HABIT 2
Begin With the End in Mind®
The Habit of Personal Vision
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Principles of Effectiveness

• Vision
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Family Mission Statements
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Your vision states what your family is about.

Having your destination in mind affects every decision along the way.

A Family Mission Statement is a combined expression from all family members.
At your tables on the paper provided take some time to think about these questions:

What big goals do we want to achieve?

What do we want to be known for?

What unique contributions can we make?

What unique talents and skills do we have?

What is important to our family now?
As you read through your answers to your questions, what themes do you see?

What words stand out to you?

Brainstorm ideas, words and phrases to include in the mission statement.

Remember no idea is a bad idea.
We want to be the kind of family our dog already thinks we are.

The mission of our family is to create a nurturing place of order, love and happiness and relaxation and to provide opportunities for each person to become responsibly independent and effectively interdependent, in order to achieve worthwhile purposes.

No empty chairs.
Fast-Write

- Relax, it’s confidential.
- Keep your pen moving (no editing).
- Enjoy and respect the quiet time.
- Have courage.
What is your mission?
Take the next few weeks to revise and refine your mission statement.