



PRESENTATION

# BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

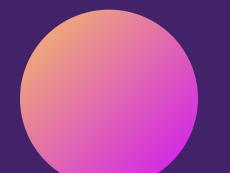
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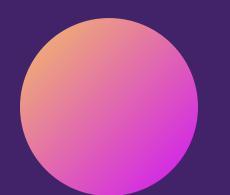
Live  
the way  
you want  
to be  
remembered.



EXERCISE



"begin with the end in mind"  
is to begin today with the  
image, picture of the end of  
your life"



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ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO INCORPORATE HABIT 2 INTO YOUR LIFE IS TO DEVELOP A PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT. IT FOCUSES ON WHAT YOU WANT TO BE AND DO. IT IS YOUR PLAN FOR SUCCESS. IT REAFFIRMS WHO YOU ARE, PUTS YOUR GOALS IN FOCUS, AND MOVES YOUR IDEAS INTO THE REAL WORLD. YOUR MISSION STATEMENT MAKES YOU THE LEADER OF YOUR OWN LIFE. YOU CREATE YOUR DESTINY AND SECURE THE FUTURE YOU ENVISION.

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Now think deeply. What would you like each of these speakers to say about you and your life? What kind of husband, wife, father, or mother would you like their words to reflect? What kind of son or daughter or cousin? What kind of friend? What kind of working associate? What character would you like them to have seen in you? What contributions, what achievements would you want them to remember? Look carefully at the people around you. What difference would you like to have made in their lives? Before you read further, take a few minutes to jot down your impressions. It will greatly increase your personal understanding of begin with the end in mind





If you participated seriously in this visualization experience, you touched for a moment some of your deep, fundamental values. You established brief contact with that inner guidance system at the heart of your Circle of Influence.





**What lies behind us and what  
lies before us are tiny matters  
compared to what lies within  
us.**

**OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES**



**Begin With the End in Mind** is based on imagination—the ability to envision in your mind what you cannot at present see with your eyes. It is based on the principle that all things are created twice. There is a mental (first) creation, and a physical~~+~~(second) creation. The physical creation follows the mental, just as a building follows a blueprint.

You are the creator  
of your own destiny

Swami Vivekananda



## + MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO USE THIS TOPIC



**For example Take the construction of a home, You create it in every detail before you ever hammer the first nail into place. You try to get a very clear sense of what kind of house you want. If you want a family-centered home, you plan to put a family room where it would be a natural gathering place. You work with ideas. You work with your mind until you get a clear image of what you want to build. Then you reduce it to blueprint and develop construction plans. All of this is done before the earth is touched. If not, then in the second creation, the physical creation, you will have to make expensive changes that may double the cost of your home. anything you want to do first make a plan and make it clear in mind.**



# + MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO USE THIS TOPIC

The most effective way I know to begin with the end in mind is to develop a personal mission statement or philosophy or creed. It focuses on what you want to be (character) and to do (contributions and achievements) and on the values or principles upon which being and doing are based. Because each individual is unique, a personal mission statement will reflect that uniqueness, both in content and form.





## Quotes Today

***"Best way to predict the future is to create it."***

# THANK YOU