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Those who are more idealistic also work harder and are more determined. For example, the dancer, Michaela DePrince, is now a member of the Royal Ballet Company. She was first known in the documentary, "First Position," where she participated in the Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP). Michaela does not fit the image of the common ballet dancer, but if someone has the talent, then the body doesn't matter as much. She has pointe classes everyday to make it to the finals of the YAGP out millions of people around the world. Also, in this time, Michaela had tore her tendon in her foot, which made it excruciatingly painful to dance on pointe, but she fought through it and placed in the top 10 and that is how she came to where she is today. Obviously, it takes real determination and hard work for idealistic people to get to where they want to be and if they have it enough, they will fight to get there.

In conclusion, it is plain to see that being idealistic is more valuable because it makes people plan, and work hard to get what they ultimately want. This does not count for artist, but for every person that dreams big whether they are an inventor, doctor, scientist or a teacher. All big ideas or just a change start with one idealistic person with a dream, a goal, and a plan to get there.

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Another reason dreaming big is better is to improve our society. Take a look at Martin Luther King, who dreamed of changing people's thoughts on darker skinned people. Because of him, he was able to reduce racism in which nowadays we no longer have separated schools or bathrooms for different races, but for everyone. Martin's popularity & ideas of equality deserved him a national day for us to have a day without school. Thank you Martin Luther King!

Lastly, dreaming big can motivate us to succeed & achieve our dreams we always had as kids. When my uncle was little, he always wanted to become an astronaut. After years of college and training, he was finally able to become apart of Nasa, fulfilling his long life dream of going to space.

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Innovativeness takes root in idealist thinking. A person who is epitomized this concept was Steve Jobs, the creator behind Apple’s most renowned technological innovations. Jobs developed his vision in the late 1970’s when technology was less advanced. Unfortunately, Job’s initial pitch to Apple was declined, leaving him in a state of doubt. Odds were against him. However , his ability to dream big led him to continuing his dream, revolutionizing the art of communication, and changing his life.

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A fine example of this would be Sidney Poitier, winner of the Academy Award for Best Actor in 1963 for his performance in the film *Lilies in the Pond*. His original goals for life, however, were for from starring in Hollywood films. Starting out as a simple-minded, "regular" kid growing up in Africa, his trip to America during the 1930s was the path taken by many others before him, all in the pursuit of the American Dream. Once in America, however, Poitier was subjected to brutal laws of racism and segregation that changed his outlook on his life. He kept his desires realistic and was content with low level work. such as washing dishes in any place where he could find work. That being said, he didn't over react to his first acting opportunity on Broadway because he thought, well, lets see how this goes because this wasn't my first choice. As he became more popular, Poitier discovered that his practical beliefs had allowed him to keep a low profile and thus make the new acting gig seem like a natural path in life, while it was a probable dream for others.

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