

What does it mean to be a Bent Arrow?
Someone who transitions (voluntarily or involuntarily) from one career to another
career focus AND acquires great skills to use at the next career venture.
-Dr. Linda D. Woodard

SURVIVAL THINKING TIP #1

Have you recently faced a devastating job loss or it looks like you will soon be demoted from your current position or have you concluded that it's time to take the high road because you finally accepted the fact that the value system of your company is diametrically opposed to yours?

If so, remember that Dr. Linda D. Woodard told you that...

LIFE IS NOT OVER--LIFE IS JUST BEGINNING!!! It's time to Re-Invent Yourself!

SURVIVAL THINKING TIP #1

Why are you in
This little box?



1. It's time to assess your assets. What skills have you acquired that may benefit individuals or even an organization?
2. Take an inventory of your CURRENT SKILLS to consider what skills people will pay you to do.

Assessing Your Skills				
Skills	Yes	No	Will Pay	Current Credentials
Resume Writing	x		x	CPRW
Leadership Coaching	x		x	JMT Certification
Grant Writing		x		none
Strategic Planning	x		x	none
Curriculum Development	x		x	none

3. If the Yes's outnumber the No's then you have more to offer than you thought!

SURVIVAL THINKING TIP #2

Will focus on how to turn your list into a strategy to start the process on re-inventing yourself. ***Coming Soon!!!***

People who cannot invent and reinvent themselves must be content with borrowed postures, secondhand ideas, fitting in instead of standing out.

- Warren G. Bennis

Stepping onto a brand-new path is difficult, but not more difficult than remaining in a situation, which is not nurturing to the whole woman.

-Maya Angelou