

# Turning Dreams into Reality

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**BEFORE YOU READ:** What dreams do you have? What are you doing to turn them into reality?

Everyone has a dream—a big one or even a small one. Even the most successful people had dreams before becoming who they are today. Dreaming is necessary for us humans. Without a dream, we may lose interest in life and start hating it.

Having a dream is like having a purpose in life. I will work hard to turn my dream into a reality. Otherwise, it will remain only a desire. When I was in Afghanistan, I had a dream to become a doctor. I could not achieve my dream because I got married and had children. The situation was not so favorable in Afghanistan. I could not achieve my dreams.

Now that I am in the U.S., I am thinking about my dream again. Now, my dream is to become a medical assistant. I am very serious and honest about my dream. I am ready to study and work hard to make my dream come true. I hope it won't be hard to make this dream come true.

Do not be tired or afraid on the way to achieving your dream. With every step you take,

encourage yourself, believe in yourself, and know that you are the only one who can make your dreams come true. Life is not beautiful without dreams.

If we work hard and have a goal, dreams can turn into reality.

**AFTER YOU READ:**

1. According to the author, why are dreams important?
2. What information does Khatera need to pursue her dream? Look up how to become a medical assistant in your area. Share what you learn.

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