### LOVE/HATE ANALYSIS

Go back to the days of making macaroni necklaces for Mom in kindergarten. Make a list of all the things that:

#### **ENERGIZE(D) YOU**

- Activities you could do for hours without noticing the time pass
- Circumstances in which you were/are happiest or perform(ed) best

#### **DEPLETE(D) YOU**

- Activities that drain you of energy, even if you're good at them
- Circumstances in which you are least happy or successful

LOVE	HATE

## YOUR CAREER CRITERIA

# Defining the lens through which you evaluate all opportunities

- Identify the <u>5-6 things</u> that matter most to you as you consider the internship or job you want to pursue, for example:
  - Geography (remote, easy commute, in fun city)
  - Culture (define what this means to you)
  - Compensation (pay, benefits)
  - Intellectual value of work
  - Meaning of work/value to others
  - Skill development (formal training, developing portable skills)
  - Having some agency in what you do and how you do it
  - Prestige
  - Work/life balance
  - Assign each item a % value, so that they add up to 100%





Source: Reed College - Communities of Purpose