

Shift For Visionaries

Visionaries see things that most other people either do not see as clearly or are not as motivated to act on. This extraordinary vision can include seeing more clearly into the future, seeing more deeply in the present, seeing the bigger picture, or any combination of these. Visionaries face a special set of issues, challenges, and life situations. As a visionary matures, s/he may make some of the following shifts. A coach can assist with this process.

Before		After
1. Resents the present as imperfect, undeveloped	□>□>□>□>□	Appreciates present as basis for actualizing vision
2. Feels frustrated and blocked by present circumstances	□>□>□>□>□	Discovers/creates path to actualization of vision through deep attention to present circumstances
3. Ambivalent about actualization of vision due to fear of its perfection being corrupted, purity lost	□>□>□>□>□	Comfortable with iterations of embodiment process as basis for increased clarity and "purity" of vision
4. Fears structure as cumbersome distraction from vision	□>□>□>□>□	Values appropriate structure as means to/expression of actualized vision
5. Ignores/devalues details	□>□>□>□>□	Values details, even if they are mostly delegated
6. Ambivalent about fully engaging in own role/vision because of sense of insignificance, awareness of much greater whole	□>□>□>□>□	Fully accepts and cherishes both greatness and smallness of own role/vision
7. Neglects self-care, family, etc. for focus on vision	□>□>□>□>□	Values personal dimension of life (even if kept simple) as support/celebration/opportunity to embody the vision rather than distraction from it
8. Isolated, not understood	□>□>□>□>□	Accepts own uniqueness, finds/creates community of like-minded people
9. Broke or scraping by financially (people don't see/value vision enough to pay for it)	□>□>□>□>□	Willing to find, connect with, educate market, and in the meantime find appropriate way to handle personal finances (simplicity, "day job," etc.)
10. Works hard, struggles, burns out, trying to actualize vision	□>□>□>□>□	Enjoys effective action in the context of connectedness with the universe, knowing that the universe is doing most of the work
11. Attached to being the one through whom vision is actualized	□>□>□>□>□	Witnesses/participates in unfoldment of actualization

Before		After
12. Frustrated at discrepancy between vision and resources available to actualize it	□>□>□>□>□	Perceives, makes maximum use of, creates resources
13. Addicted to vision as a "cause"	□>□>□>□>□	Enjoys vision as a gift
14. Needs vision for sense of specialness, value	□>□>□>□>□	Vision is one angle on vast, value-permeated Universe that individuality resonates with
15. "Righteous" about own role/perception	□>□>□>□>□	Plays own role, values everyone's roles, even those who don't get vision
16. Vision is vague, pie in the sky	□>□>□>□>□	Vision is well articulated, with path to its actualization being developed, trodden
17. Doubts worth, validity of vision because others don't recognize it	□>□>□>□>□	Knows worth, self-validates, open to/actively engaged in further growth and development of vision/self
18. Attached to specifics of personal vision, tries to enroll others in same specifics	□>□>□>□>□	Honors personal vision in own life, learns from others, supports others in honoring their own specifics
19. Victimized by cluelessness of others	□>□>□>□>□	Grateful for privilege of sharing vision with those who are ready to see
20. Leads by explaining, preaching	□>□>□>□>□	Leads by example
21. Frustrated that others don't get the vision	□>□>□>□>□	Develops/improves communications skills
22. Frustrated that others don't act on the vision	□>□>□>□>□	Accepts, closely observes reasons others do not act for clues about what more is needed
23. Frustrated that others are not living the vision	□>□>□>□>□	Enjoys embodying the vision in own life