



Creating A New Project

Many of us have an idea for a new project. We would like it to be fulfilling and also create income. We would also like the project to contribute to society in positive ways.

This article describes three ways which assist you to begin a new project. These are:

- Creating Time To Vision
- Developing Project Qualities
- Inviting Ideas And Suggestions

Here is a description of each of these three ways.

Creating Time To Vision

Visioning is the ability to conceive and develop ideas for what you would like to create. It assists you to be clear about what you would like to create and the action steps that help you to go forward successfully.

Here are a few questions to assist you with the visioning process.

- What would you like to create?
- What are the benefits of this project to people and society?
- What is essential for you to know to go forward successfully?

Developing a Vision Statement is also an essential step in the visioning process. This is a Statement about the project as if you have already created it successfully.

Here is an example of a Vision Statement for a company which delivers fresh herbs to families.

Our herb delivery service assists families to have fresh herbs throughout the year. We continually improve our services based upon the suggestions of our customers. They appreciate our service and the organic herbs we grow locally and deliver weekly. We are grateful for the opportunity to give our customers excellent service and a product which enhances the health of their families.

Developing Project Qualities

Project qualities are positive qualities or strengths. Just as you can develop positive qualities for yourself or a group, you can also develop them for a project.

For example, one of the positive qualities of the herb company is its 'responsiveness' to their customers. They continue to improve their services based upon the ideas and suggestions of their customers.

As a company, they can develop the quality of 'responsiveness'. They can speak with their customers and/or use surveys several times a year. Also, they can include this quality as a part of their positive culture.

Invite Ideas and Suggestions

One of the most essential skills to develop is to invite the ideas and suggestions of other people - colleagues, clients, co-workers, managers, and others.

New ideas can give you innovative ways to go forward. They can increase your resources and help you succeed.

The first step is to be open to new ideas - to new possibilities. The second is to understand effective ways to invite the ideas and suggestions of other people.. Open-ended questions are one of the best ways to invite new ideas. These are questions which cannot be answered by 'yes' or 'no'. They give you in-depth answers which help you to create new ideas and effective solutions. One of the best examples of a open-ended question is: "Can you say more about that?"

For more information about how to use open-ended questions to develop new ideas, read our article - *Developing Ideas and Working On Projects Successfully* at:

<https://oshanasjoyinstitute.com/articles>

These three skills - visioning for a new project, developing project qualities, and inviting the ideas and suggestions of others - can help you to start a new project. They are essential skills at all stages and help you to succeed. These skills expand your work and assist you to contribute to the lives of other people and society in positive ways.

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