

# A “Fess-Up” On How I Stumbled On The Need For A Vision...



Have you ever flown by the seat of your pants, rather than using a plan or vision for what you desire? I have. It enabled quick decisions on the spot with good results, yet over time that behavior used consistently can lead to a drifting existence. For a time I didn't have a sense of purpose or a direction and this lifestyle closed in on me and I ended up standing in the soup of my creation and wondered, what the heck, how did I get here and what's next? It certainly seemed like fun for a while especially after the years of corporate directives. There is more to the story, but let's just say I learned a hard and valuable lesson and determined to find a way to make my life and business ventures successful.

Fortunately I am a lifelong learner and have studied many experts in transformation and what it takes to realize your dreams. There were many teachers but these stand out for me – Napoleon Hill with his book “Think and Grow Rich”, Dr. Wayne W. Dyer, “Excuses Begone!”, Seth Godin's book “Linchpin” and Dr. Phil McGraw “Life Strategies.” It is amazing how you can help so many other people yet not always help yourself!

What did I do? I created a vision! This sets a course for delivering successful outcomes. By developing a vision, direction, purpose and actions fall into place...of course you also need the right mindset, and other tools to learn how to add luster and life to your vision.

Using the vision to create a vivid picture of the desired outcome opens the portal to success. The vision becomes a picture you hold in your mind's eye and feed with passion, fervor and rightly ordered steps. Your vision then takes on a life of its own and begins to form in the real world, especially as you and those you enroll in the process start to do the work necessary for the desired outcome.

Vision is the first step. Nothing else can happen without it. The remaining ingredients to create your successful venture or next steps whether in your professional life, personal life or business depend on this. Everything else follows – strategy, action, priorities.

Now there is more to it than all this...

Everything that is done afterwards can be measured “against” the vision. It becomes your decision making grid, the method you employ to evaluate actions. Does this support, align with, help advance the vision? If you can say yes, then on you go!

The vision is alive – it isn't words on a page – it is alive in the visioning of it being real, in living the space of its completion – ever expanding holding it all. It takes at least a day to two weeks to hone the vision into a “visioning” piece to live in the reality of its being done.

The last piece on this piece...

Creating a vision also means you approach it with the mindset of believing it is possible. With belief as the backdrop it makes it easier to lay out a vision that orients it in success!

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