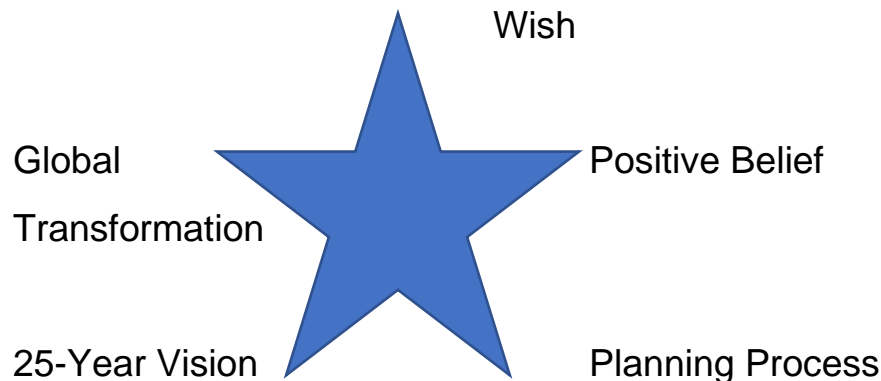


Keep your North Star Visible

Once you can visualize the imaginary threads that connects your wishes, your most positive beliefs, your patterns of thinking and planning with future outcomes, your North Star will remain clearly visible. You can keep a copy of it to revisit, for inspiration.



Customizing Your North Star

1. Read the pages marked *Recording Your Wishes* and *Thoughts to Consider*.
2. Draw a simple but large five-pointed star in a journal or on a notebook page. The five points of the star will each represent one of these categories: *Wish*, *Positive Belief*, *Planning Process*, *25-year Vision* and *Global Transformation*.
3. Write out your own key words beside the points of the star. As needed, refer to the following page of *Keyword Samples*.
4. *Assess Your Planning Progress* using the attachment by that name. Research an article that will inspire learners, based on their preferred learning modalities, to seek out a North Star.
5. Refer to your North Star on difficult days and on successful days. Visualize how you could add to planning steps as needed without shifting the other points on your star.

Keyword Samples

Wish: I wish for today's generation to sense greater purpose in learning.

Keywords: Purposeful Learning

Positive Belief: I believe that at their core, all people want to be giving members of a family, not just their own but a human family and a family of living beings.

Keywords: Service to Ever-widening Family

Planning Process: I will systematically plan service-learning-units that improve life for this ever-widening family. I will share this planning process with my school.

Key words: Systematic service-learning curriculum

25-Year Vision: I see a community in which fewer people go hungry because systems of equity have been designed to ensure that everyone has a job they enjoy. Neighbors care for one another. Communities and countries have a process for conflict resolution, so we have perpetual peace. Strangers from beyond our borders are welcomed, and we learn from one another. Workers apply their skills with pure intentions. We have better roads and bridges and schools and health care systems, and we all work together to adapt to health disparities and climate extremes. We study our land use choices carefully to conserve water and preserve trees and promote regenerative agriculture. Educators train children the way they were trained, to ensure a bright future for all of humanity, starting in our own community. Caring for others' needs comes naturally to our citizens.

Keywords: Emblems of a caring society

Global Transformation: Ideally, every learner creates their own North Star wish, however great or humble, enhancing the volume of global wisdom, nurturing innate altruism, transforming lives in locally and globally relevant ways, and expanding the purpose of every teacher who incubated the wishes of a learner.

Keywords: North Star for global learners