Assignment #1: Be a Leader, Developing Your Personal Vision

The objective of this paper is for you to present an image of your desired future. In developing the paper, you should use the Ideal Self exercises and questionnaires. The paper should be 1,000-1,500 words.

Complete the reflective exercises over several days allowing your unconscious to work and reflection on your answers. Treat your answers as drafts and add to them or delete or edit repeatedly to improve. Reflect on the themes and patterns across your responses

Regarding the life aspirations, please describe your desired life style, including a description of the "type of person" you want to be. Construct your persona vision, your Ideal Self, including:

a) Your values and operating philosophy
b) Explore your purpose in life, legacy, or "calling"
c) Your 10-15 year ideal family relationships, including a partner or spouse
d) Your physical and spiritual health
e) Your contributions to the community and helping others
f) Your jobs and career options and preferred path if it is clear, if not as much detail as possible as to the kind of work, settings, environment, etc. In describing your career aspirations, please describe long-term possibilities beyond ten years. If your desired and/or predicted image of your career over the next ten years involves a sequence of jobs and moves, please describe them and your rationale for this being the desired or likely sequence. If you are not sure, but have identified two or more desired paths, please feel free to elaborate each one.

Scoring Rubric for Peer Assessment	YES	NO
1. Did the person's vision include:		
a. Family (romantic relationships)	+1	0
b. Physical health	+1	0
c. Spiritual Health	+1	0
d. Contribution to others/community	+1	0
e. Job/career	+1	0
2. Did the person's vision appear to be something the person really wanted rather than merely fulfilling the expectations of others?	+1	0
3. We're the jobs and career clear for this person given any cultural context issues?	+1	0