



37 QUESTIONS!

**To Get Un-Stuck and
Liberate Yourself!**

What do we say to folks? How do we get them talking? People usually love to talk about themselves or their projects – so ask a question – and here are some ideas to get you started!



Feeling stuck on a goal or issue? Not seeing options or choices? Liberate yourself with the questions below!

What do you (truly) want? Are you clear on the outcomes you're looking for? *Before taking action and trying for solutions, we need to understand what we want to achieve...*

1. Underneath it all, what do you *really* want here?
2. What specific results are you looking for? What would be your *ideal* outcome?
3. How would you know you're unstuck? What will be different? What *observable* changes would we see?

Identify Options. So now you know what you want, answer these questions

4. What *specifically* have you done so far? What worked and what didn't?
5. What do you *have already* (eg. skills and resources) that could move you forwards?
6. What *research* could you do to help you find the first (or next) step?
7. What do you need to do before you do *anything* else?
8. *Who else* could you ask for help in achieving your goal?
9. If you were *at your best*, what would you do right now?
10. What would you do if you were *an expert* in (the area of your goal/problem)?
11. What would you advise your *best friend* to do if they were in your situation?
12. What would your best friend *advise you* to do?
13. What would (someone who inspires you) do in your situation?
14. If you had a choice what would you do?
15. What if you had as much time as you needed?
16. What if money were not an issue?
17. Imagine *you're fully confident* in your abilities, what could you do?
18. Imagine *you're fully confident* that others will support you. Now what could you do?
19. What other angles and options have you not thought of yet?
20. What is an impossible option?
21. What is the decision you have been avoiding?
22. If you (secretly) knew the answer to getting unstuck, what would that be?

Take Action. Look at the list of ideas and options you now have

23. What would be the smallest or easiest first step for you?
24. Which options or actions grab you?
25. How could you make the tasks/actions more enjoyable or fun?



26. *Who else* could help you in completing your action/s?
27. What's one action you could take in the next 10 minutes?
28. What are three actions you could take that would make sense this week?
29. Imagine you've found a magic lamp. You pick it up and absent-mindedly begin to stroke it. What's that? I think it's talking! Now, as you listen, I wonder what action it tells you to take?

Commitment. Do something! Now choose your actions

30. So, what will you do? And when *specifically* will you do your action/s? (include the day AND time)
31. On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely are you to complete each action?
If it's below an 8, ask "What's stopping you from completing this action?" And then make this your first action.
32. How do you normally sabotage yourself - and what will you do differently this time?
33. How will I know you've completed your action/s?
34. Who will you tell about your actions (to support you in completing them)?
35. What specifically will you ask your supporters to do for you?
36. Tell me how you'll feel once you have completed your actions?
37. How will you reward yourself when you complete your actions?

Yes, there can be an 'art' to asking others a question – and practice is what takes it from initially awkward and uncomfortable – to skill.

The BEST will always be for us to get genuinely curious about what is going on for them – even strangers.

And to be effective, we need to stop for a moment and wonder - what they're thinking, why they're doing what they're doing – and then to ask them (nicely) about it.

The energy behind how we ask them will always shine through – so watch it if you're angry or frustrated, happy or sad, excited or disappointed – because even the 'nicest' words can carry poison or despair and won't get the desired results....which is them talking to us.

Be kind, folks!