

Reverse Engineering Your Destiny

Working backwards to figure out what I need to do now in order to achieve my goals

Legacy (120 years)

What is my mission in life? What are the future achievements that make me want to get up in the morning? What do I want to put my soul into? What is the legacy I want to leave to the world?

Vision (3-10 years)

What is the long term vision of the major accomplishments I want under my belt in the next 3-10 years?

→ List 3 specific goals for the next 3-10 years – define what I want to achieve, and by when.

Goals (12-18 months)

What goals do I have to achieve in the next 12-18 months in order for me to know that I am on the right path toward my Vision.

→ List my goals for the next 12-18 months, and give each one a date.

Priorities (12-18 months)

What are the actions I need to take (or changes I need to make) over the next 12-18 months so that I am focused on attaining the above Goals?

→ List 3-5 actions or strategies that I will focus on continuously for the next 12-18 months.

Action (3 months)

What are the five measurable things that I have to complete in the next 3 months in order to move the plan forward according to my Priorities?

→ List five specific metrics to be achieved in the next 3 months.

Original Article:

<http://www.fastcompany.com/3014343/how-to-be-a-success-at-everything/the-30-minute-strategy-for-creating-a-successful-path-to-y>