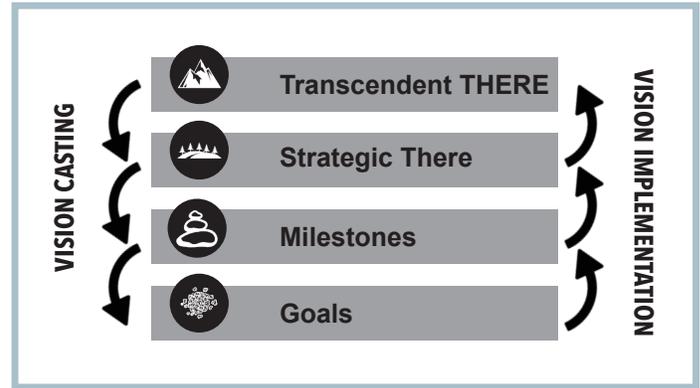


THE NESTING THERES



Vision operates on multiple levels. We can use THP in all four of the following arenas. They are meant to nest together, each fitting within the other so that momentum and motivation drive us deeper into our journey toward our Transcendent THERE.

Transcendent THERE: The Key to Vision. The purpose, reason, and ultimate why behind what you are doing. We have to begin by knowing where we want to go. Why does it matter? What value are we chasing?

Strategic There: The End Goal. This is the last objective for a particular category of activities. Most organizations will have multiple categories of activities they manage simultaneously. Establishing Strategic Theres includes the difficulty of grouping activities into categories and determining the end goal for each category. These Strategic Theres help the organization to live out the Transcendent THERE effectively.

Milestones: These are the major checkpoints along the way. Big accomplishments that boost motivation and let you know you are on the right track to accomplishing your Strategic There.

Goals: These are daily, weekly, monthly tasks. What do we need to work on next? Remember to make them SMART. These move you down the path to completing Milestones.

Vision Casting Examples

- Learn about WW2 (Transcendent) - read all the books on WW2 (strategy) - Read specific series (milestone) - read first book of series (goal)
- Unity in marriage (Transcendent) - Confess mistakes, celebrate triumphs (strategy) - Share honestly as soon as things happen (milestone) - Intentional check in once a week (goal)

Implementation Examples

- Next subway stop (goal) - crossing boroughs on train (milestone) - last stop on the line (strategy) - Travel (Transcendent)
- Build water wells (goal) - Providing water for entire village/area (milestone) - Provide access to water for all people of the world (strategy) - Love/serve/ease suffering (Transcendent)

NOTES

Map out the different things you do on a regular basis. Are you being intentional about the vision you are pursuing and why you are pursuing it?

Do your Transcendent THERE, Strategic THERE, Milestones, and Goals nest together effectively?