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YOUR FUTURE, YOUR WAY!

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SEVEN KEY AREAS ONE PER SESSION ~BEGINNING WITH VISION~

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WELCOME

Hello I'm Lauren Speeth of Elfenworks Productions & Elfenworks Foundation

- Technologist, Educational Media Specialist, Author & Social Entrepreneur
- PhD in Innovative Urban Leadership
- Shared these 7 Principles in Australia, China, India, Jordan, New Zealand, Ukraine, Zambia...
- Successfully applied them for 20 years



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Vision Is Key! Why? Because...

“WITHOUT VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH”

— Proverbs 29:18



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VISION ALLOWS THRIVING IN UNCERTAINTY

What is My Vision?

- Is it truly my own? How can I know?
- Who do I talk to about it? With whom?
- What about having no role models?

How Can I Clarify My Vision?

- What is a visualization? How to do that?
- What gets in the way of clear seeing?
- What are big steps I can see now?
- Well begun is half done! What small step can I take now?



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SOME EXAMPLES...

NAME/LOCATION	CHALLENGE/INSPIRATION	OUTCOME
William Kamkwamba (Malawi)	Severe drought threatened his village. Read about a turbine solution to harness the wind	At 14, built a turbine of scrap metal and bicycle parts to bring water to his village
Lekau Sehoana (S. Africa)	Often couldn't afford shoes. Learned to make/repair from scraps. Loved hip-hop & footwear	Founded Drip Footwear (sneaker brand and numerous retail stores)
Chido Govera (Zimbabwe)	Young orphan with younger siblings. At 11 learned basic mushroom farming	Founded Future of Hope (mushroom farming equips orphans, orphanages)
Mabel Suglo (Ghana)	Grandmother had stigma of leprosy	Founded Eco-Shoes Project the physically challenged make upcycled shoes
Vanessa Zommi (Cameroon)	Mother had diabetes & lost two grandparents to it also	At 17, Founded Emerald Moringa Tea to help lower blood sugar

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SOME EXAMPLES (ZAMBIA)

NAME/LOCATION	CHALLENGE/INSPIRATION	OUTCOME
Sylva Banda (Zambia)	Opened her first food company at 12. Western cuisine filled with spices not grown here. Now connects rural farmers with markets	Sylva Food Solutions – Multimillion dollar business and 15 restaurants, trained 60,000 farmers in all 10 provinces - more -
Lulu Wood (Zambia)	Started singing with her dad in church at age 4	Media /online presence , founded #WekeepMoving
Zindaba Hanzala Zulu (Zambia)	Childhood sustenance gardening & community farming.	Miss Zambia 2010. Founder of Mulimi (sustainable agriculture)
Jolomi Gbenebichie	Vision to equip leaders, change mindsets, transform generations	Founded "The Leadership Farm"
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FINDING YOUR NORTH STAR

"Don't set sail using
someone else's star. "
– East African Proverb

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Widen the Scope:

"I am blessed to be a blessing"

TRY NOT TO BECOME A PERSON OF SUCCESS
BUT RATHER A PERSON OF VALUE. ONE IS
CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL IN OUR DAY WHO
GETS MORE OUT OF LIFE THAN THEY PUT IN.
BUT A PERSON OF VALUE WILL GIVE MORE
THAN THEY RECEIVE.

– Albert Einstein, Physicist

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*If you think you're too small to make a difference,
try spending the night with a mosquito.*
– African Proverb

EMBRACE YOUR VISION. DRIVE YOUR OWN FUTURE.

The world needs your light.
Now more than ever.

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Q & A

discussion session

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ASSIGNMENTS

- Write at least 5 "I Will" Statements and 5 "I AM" statements
- State one long-term vision for yourself with a few of the major steps needed to achieve it. What is one little step you can do today to start? Do it!
- State a few steps you can take today to get to one or more "I WILL" statements. Do them.

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