

Creating A Master Plan for Quality September 14, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Vision Statement: (Desired End-State) A one-sentence statement describing the clear and inspirational long-term desired change resulting from an organization or program's work.

The best visions are **aspirational**, clear, memorable, and concise.

"Vision statements are future-based and meant to inspire and give direction to employees of the company rather than customers. ... Although both mission and vision statements should be core elements of your organization, a vision statement serves as your company's north star." Business News Daily

A **vision** is a clear, comprehensive 'photograph' of an **organization** at some point in the future. It provides direction because it describes what the **organization** needs to be like, to be successful within the future. A **vision** describes the WHAT. i.e. what you are trying to achieve in the future. Changedesignsportal. com

Examples

- Feeding America: A hunger-free America
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society: A World Free of MS
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- Make-A-Wish: That people everywhere will share the power of a wish
- Habitat for Humanity: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **NPR,** with its network of independent member stations, is America's pre-eminent news institution
- **Save the Children**: A world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development, and participation.
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- **Teach for America**: One day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education. (16)
- **ASPCA**: That the United States is a humane community in which all animals are treated with respect and kindness. (18)
- **Special Olympics**: To transform communities by inspiring people throughout the world to open their minds, accept and include people with intellectual disabilities and thereby anyone who is perceived as different. (28)

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