Personal Reflection Exercises...

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Because I believe in the value of my goals, I invest in the right tools I need to achieve success.

I wouldn't drag together a pile of scrap wood and rusted nails and expect to be able to build my dream house. Instead, I take the time to draw up plans and make lists of all the supplies I might need.

While I'm careful about waste and extravagance, I'm willing to invest in quality supplies in order to create a house that's not only beautiful, but can withstand the elements and endure the test of time.

I do the same in my personal and professional life. I take the time to make sure I have thoroughly explored my options and *have a clear picture of my goal.* 

I plan, research, and enlist the advice of others so I have a realistic idea of the skills, attitudes, knowledge and beliefs needed to achieve my goals. Once I have a clear plan, I set out to acquire what's missing and build my toolhouse of skills and resources. An investment in myself is an investment in my dreams, in the kind of life I want. I've invested A LOT in pursuit of my goals and will continue to invest in myself until the day I am too old to read or absorb new information. I know what I want and *I'm willing to make the necessary investments of time, energy and money* to make my dreams a reality. The alternative would keep me stuck in a life NOT of my choosing.

The world is filled with amazing information, masters, tools - I'm willing to invest in myself and bridging the gap between where I am now and where I ultimately want to be through knowledge acquisition.

## Self-Reflection Questions:

- **1.** Do I have a clear picture of what I want from life? What my goals are?
- **2.** Have I taken inventory of the skills, beliefs and knowledge I need to create my desired outcomes? What's missing?
- **3.** What investments must I be willing to make in order to bridge the gap between where I am and what I ultimately want?

