PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT**

**Formulating a life and career vision**

**Objective.** To encourage individuals to reflect on their life and career goals and to create a clear vision as a motivating and strategic plan for the future. This process will help them to better understand their desires, values and priorities, and the final vision will support personal and professional growth. Participants will be encouraged to understand how a clearly defined vision can contribute to career success and the dangers of not having one.

**What needs to be done?**

Please review the questions below and provide short answers. After analysing the answers, develop a vision for your life and career.

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| Question for  | My answer |
| What would I want to do if earnings were not important? |  |
| What ideas would I like to work with? |  |
| What changes would I like to make in my life? |  |
| What changes would you like to see in society? What kind of society would like to live in? |  |
| What do I expect from my future job? |  |
| What do I like and dislike about my current job or studies? |  |
| Which business relationships would I like to improve? |  |
| What do I usually run out of time for? |  |
| What do I expect from colleagues and collaborators? |  |
| What kind of organisation would I like to work for? |  |
| How do I imagine my regular working day? |  |
| Which values are most important to me? |  |

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| The vision of life and career is the main reason and purpose for which we live and work, the ideal state we aspire to, the perspective we imagine for our lives and careers. A vision is essentially a certain idea of the future that we would like to achieve. |
| My vision of life: |
| My career vision: |

**Think about it**:

*How does having a vision for your life and career contribute to a successful career?*

*What are the career risks of not having a vision for your life and career?*

*What can help you develop a good vision for your life and career?*