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**Turning Your Vision Into  
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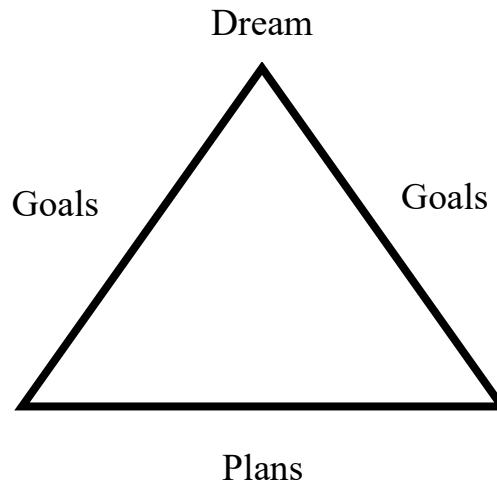
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**Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it.  
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.**

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

**GPS: GOAL PYRAMID SYSTEM**



The **Dream** is the vision that you strive towards.

The **Goals** are the formal objectives that chart progress toward The Dream.

The **Plans** are how you will achieve The Goals and serve as the foundation of The Goal Pyramid System (GPS).

This pyramid works because it requires that all elements **MUST** be written down and specific.

The **Dream** becomes second nature...

The **Goals** are attained on a regular basis...

The **Plans** must be acted upon daily.

**Review Your GPS Every Day!**

**DREAM BRAINSTORM**

We dream because we must to achieve the vision we strive for.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

DREAM STATEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Bach wrote in Illusions: “Argue for your limitations, and sure enough, they’re yours.”

Dream visualization has no barriers, so shoot for the moon! Richard Bach also wrote in Illusions: “Here is a test to determine whether or not your mission on earth is finished: If you’re still alive, it isn’t.”

**GOAL PROMPTER**

Goals do not define our life; they give our life direction. It is the direction that our goals take us that defines our life.

**S** \_\_\_\_\_  
**M** \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**R** \_\_\_\_\_  
**T** \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box when you complete or achieve the goal/plan. The parenthesis are for your deadline date for that particular goal or plan.

**Dream:** \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 1.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_

Goal 2.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_

Goal 3.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Goal 4.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Goal 5.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Goal 6.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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**PLAN PROMPTER**

Effective planning leads to success. Failure to plan leads to failure. Resolve that you will plan every day to be successful.

Goal 1.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

b.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

c.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Goal 2.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

b.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

c.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Goal 3.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

b.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

c.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Goal 4.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

b.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

c.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Goal 5.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

b.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

c.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Goal 6.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

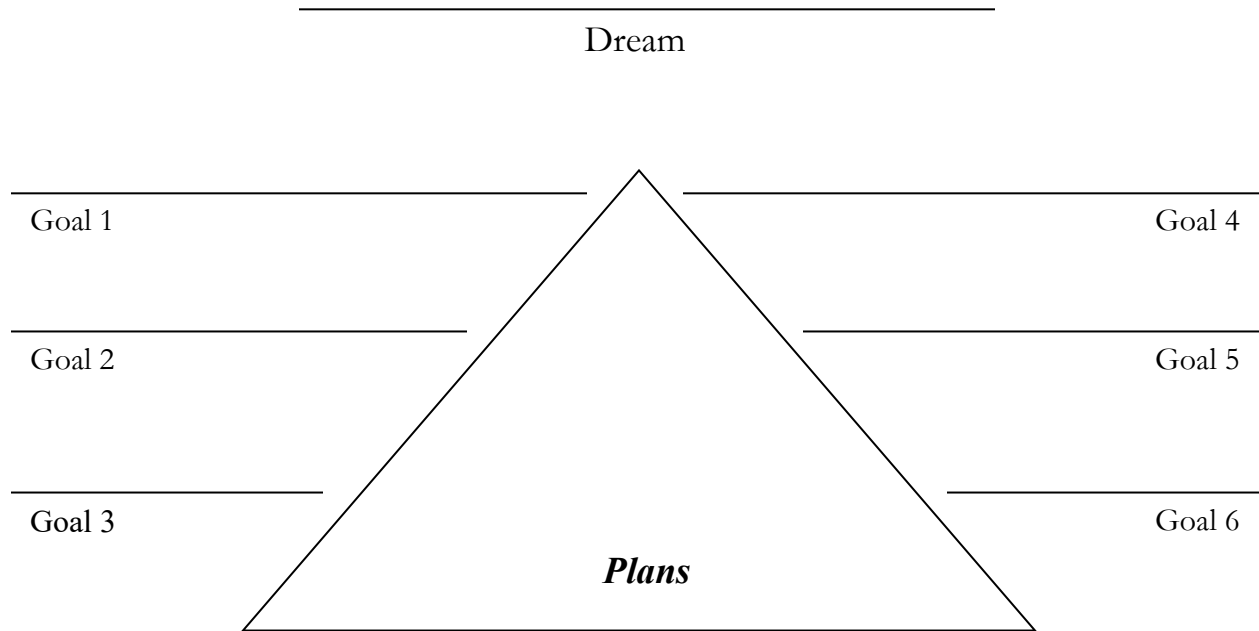
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c.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**GOAL PYRAMID SYSTEM**

Transfer your dream statement, goals, and plans to this pyramid to give you a visual guide to your program. Post it somewhere that you will see it everyday.



Goal 1 plans

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Goal 2 plans

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Goal 3 plans

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Goal 4 plans

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Goal 5 plans

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Goal 6 plans

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**MY MISSION STATEMENT**

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**Potential Obstacles to the Achievement of My Dream**

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**Risks I Am Willing to Take to Achieve My Dream**

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**My Legacy**

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