

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, he or she may make some of the following shifts. A coach can assist with this process.

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

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Attached to being the one through whom vision is actualized	□>□>□>□>□	Witnesses/participates in unfoldment of actualization
Frustrated at discrepancy between vision and resources available to actualize it	□>□>□>□>□	Perceives, makes maximum use of, creates resources
Addicted to vision as a "cause"	□>□>□>□>□	Enjoys vision as a gift
Needs vision for sense of specialness, value	□>□>□>□>□	Vision is one angle on vast, value-permeated Universe that individuality resonates with
"Righteous" about own role/perception	□>□>□>□>□	Plays own role, values everyone's roles, even those who don't get vision
Vision is vague, pie in the sky	□>□>□>□>□	Vision is well articulated, with path to its actualization being developed, trodden
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
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
Victimized by cluelessness of others	□>□>□>□>□	Grateful for privilege of sharing vision with those who are ready to see
Leads by explaining, preaching	□>□>□>□>□	Leads by example
Frustrated that others don't get the vision	□>□>□>□>□	Develops/improves communications skills
Frustrated that others don't act on the vision	□>□>□>□>□	Accepts, closely observes reasons others do not act for clues about what more is needed
Frustrated that others are not living the vision	□>□>□>□>□	Enjoys embodying the vision in own life