[*Write down your goals (10/09/2020)*](https://thelearningcode.school.blog/2020/10/09/write-down-your-goals/)

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Note: Throughout this document, I will be asking you to capture ideas that are important to you. Some of these might be personal. If you prefer not to share certain aspects of your future with me, please omit those from this document. The point of this exercise is to have you spend time thinking about your future. Share as much as you feel comfortable with. For the items you prefer to keep private, I encourage you to capture those ideas in a special place for your own reference.

1. Think about the [horizons of focus model](https://learningwithpurposeschool.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/the_learning_code_horizons_of_focus.pdf). In your own words, define Horizon 0: Action Items.

2. How do you capture your daily lists of action items? Share some ideas about the systems you use to capture your action items. If you are still working on developing such systems, draft some ideas for techniques or systems to capture action items that you’d like to develop in the next few weeks.

3. Return to the [horizons of focus model](https://learningwithpurposeschool.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/the_learning_code_horizons_of_focus.pdf). In your own words, define Horizon 1: Active Projects.

4. Make a list of some of the active projects you are currently working on.

5. Now, using your own words, define Horizon 2: Areas of Focus.

6. Make a list of some of the areas of focus you are currently working on or that you want to learn more about in the next 5 years.

7. What differences do you see between an active project and an area of focus in your life? How can you use these structures to help organize your vision for your future?

8. List at least **TWO** of your favorite quotes from this [Write down your goals (10/09/2020)](https://thelearningcode.school.blog/2020/10/09/write-down-your-goals/) article. Next to each quote, explain what you like about this quote and how this quote relates to your own understanding of creating, revising, and tracking your vision for your future.

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9. Look back at the [horizons of focus model](https://learningwithpurposeschool.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/the_learning_code_horizons_of_focus.pdf). In your own words, define Horizon 3: Mid-level goals.

10. List some mid-level goals you’d like to explore or achieve over the next 5 – 15 years of your life.

11. In your own words, define Horizon 4: Top-level goal.

12. Try to write a draft statement of a top-level goal. This might be quite challenging!

If you don’t feel ready to write a draft statement of your Top-Level goal, capture some questions that arise as you struggle to write this statement. Some examples of questions I (Jeff) asked myself as I created and refined my drafts include: what do I want to do with my career? Why do I want to do this? How is this top-level goal related to my ability to make money? What type of work makes me happy? How can I leverage my education in my life?

Articulating and capturing your questions is just as valuable as drafting an actual draft.

13. List at least **TWO** of your favorite quotes from this [Write down your goals, continued (10/30/2020)](https://thelearningcode.school.blog/2020/10/30/write-down-your-goals-continued/)

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