

## **Anthology of Poems for Vision/Dream**

### **Believe In Yourself --Author Unknown**

**There may be days when you get up in the morning  
and things aren't the way you had hoped they would be,  
that's when you have to tell yourself  
that things will get better.**

**There are times when people disappoint you and let you down,  
but those are the times when you must remind yourself  
to trust your own judgments and opinions, to keep your  
life focused on believing in yourself  
and all that you are capable of.**

**There will be challenges to face and  
changes to make in your life,  
and it is up to you to accept them.**

**Constantly keep yourself headed in the right direction for you.**

**It may not be easy at times,**

**but in those times of struggle**

**you will find a stronger sense of who you are,**

**so when the days come that are filled with**

**frustration and unexpected responsibilities,**

**remember to believe in yourself and all you want your life to be,**

**because the challenges and changes will only help you to**

**find the goals that you know are meant to come true for you.**

**Keep believing in yourself.**

**Always Have A Dream**  
**By Amanda Bradley**

**Forget about the days when it's been cloudy**  
**But don't forget your hours in the sun**

**Forget about the times you've been defeated**  
**But don't forget the victories you've won**

**Forget about mistakes that you can't change now**  
**But don't forget the lessons you've learned**

**Forget about misfortunes you've encountered**  
**But don't forget the times your luck has turned**

**Forget about the days when you've been lonely**  
**But don't forget the friendly smiles you've seen**

**Forget about the plans that didn't seem to work out right**  
**But don't forget to always have a dream.**

**You Can Be Whatever You Want to Be!**  
**By Donna Levine**

**There is inside you**  
**All of the potential**  
**To be whatever you want to be;**  
**All of the energy**  
**To do whatever you want to do.**  
**Imagine yourself as you would like to be,**  
**Doing what you want to do,**  
**And each day, take one step**  
**Towards your dream.**  
**And though at times it may seem too**  
**difficult to continue,**  
**Hold on to your dream.**  
**One morning you will awake to find**  
**That you are the person you dreamed of,**  
**Doing what you wanted to do,**  
**Simply because you had the courage**  
**To believe in your potential**  
**And to hold on to your dream**

**A Creed To Live**  
**- Author Unknown**

**Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others,  
It is because we are different that each of us is special.  
Don't set your goals by what other people deem important,  
Only you know what is best for you.  
Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart  
Cling to that as you would your life, for without them life is  
meaningless.  
Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past or the  
future.  
By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.  
Don't give up when you still have something to give  
Nothing is really over ... until the moment you stop trying.  
Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect,  
It is the fragile thread that binds us to each other.  
Don't be afraid to encounter risks,  
It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.  
Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find.  
The quickest way to receive love is to give love.  
The fastest way to lose love is to hold on too tightly,  
And the best way to keep love is to give it wings.  
Don't dismiss your Dreams. To be without dreams is to be without  
hope.  
To be without hope is to be without purpose.  
Don't run through life so fast that you forget where you've been,  
But also know where you're going.  
Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored every step of the way.**

## **My Comfort Zone**

**--Author unknown**

**I used to have a comfort zone where I knew I wouldn't fail.  
The same four walls and busy work were really more like jail.  
I longed so much to do the things I'd never done before,  
But stayed inside my comfort zone and paced the same old floor.  
I said it didn't matter that I wasn't doing much.  
I said I didn't care for things like commission checks and such.  
I claimed to be so busy with the things inside my zone,  
But deep inside I longed for something special of my own.  
I couldn't let my life go by just watching others win.  
I held my breath; I stepped outside and let the change begin.  
I took a step and with new strength I'd never felt before,  
I kissed my comfort zone good-bye and closed and locked the door.  
If you're in a comfort zone, afraid to venture out,  
Remember that all winners were at one time filled with doubt.  
A step or two and words of praise can make your dreams come true.  
Reach for your future with a smile;  
Success is there for you!**

## **Life Is**

**by Mother Teresa**

**Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.  
Life is beauty, admire it.  
Life is a dream, realize it.  
Life is a challenge, meet it.  
Life is a duty, complete it.  
Life is a game, play it.  
Life is a promise, fulfill it.  
Life is sorrow, overcome it.  
Life is a song, sing it.  
Life is a struggle, accept it.  
Life is a tragedy, confront it.  
Life is an adventure, dare it.  
Life is luck, make it.  
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.  
Life is life, fight for it.**