

Your dream is a vision...

Your dream is a vision of yourself in the near future. What is the future? Not something waiting for you but something you create through your imagination. The future is possibility waiting for form. ... The dream comes first. Then reality chases after the dream to make it happen.

- A dream is a compelling picture of a desirable future. It is a poetic picture, not a literal statement. Once invented by the imagination, it hovers over a person as a lure toward the future.
- A good dream is simple, clear; it is easily recalled and rehearsed.
- A dream is a promise that is self-evident and convincing, an idea whose time has come. To think it is to go for it. It feels right, and it's going to happen.
- A dream is a visceral yearning, not a prediction or wish list. It taps a deep inner sense of personal destiny and provides pictures and voices for your inner sense of purpose. It is a picture of what you most deeply want your life to count for. A dream provides a total picture for how you want your life to become.
- A dream is a pull toward higher ground, an inspiration for becoming. It is not a dream to want a new car, an exotic vacation, or even a new career. A valid dream is comprehensive, anchored in the courage to be.
- A dream is a spiritual promise of a new quality of life, a deeper sense of being, a promise for human betterment that is just beyond your reach but worth reaching for and possible to approximate.
- A dream inspires and motivates; it doesn't order people around. When you live as a visionary adult, you have a dream, even if the dream doesn't translate into marching orders for every hour of the day. A dream is energy; whenever you think of it, you get a burst of personal power.
- A dream works like a rudder guiding you toward your chosen destination, keeping you "on course."
- A dream is like a haunting refrain. You know that you have one when it won't let you go and others are attracted to it within you. You know that you have a vision when it seems already to be guiding you toward its reality, and you don't have to explain it to yourself.