Action Plan SHARED VISION Mission Purpose Values and Beliefs

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GROUND RULES

- This is a safe room
- There is no rank in this room
- All ideas are valid
- Each person gets a chance to speak
- Each person gets a chance to listen
- We are here to focus on the future
- Our purpose is improvement, not blame
- We will record frustrations, personal evidence, and solutions on the note-taking form

A vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world. Joel A. Barker

Shared visions emerge from personal visions. This is how they derive their energy and how they foster commitment... If people don't have their own vision, all they can do is "sign up" for someone else's. The result is compliance, never commitment.

Peter Senge, The Fifth Discipline