

Utopia

Describing your very own utopia could at first sound very easy. After all, it is your own view of the perfect society, you get to decide how things ideally should be. However, one would have to keep in mind that many different people would have to live in this Utopia. Many different people that have their own different views on how to live, what rules and laws there should be, people with their own subjective utopias.

I'm all for imagining on how the perfect world would be. But I think that in most cases we'd often find that people would let their imagination on the loose too much, thereby sacrificing what is realistically possible and feasible. Of course everyone would like to do what they want every day without anyone telling them anything. We could have a society without any rules, you would not have to work anymore, travel every day, do whatever you want. But who would provide for all these things? Who would work for you? A society without rules and expectations from each other would lead to chaos.

So I think ideally, the best utopia would be a utopia that would combine all of these people's different utopias together, to find some sort of middle ground. This middle ground would probably end up like something that we already have today: a social democratic system where people can together decide on how the future should be. So rather than thinking of a total new societal system, I think improving our current one would be a more realistic step in the right direction.

The current "utopia" that we live in, although not considered as a utopia by many, has rules that everyone is supposed to abide by, an environment that everyone is familiar with and moral values that are expected from everyone. And it already seems to be working quite well.