

6 Signs You Should Leave Your Job



Here are six signs which tell you it's time to consider to leave your job:

1. You're Living the Status Quo

If you've been at the same company and position without any advancement or promotion for the past three years then better find other workplace. Even in a large organization you should be able to make some sort of upward movement within this time period.

2. You Don't Get Feedback

If your direct manager doesn't provide feedback on your performance or the feedback is generic and thus difficult to take action on it's hard to learn what it takes to move up within your organization or grow as a professional. The best managers are engaged with you and advise you for the future success and promotions.

3. You're Not Learning

You may not be learning something new every day on the job, but you should be improving upon your core skills and picking up new ones. You often have to take this into your own hands, of course asking to be involved in a new project, signing up for courses you're interested in, or attending a relevant conference or seminar in your discipline, for example. But if these possibilities don't exist at your current job, it's a sign that the company is not serious about investing in your career development

4. You start complaining

Your conversations with your friends become dominated by complaints about your work day. If every day conversation starts and ends with a negative commentary about your day at work, it might be time to find a new job.

5. You don't love what you do

You are less productive at work. If you're checking Facebook every ten minutes, constantly find yourself on YouTube, or bored with every task, you might need to look for a more mentally stimulating job.

6. Headhunters Want You

Many inbound calls and emails may indicate your industry is “hot” and companies are hiring. I usually consider these conversations as market research to see who's hiring, what roles and functions are in need, and the average salary range for comparable jobs.