

Kelly Green's 10-year Plan Summary

I am a student at Blue Sky Tech and expect to graduate in 2019.

MY 10-YEAR GOAL

By the time I'm 30, I want to be a freelance writer and author of textbooks and online curriculum materials so I can marry and start a family.

MY MISSION IN LIFE

Working with people I admire and respect, I want to spend my life helping to improve educational outcomes for young people by empowering educators to help students create comprehensive and meaningful 10-year plans. This tool will help millions of young people become self-sufficient adults and realize their own dreams.

MY DEFINITION OF SUCCESS

My definition of success is to: Do work I love that makes a difference in the world around me, no matter how it is viewed by others; strive for excellence; stay healthy; support my family and friends; and live a conflict-free, peaceful life.

MY CAREER CHOICE

Educational Publisher

MY EDUCATION AND TRAINING GOALS

From my research this is the amount of education and/or training I need to complete to get an entry-level job in this field.

| <u>Education and Training</u> | <u>Duration</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bachelor's Degree | 4 years |
| Master's Degree | 2 years |

MY PERSONAL PROFILE

- Passions • Values • Personality and Strengths •
- Skills and Aptitudes • Roles, Occupations, and Vocations •



THE LIFESTYLE I WANT

Components of Lifestyle I Envision for Myself

RELATIONSHIPS

I want to be married and have 1 child.

The people I would like to have as friends: Interesting people who are passionate about a variety of pursuits and activities. People with high integrity and that you can count on.

I would like to be able to spend at least 10 to 20 hours with family and 1 to 10 hours with friends each week.

WORK

I envision myself working 40 - 50 hours per week at my chosen profession.

I want to be able to make this commitment to a larger goal or ideal:

To improve the educational system within the United States so all young people can fulfill their dreams and at the same time support a society for the good of all.

My other priorities that will require my time and attention are:

To give my all to this process and still be able to keep my health and my relationships.

PERSONAL

On average, each week I'd like to spend 11 to 15 hours on recreation, 1 to 5 hours on individual pursuits and 6 to 10 hours contemplating and relaxing.

I would like to have the following flexibility:

I need a lot of flexibility so I can be creative. I am very independent and want to be able to work when most productive and rest when needed.

When it comes to "pace" I consider myself:

I am a high energy individual who likes to keep moving.

I plan to meet my spiritual needs by:

Actively participating in and contributing to my religious community.

MATERIAL ITEMS

I envision myself living:

San Diego, CA in a condo

Once I'm working in my chosen field for a few years I would like to be making:

Enough to pay all my bills, have some savings, and travel when I want.

The possessions that are most important to me are:

A nice home, a car that runs. My one extravagance is art.

THE BUDGET TO SUPPORT MY LIFESTYLE

My total monthly expenses, for the lifestyle I envision for myself and my family is \$3,773.33 Therefore, I (we) need to earn the following salaries to support this lifestyle:

One Earner in the Family: I need to earn at least \$56,599.95 per year to support the lifestyle described in my budget narrative.

Two Earners in the Family: If I am married and we both work, on average we each need to earn at least \$28,299.98 per year to support the lifestyle described in my budget narrative.

MY CAREER AND LIFESTYLE GOALS

My lifestyle goal: Adopt healthy habits so I can continue to be productive throughout my life.

Objective

1. Eat a healthy diet six days a week to maintain my ideal weight of 145 lbs.
2. Exercise five days a week by walking two miles a day.
3. Get all yearly check-ups as prescribed by the AMA.

My lifestyle goal: Prepare myself through education, training, and on-the-job learning to be a self-sufficient individual by the age of 24.

Objective

1. Complete a degree in journalism by the age of 22.
2. By the time I'm a senior, work for a media company at least 15 hours per week while going to college.
3. Find a full-time job in the media industry by my college graduation in June 2021.

My lifestyle goal: Lead a balanced lifestyle within five years of starting my career that includes family and friends.

Objective

1. Plan for at least 10 hours per week with family and friends.
2. Within five to ten years of beginning my career, have a portfolio that will allow me the option to become a freelance writer.
3. Get married and start a family by the time I am 30 years old.

THE WORK CONDITIONS THAT MATCH MY PERSONALITY

My Ideal Job

The physical setting: I'd like to work in my home with my computer.

The working conditions: I'd like a job that lets me be creative. I'd like a job that lets me structure my time any way I want.

My work relationships: I'd like to work for myself. I'd like to work with creative people.

The psychological rewards: I'd like a job that furthers my mission in life. I'd like a job that demands creativity and innovation.

My goal for mixing career and family: I'd like a job with flexible hours so I can be available for my family. I'd like a rewarding career and a happy family life.

Financially, I'd like a job that pays at least \$4000 per month.

The skills I'd most like to use: Writing promotional copy | Organizing | Publicity

MY ACTION PLAN FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS

YEAR ONE

Education and training: Pursue my undergraduate prerequisites for BA in journalism with education electives starting with my freshman year of college.

Living arrangements: To share an apartment with two other friends in order to save money.

Employment: To secure a part-time job writing during my freshman year of college.

Finances: Make enough in my part time work to cover my living costs. Get loans and scholarships for tuition.

YEAR TWO

Education and training: Continue my undergraduate prerequisites for BA in journalism during my sophomore year of college.

Living arrangements: To share an apartment with two other friends in order to save money.

Employment: To secure a part-time job writing during my sophomore year of college.

Finances: Make enough in my part time work to cover my living costs. Get loans and scholarships for tuition.

YEAR THREE

Education and training: Expand with a minor in media design, production, & technology and take small business management and accounting electives either at college or adult education.

Living arrangements: To share an apartment with two other friends in order to save money.

Employment: Get assignments or a job at one of the local community newspapers. Continue to hold down a steady job as well.

Finances: Make enough in my part-time work to cover my living costs. Get loans and scholarships for tuition.

YEAR FOUR

Education and training: Complete my BA in journalism with a minor in media design, production, & technology. During my senior year learn video production and editing.

Living arrangements: To share an apartment with two other friends in order to save money.

Employment: Work for an Internet company writing and designing web pages for clients.

Finances: Make enough in my part time work to cover my living costs. Get loans and scholarships for tuition.

YEAR FIVE

Education and training: On-the-job training as an editorial assistant with a major publisher, learn about copyrights.

Living arrangements: To share an apartment with two other friends in order to save money.

Employment: Get a job as an editorial assistant with a major publisher.

Finances: Though working full time, live frugally to save money for further educational opportunities.

YEAR SIX

Education and training: On-the-job training as an editorial assistant with a major publisher, learn about subsidiary rights and publish contracting.

Living arrangements: To share an apartment with two other friends in order to save money.

Employment: Continue my job as an editorial assistant with major publisher.

Finances: Though working full time, live frugally to save money for further educational opportunities.

YEAR SEVEN

Education and training: Editor - on the job training and experience, attend evening classes to get masters in education.

Living arrangements: To rent my own one bedroom apartment once I am promoted to editor and can afford it.

Employment: Either be promoted at my publishing company or transfer to a new publisher at the level of editor.

Finances: Though working full time, live frugally to save 30% of the money I make for further educational opportunities.

YEAR EIGHT

Education and training: Editor - on the job training and experience, attend evening classes to get masters in education

Living arrangements: My own one-bedroom apartment.

Employment: Continue working at the level of editor. Start freelance writing on the side.

Finances: Though working full time, live frugally to save 30% of the money for further educational opportunities.

YEAR NINE

Education and training: Work for a university imprint as an editor and teach part-time.

Living arrangements: My own one-bedroom apartment.

Employment: Transfer to a university press and teach part-time at the university.

Finances: Though working full-time, live frugally to save money for further educational opportunities.

YEAR TEN

Education and training: Work for a university imprint as an editor and teach part-time.

Living arrangements: My own one-bedroom apartment.

Employment: Transfer to a university press and teach part-time at the university.

Finances: Though working full-time, live frugally to save money for further educational opportunities.