

PERSONAL VISION WORKSHEET

This personal vision is what you want to be, do, feel, own, associate with, and impact by some date in the future. In 50 words or less, describe how you see yourself at a future time, in the present tense.

For example, "I am physically active, making at least 75% as much money as now, and doing work that I love". The statement can and should encompass multiple areas of your life, so that it may serve as a compass for your development.

This should be a personal or professional vision for your life. If you are in transition, you might choose to create a vision for yourself in this time of transition.

Possible visioning questions:

- What issues and activities energize you at the highest level?
- What major contributions or lasting legacy would you like to leave in the field?
- What is the difference you wish to make in your community?
- What strengths have other people commented on about you and your accomplishments?
- What strengths do you see in yourself?

Here are a few sample career vision statements.

These samples are by no means the only way to write a vision statement. These vision statements are simply provided to give you a little direction, nothing more. Remember that the key to an inspiring career vision statement is to keep it short and memorable.

Career Vision Statement Sample #1:

I will become a well-known and respected leader in the food industry, revitalizing the ways food is produced and marketed, making healthier products to help people live better lives.

Career Vision Statement Sample #2:

To earn my doctorate degree and become the kind of teacher that changes the lives of students for the better, educating them not only about English, but about the joys and meaning of life.

Career Vision Statement Sample #3:

I will become a leader in my organization, helping transform it into an organization that respects all its stakeholders -- while at the same time being the best husband and father I can be.

Career Vision Statement Sample #4:

I will provide the best technical support and customer service to our clients, helping improve their business and lives, striving to solve problems with a positive attitude that spreads to my co-workers.