

Create a Financial Vision Board

Did you know that you are more likely to achieve your goals when you can picture them clearly?

Create a vision board to help you picture your future. Imagine what you want your life to look like as an adult. Think about some of these questions:

- Where do you want to live? What part of the country or the world will you live in? Will you live in an apartment, a house, or something else? Will you live with roommates, family, or by yourself? A big city or small town?
- What type of job will you have? What kind of education or training will you need? Do you have a dream school that you'd like to attend?
- Will you have kids, a partner, pets, or anyone else who might depend on your income?
- What hobbies will you have? Do you plan to travel, have lots of tech equipment, or own vehicles?

Once you have your answers, print out pictures, quotes, or phrases that represent your future life. You can assemble them on paper or poster board. Then, do some research to find out how much your dream life might cost. Try using the Occupational Outlook Handbook to find out how much your dream job pays. A cost of living calculator can show you how expensive it is to live in different cities. Look up the cost of tuition at any schools you might want to attend.

Keep your vision board on display somewhere to remind you what your goals are and what you are working toward!



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Cost of Living Calculator

