

Questions For Success

Ten questions with ten answers.

*Note: these SHOULD take time (as in... DAYS) to answer

Suggestion: use a notebook to store your answers. Did you know writing something down can be as powerful as saying it out loud?

- What are ten *dreams* you want to accomplish in your lifetime?
- What are ten problems in the world you would like to see solved?
- What are ten careers that look interesting to you?
- Who are ten people you look up to? Why?
- What are ten skills you need to learn in order to be successful?
- What are ten unique qualities you admire in the people you look up to?
- What are ten things you want to buy in your lifetime?
- What are ten places you want to visit in your lifetime?
- What are ten personal traits in people you admire that you want to adopt for yourself?
- What are ten things that could throw you off course from achieving your dream (i.e. alien abduction, death, etc.)

Bonus questions:

- What are ten must-have qualities you want in a spouse?
- What are ten things you would like to volunteer for?
- What are ten charities you want to support someday?

Finish these sentences:

- My (great) grandparents traveled in covered wagons and jet airplanes. I will travel in jet airplanes and _____.
- Success for me looks like _____.
- The failure I learned the most from is _____ because _____.
- The reason I won't quit is because _____.
- I'm excited about my future because _____. I know it will be hard because of _____, but I also know I'm stronger than any obstacle that stands in my path.
- I will make a positive impact on my community because I will _____.
- I'm going to pay (insert a person's name) a genuine compliment today.
- I am truly grateful for _____.

"All our dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them." -Walt Disney

Success Plan

"The best dreams happen while you're awake." -Cherie Gilderbloom

Select a dream career (from your TEN x TEN list above) and write it here: _____

Considering your dream listed above, below is an outline to get you started in the direction of a successful future...
and remember, *have fun!*

Considering the dream/career you wrote in the blank above, how will you know when you get there? In the space below and on the back of this page I want you to define what success looks like *FOR YOU*. Be as descriptive as possible. Please also include a description of what success looks like in your personal life not just your professional life. *Hint: there is not a right or wrong answer.*

What are your **top three ideas** for 2018 that will help you achieve your dream/career listed above?

1...

2...

3...

What are your **top three educational goals** for the next twelve months that will help you get closer to your dream/career (make sure your goals are measurable so you can clearly define how to work on them)?

1...

2...

3...

How will you measure your success and dedication toward your goals (that will lead to your dream)?

Break down your measurable objectives by quarter (three months at a time) and list strategies or tactics that you will put in place to achieve your goals that will bring your dream to fruition. Include action steps that describe how you will get there, and specific measurements that you can look at. This may sound like a lot of work, but it is giving you the opportunity to write a “road map” to lead you to living your dream.

**In the blanks below write the months of focus for that quarter. For example, if you are starting your 12-month plan in January you will write January-March in Q1. Q1 stands for Quarter 1*

- Q1 Goals – (_____ - _____)
 - Strategies / Tactics

- Q2 Goals – (_____ - _____)
 - Strategies / Tactics

- Q3 Goals – (_____ - _____)
 - Strategies / Tactics

- Q4 Goals – (_____ - _____)
 - Strategies / Tactics

Where do you see yourself in 3-5 years (be very descriptive)?

*This Success Plan is a living, breathing document. As you grow and change it will grow and change. That is okay. This plan is designed to help you THINK and to learn how to achieve your dreams and goals one day at a time.

***Congratulations to those who complete this plan. You have just completed the basic outline to a good business plan.*

Failing to plan is planning to fail. –Sir Winston Churchill

“Let your dreams be bigger than your fears, your actions louder than your words, and your faith stronger than your feelings.” –unknown