

Habit 2  
Begin with  
the End in  
Mind

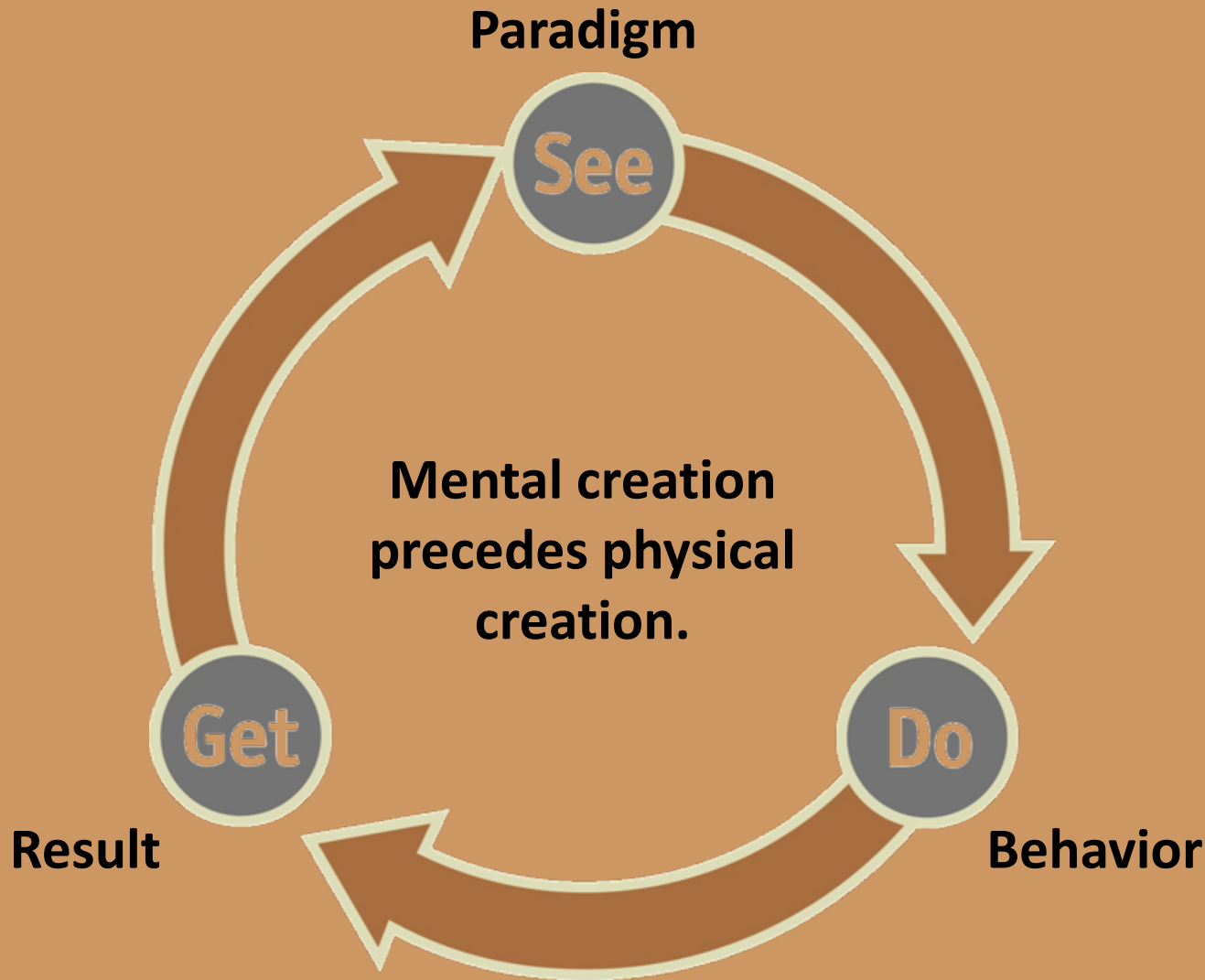
The  
Habit  
of Vision



# Habit 2—Principle

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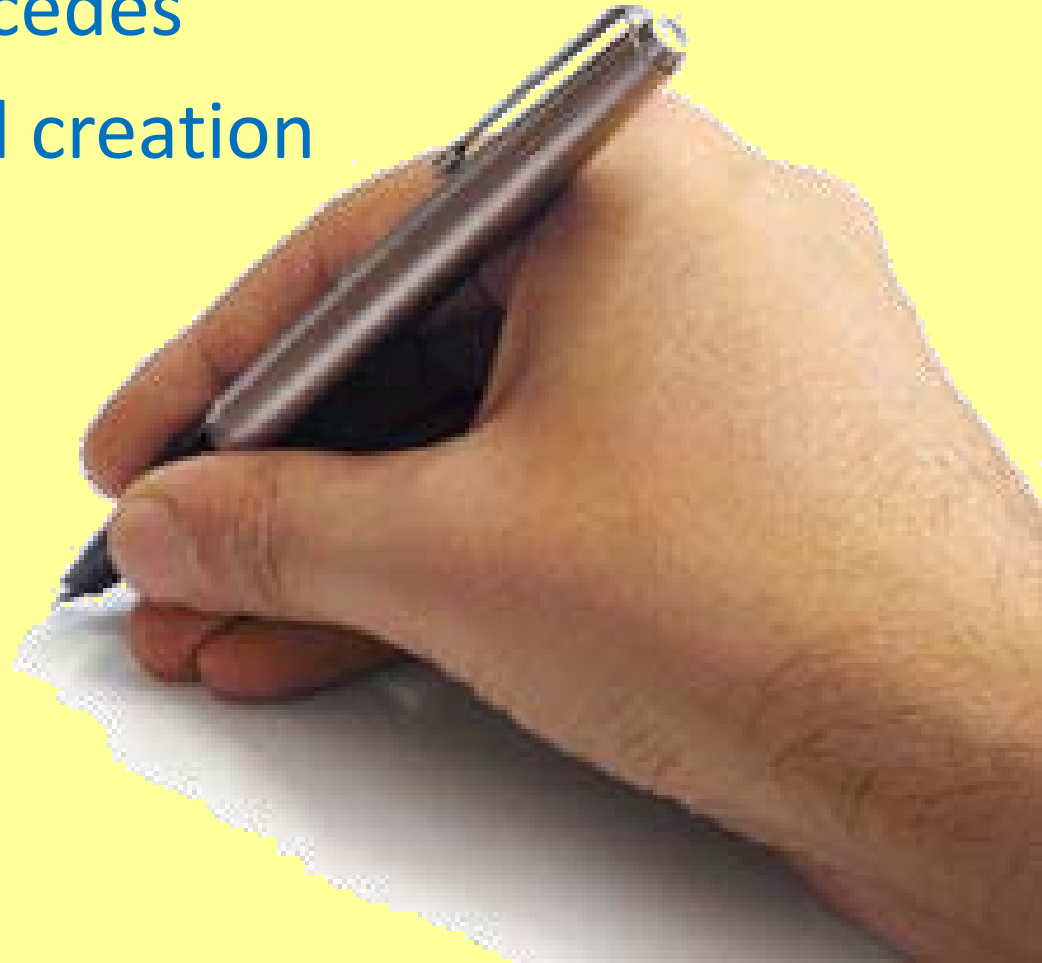
**Effective:** I live by design.



# We do this every day

Mental creation  
precedes  
physical creation

How do you begin  
with the end in  
mind each day?



# Let's look at the bigger picture

How do we get intentional about creating a vision for the important stuff in life?



The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous stars of varying sizes and brightness. In the upper left quadrant, there is a particularly bright star with a prominent four-pointed diffraction pattern, resembling a North Star. The overall atmosphere is serene and celestial.

# Mission Statement

Have you found your North Star?

There are certain things that are fundamental to human fulfillment.

The essence of these needs is captured in the phrase  
'to live, to love, to learn,  
to leave a legacy.'

**- Stephen Covey**

# What will you do in this life?



[Dead Poet's Society](#)



*Your vision will become clear only  
when you look into your heart.*

*Who looks outside, dreams.*

*Who looks inside, awakens.*

- Carl Jung



# What Contribution will YOU make?



*"Our minds can  
shape the way a  
thing will be  
because  
we act according  
to our  
expectations."*

Federico Fellini



# How will you get there?

You can't just think about where you want to go

You have to pack your bags and GO



**Pick one**



**that relates to your mission**



Ask yourself these  
questions

What will I choose to do  
to achieve this?

What problems will I  
get to solve?

Put one answer on each card

**Move into a  
management  
position**

Talk to my  
Supervisor for  
advice

Check CBE Online for  
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Take an Excel class  
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# Get your cards in order

Arrange in order  
first to last

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# Goal Setting Tips

- Count the Cost
- Put it in Pen
- Just Do It
- Use Momentous Moments
- Rope it Up





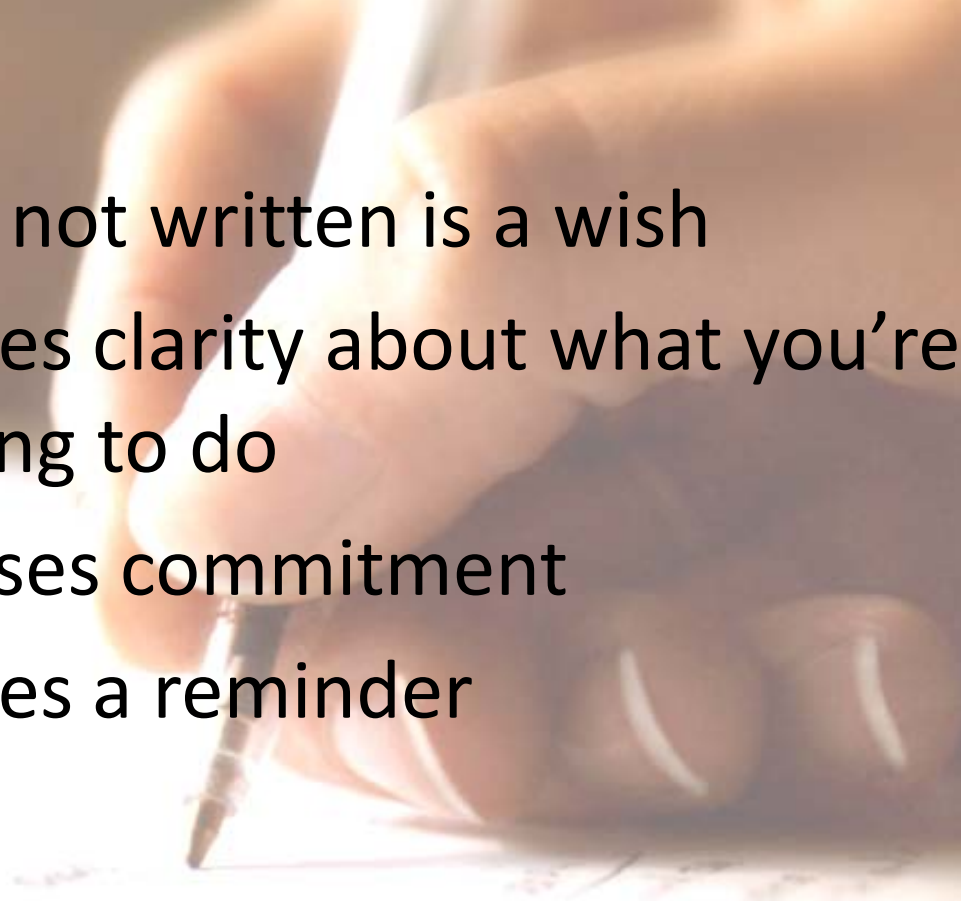
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# Count the Cost

- Balance the benefits against the cost
- Make sure the goal is realistic
- Prepare for challenges in advance

# Put it in Pen

- A goal not written is a wish
- Provides clarity about what you're planning to do
- Increases commitment
- Provides a reminder



# Just Do It

- Mental commitment makes action easier
- Burn the Boats
- Look for ways through instead of ways out



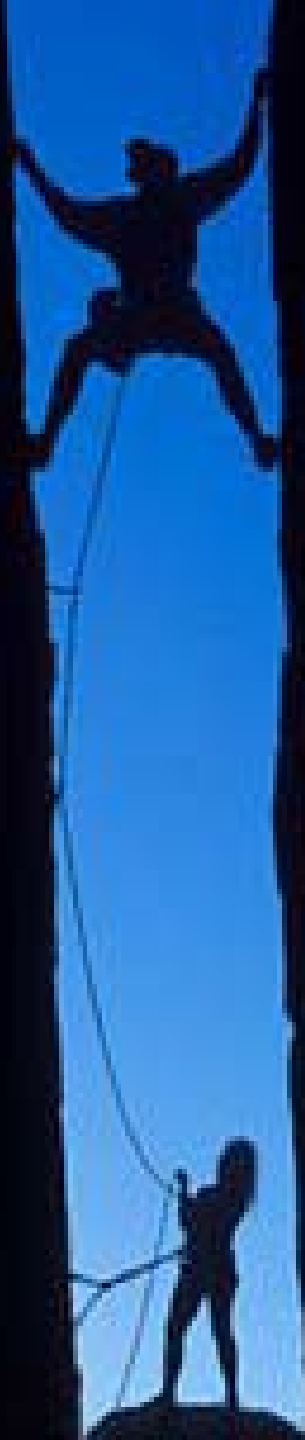
*“Do or do not.  
There is no try.”*

*Yoda*



# Use Momentous Moments

- Starts and ends carry momentum
- Look for ways to regenerate yourself
- Make plans to sustain after the moment passes



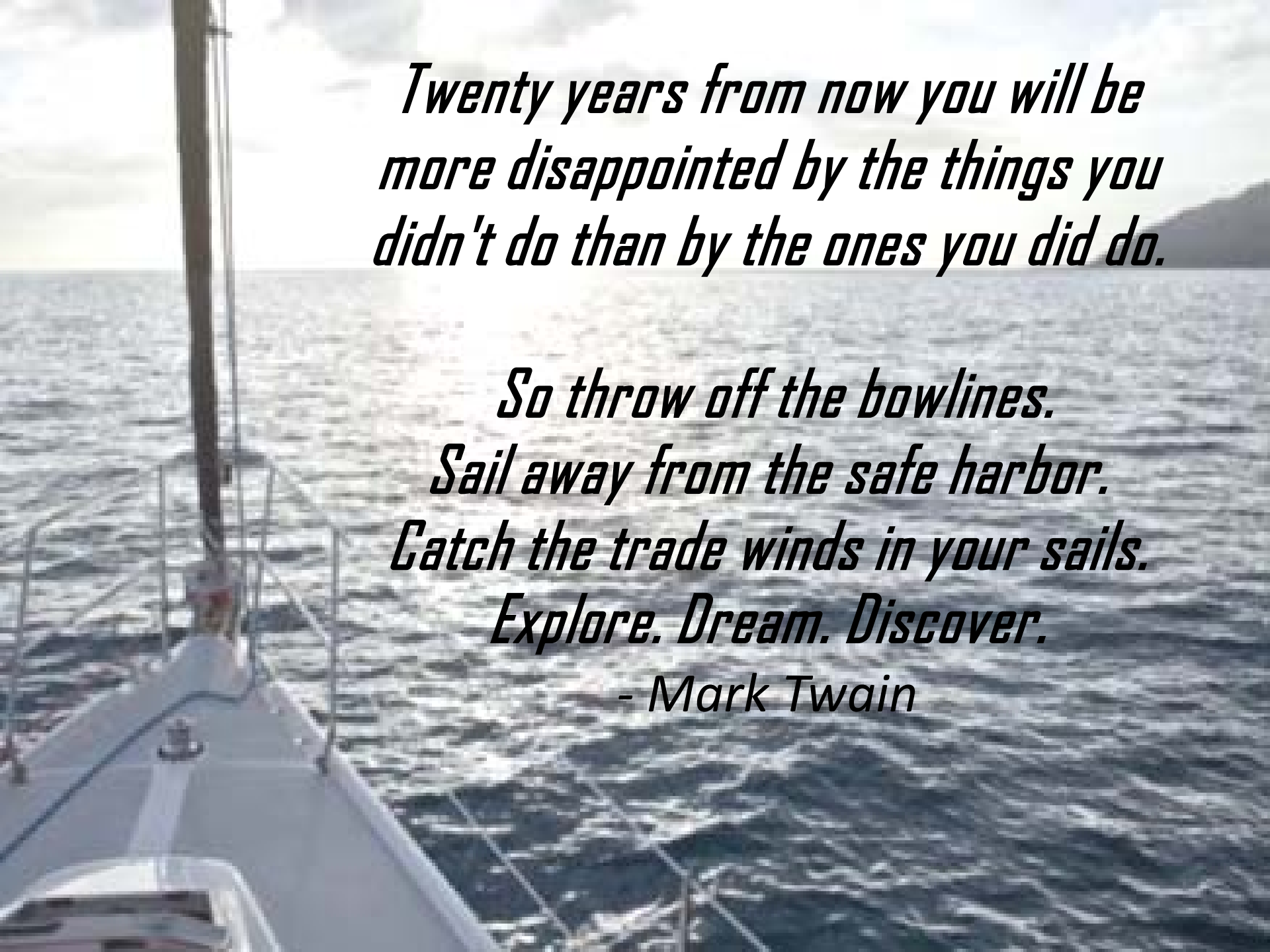
# Rope it Up

- Partner with others you trust
- Look for complementary strengths
- Think Win-Win

# Begin with the End in Mind



What pieces will  
you put in place  
this week?

A person is seen from behind, standing on the deck of a boat and looking out at the ocean. The person is wearing a white shirt and a red cap. The boat's railing and a vertical mast are visible on the left side of the frame. The ocean is a deep blue with white-capped waves, and the sky is overcast with grey clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and adventurous.

*Twenty years from now you will be  
more disappointed by the things you  
didn't do than by the ones you did do.*

*So throw off the bowlines.  
Sail away from the safe harbor.  
Catch the trade winds in your sails.  
Explore. Dream. Discover.*

*- Mark Twain*