

The central idea of the text is

Jobs believed that to lead a successful life it is important to love what you do and have the courage to follow your intuition and trust that everything will have meaning in the future.

Details from the text	How do these details convey the central idea?
“You have to trust in something--your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever.”	This detail conveys the central idea above because in this quote Jobs is encouraging the graduates to trust in whatever they hold dear in order to find what they love to do.
“I’m pretty sure none of this would have happened if I hadn’t been fired from Apple. It was awful tasting medicine, but I guess the patient needed it. Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don’t lose faith. I’m convinced that the only thing that kept me going was that I loved what I did. You’ve got to find what you love.”	This detail is important because it suggests that experience is a tough teacher but that it is worth it if it helps you discover what you love.
“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life. Don’t be trapped by dogma--which is living with the results of other people’s thinking. Don’t let the noise of others’ opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become.	This detail is also important because it shows Jobs’s belief in the idea that we should find what we love to do and not to worry about the opinion of others.

