

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS AND GOALS COME TRUE

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Tips for Creating Your Success Blueprint

# Action Step 1

*Tom Landry reminds us that "Setting a goal is not the main thing. It is deciding how you will go about achieving it and staying with that plan."*

*Before you can chart a course, you must first know where you are heading. Without knowing where you are going, you will drift in many directions.*

*Knowing where you are going sets the destination and it's in knowing the destination that you can figure out the route to get there.*

*Important questions: What do I want my life to look like in 1, 3, 5 or 10 years from now? What difference do I want to make in the world? What dreams keep popping back up? If money was no object what would I do?*

*Knowing where you are going is the first step in achieving your goals.*

# Action Step 2

*While pursuing your dreams it will be important to know who you are.*

*Who are you? What are the characteristics that make you who you are? What are your values? When you think about yourself, what comes to mind?*

*When people hear your name what do they think? What are your strengths? What do you need in order to feel fulfilled?*

***Define Your Vision and Mission***

# Action Step 3

*Having a mentor in your chosen field who has already taken the path you are focused on or who has experience in a path you are looking to break away from in order to create your own path will help you tremendously.*

*This person will know how to guide you and help you to avoid pitfalls, setbacks and delays. They will use their experience to help you successfully navigate your path.*

*To leverage this experience be willing to be challenged, stretched, confronted, and be held accountable.*

***Align Yourself With A Mentor Or Coach***

# Action Step 4

*The World's Leadership Guru, John Maxwell shares that "One is too small a number to achieve greatness."*

*If your dreams and goals include impacting your communities, countries or the world, this chapter is one of the most important for you.*

*While it is possible to achieve success as an individual, the impact of your dreams can extend further if you team up with other likeminded individuals.*

*Building a team of people with strengths in your area of weakness balances the team/ This brings vision to your build spots and allows you to stay focused on your strengths and on the bigger picture.*

***Build a Team***

# Action Step 5

*Life has a way of throwing curves balls. We've all experienced them.*

*While we may not be able to anticipate what they may be, we can still plan a course of action we will take when we encounter snags along the way.*

*Consider the challenges you'll face as you work towards accomplishing your goals. Now create a plan for how to resolve or move past them.*

***Expect Delays, Disappointments & Setbacks.***

***Have a plan for these.***

# Action Step 6

*While life is about balance (I'm an advocate of work hard, play hard), balance never really occurs. It's why planning is so important.*

*Use your calendar to plan work time, play time, family time and every other important time.*

*This will help you stay focused on the important things in your life.*

***Stay Focused***

*As you focus on chasing your dreams, develop an attitude of gratitude. Be happy with each step of the journey.*

*Know that regardless of the setbacks you experience every new day gives you the opportunity to start afresh.*

*When you encounter failures or roadblocks, focus on the lessons each situation brings and use the lessons to help you shape the future.*