

# Creating a Positive Vision

Why do we exist?

What are our values?

What do we want to create?

Nearly every organization has a well-intended mission statement posted somewhere in the building. In many instances, the mission statement is handed down from the corporate office. We are after something different. We want people to really question themselves as people, as professionals, and as an organization. As you write your mission statement, ponder the following questions:

How can we make a difference in the lives of our Elders?

How can we make a difference in the lives of our Employees?

How can we make a difference in the life of our Community?

How can these values be woven into a Human Habitat?

How will our statement reflect our commitment to the Eden Alternative Principles?