

Dear Friends,

I have a great many exercises I engage in every year to help me gain clarity, and the one I am about to share is one of them. Although modified, it is developed by an entrepreneur named Andy Drish from the US.

Every Year in January I like to take about 2-3 hours to reflect on my year, draw from my lessons learned, take an inventory of how I currently feel about my life, and then build out a theme based plan for the year centered around S.M.A.R.T Goals.



The underlying motive is to continually gain clarity and align myself with my core values and mission.

I credit much of what I have accomplished over the last few years to this type of process. As you develop more clarity in your life and learn about what you stand for, decisions become easier, clutter begins to fade and the world becomes more peaceful. Knowing what to say "No" to and what to say "hell yes" to, is liberating. This is the type of freedom I strive for everyday.

The process is simple and it looks like this:

- REFLECT ON THE PAST
- INVENTORY OF THE PRESENT
- WRITE YOUR VISION STATEMENT & CREATE A THEME
- SET S.M.A.R.T GOALS

If you spend 2 hours on this process with strong intention, I believe the results have the power to manifest into your life! Intention is everything in Life. When you complete the worksheet, email me and tell me your 'theme' for 2021.

Mine is = Help Entrepreneurs and Emerging Leaders to find more meaning in their Life Pursuit I look forward to hearing yours. Your friend Brad Samuels. love you all!



REFLECT ON THE PAST

The first phase of this process is to reflect on the past year and carefully try to recall your experiences and the feelings that accompanied them. Our greatest lessons are usually learned in the extremes. Walk through your year Month by Month and to reflect on the highs and lows and what lessons you learned.

JANUARY		
Highs:		
Lows:		
Lessons Learned:		



FEBRUARY
Highs:
Lows:
Lessons Learned:
MARCH
Highs:
Lows:





MAY			
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Lows:			
Lessons Learned	:		
JUNE			
Highs:			



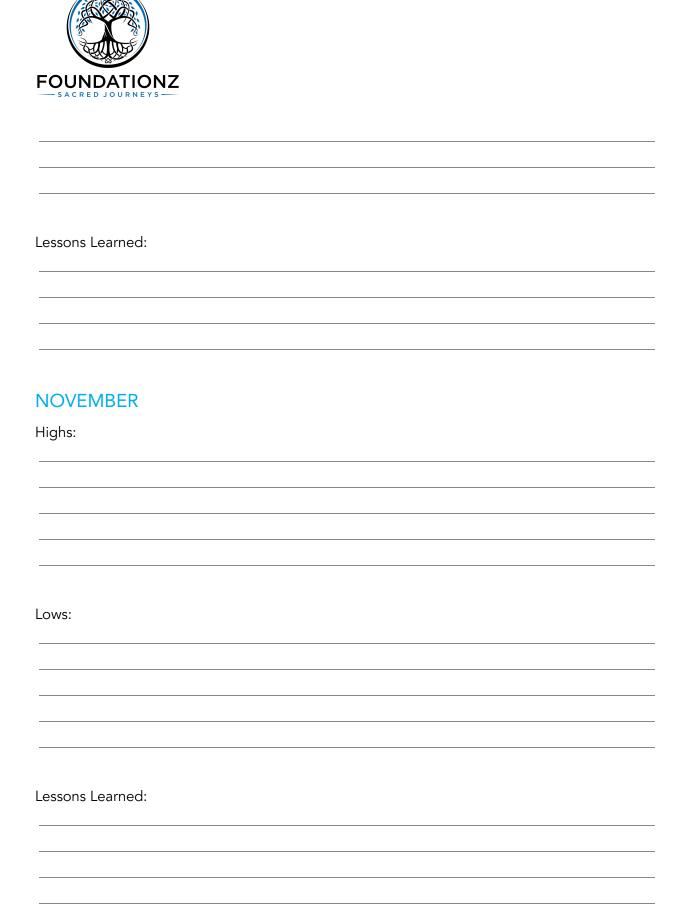
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AUGUST			
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Highs:		
Lows:		
Lessons Learned:		
OCTOBER		
Highs:		
Lows:		





DECEMBER
Highs:
Lows:
Lessons Learned:
WHAT I'M LEAVING BEHIND THIS YEAR
EXAMPLE: The belief that you can't live a spiritual life and create an incredible business at the
same time.



WHAT I'M TAKIN	IG WITH ME THIS YEA	AR .	
EXAMPLE: My loving,	passionate, heartfelt view of	the world.	
INVENTORY OF	THE PRESENT		
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Community	Emotional Strength	Charity/Contributio	n
Friendship	Mental Strength	Skill Development	
Finance	Peacefulness	Overall	
Career	Spiritual Developmen	Quality of Life	
Fitness	Self Expression		
Health	Family		



LOVE
Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it than number
COMMUNITY
Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it than number
FRIENDSHIP
Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it than number



FINANCE Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number CAREER Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number **FITNESS** Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number



HEALTH

Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number
NUTRITION
Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number
EMOTIONAL STRENGTH Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number
MENTAL HEALTH
Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number



PEACEFULNESS

Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT
Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number
SELF EXPRESSION Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number
FAMILY
Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number



number

TRAVEL Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number **CHARITY AND/OR CONTRIBUTION** Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number SKILL DEVELOPMENT Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that number **OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE**

Rate this area on a scale of 1-10 and then write a few paragraphs about WHY you rated it that



CREATE A VISION OF THE FUTURE

Next we want to create the future vision for our life.

This is two fold.

First, we do some creative writing to build a three year vision that excites you. This helps us look further out into the future to decide where we want to be.

Second, we write a clear vision of where we want to be one year from today.

For the creative writing of the three year vision, turn on some calming music and get yourself centered. Imagine your life in three years from today. What does it look like? Who have you become? How are you contributing to the world? What people are in your life? How do you show up each day? What kind of problems do you have? What opportunities are in your life? After you meditate on these questions for a bit, set a timer for 15 minutes and start writing. Don't stop until you are happy with the vision.

Re-read what you wrote a few times to see if any new ideas jump out at you.

This process gets your mind thinking creatively and gives you a clear direction of what's important in your life.

Now, reset and recenter yourself once again with some deep breaths and think of yourself one year from today. What does life look like in 12 months? Who have you become? What have you learned? What have you achieved? How are you living? What are you feeling? How are you contributing?

Again, set a timer for 15 minutes and start writing.



CREATE A VISION OF THE FUTURE - 3 YR

3 Year Vision:				





CREATE A VISION OF THE FUTURE - End of Year



Read through everything you wrote in your 1 year vision and sum that up into 1 clear sentence.

This is the theme for your year.

THEME 2021

I put this vision and theme at the top of my journal so that, everyday when I write, I'm brought back to this vision of my future.

GOALS SETTING 2018

Now that we have actually taken the time to reflect on our last year, we know where we currently stand, and we have a clear picture of where we are going, we can finally set some meaningful S.M.A.R.T goals, centered around our theme and 1 year vision.

Prioritize 3-5 goals for the year, using the categories from the "Inventory of the Present" section. It's fine to set more goals if you think it's realistic and necessary based on your vision. Keep in mind, that balance is important in life. If you are scoring yourself low in certain areas from the "Inventory of the Present" section, you may want to give those areas some focus in the upcoming year.

PS. The "S.M.A.R.T" goal Acronym stands for

- SPECIFIC
- MEASURABLE
- ACHIEVABLE
- RELEVANT
- TIMEBOUND



GOAL #1			
Life Category:			
S.M.A.R.T Goal:			
GOAL #2			
Life Category:			
S.M.A.R.T Goal:			



GOAL #3			
Life Category:			
S.M.A.R.T Goal:			
GOAL #4			
Life Category:			
S.M.A.R.T Goal:			



GOAL #5		
Life Category:		
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S.M.A.R.T Goal:		
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GOAL #6		
Life Category:		
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S.M.A.R.T Goal:		
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GOAL #7		
Life Category:		

