

VISION AND MISSION: WE CAN AND WE WILL TRANSFORMING LIVES.....

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Vision and mission: we've heard this rattled off countless times, rapid fire like they're one catchy phrase, whereas in fact they are two very distinct concepts. The vision focuses on tomorrow and what we want to become. It is the future, it is aspirational which then provides the purpose. Whereas the mission focuses on today and what we do. Moreover one doesn't work without the other because having purpose and meaning are critical for any.....

The vision of our Dr.Kalam Vision India Reader is "WE CAN AND WE WILL". This vision statement promotes growth, both internally and externally. This help we educators to focus and invite innovations. Every piece of content we dream up fly high with our vision statement. The mission of we educators is to educate children.

Education, it is said, is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no crime destroy, no enemy alienate, no despotism enslave. The aim of education is verily to convert the mind into a living fountain and not a mere reservoir that is filled by pumping in and will be emptied by pumping out. Our whole education system needs to be student centric , targeted at providing the learners with a meaningful

experience at the campus , one that paves the path for their holistic development and progression , for their vertical movement from one level to another , and for their employment too later on , so as to enable them to have a decent livelihood .

Education does not mean only that which is being imparted in schools and colleges for a few years according to same prescribed course or syllabus. Real education as a matter of fact is a continuous process from the cradle to the grave. When we understand education in this broad sense, then the whole society along with all its objects like trees, rivers, oceans and mountains etc. become our teachers or gurus as the great dramatist of the world Shakespeare has rightly said that man finds “tongue in trees , books in running brooks and sermons in stones”.

Dr.Kalam said that the ignited minds of students are the best and the most powerful resource on this earth . If the energy produced by this resource is used in constructive ways, it would definitely bring about dynamic change in the history of this earth. It is only the TEACHER who can make use of this best resource available on this earth . So in making this earth a more live-able planet TEACHER contributes a major role.

IF YOUR PLAN IS FOR ONE YEAR, PLANT RICE

IF YOUR PLAN IS FOR TEN YEARS, PLANT TREE

IF YOUR PLAN IS FOR HUNDRED YEAR, EDUCATE CHILDREN.

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There’s no word in the language I revere more than “TEACHER”,my

heart sings when a child refers to me as his/her teacher. To a student a teacher is like a candle which consumes itself to enlighten the path of students. We, teachers, are always suspicious of innovation and with good reasons. Many programme have been introduced over the years as new and innovative each one pretentious about its effectiveness. Each programme may signify an educational advance, but for the teachers it is more likely to be a replay of an old tune.

As a child Newton once posed a question – ‘How can you write four in five?’ The whole class gave up. The teacher sighed with disappointment. At last Newton explained, demonstrating the process F(IV)E. The teacher smiled at the uniqueness of explanation.

What children need and what only teachers can provide is quality of instruction and equality of dignity.

Such transformational teachers create experiences in their classrooms, melding the art and science of any subject and making their students care about learning. The key to transformational teaching is not reacting, but rather a grinding obsession with analysis and preparation.

The mission statement of Dr. Kalam Vision India Reader aims at translating the vision of our founding fathers into action plans . They may be:

- 1) To contribute to the accomplishment of the Herculean task by bringing or empowering quality education.
- 2) To foster global competencies in order to equip our students with capacity to confront all the unpredictable challenges in the

present era of unprecedented upheavals and ever changing societal demographics.

- 3) To inculcate a strong value system among the students so as to mould them into well-versed, multi-dimensional, dynamic, enlightened, versatile builders of our nation in future.
- 4) To enhance commitment of the faculty, staff and students to the centrality of diversity, social justice and democratic citizenship.
- 5) To enable the students to experience an unparalleled educational journey that is intellectually, socially and personally transformative.

When we're true and loyal towards our goal and action then call it your essence, beating heart or the defining characteristics- whatever we may call but one thing is sure that our Mission and Vision are clearly defined and understood. Every piece of content that we create should be rooted in our mission statement, from the tone of voice to the call-to-action.