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YOUR FUTURE,
YOUR WAY!

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WELCOME

Hello again, I'm Lauren Speeth
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- 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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SEVEN KEY AREAS
ONE PER SESSION

~NEXT UP: 3. NON-DUPPLICATION~

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Why Non-Duplication? Because...

“THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF GIFTS,
BUT THE SAME SPIRIT DISTRIBUTES THEM.
THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SERVICE,
BUT THE SAME LORD.”

— 1 Cor. 12:6



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NON-DUPLICATION
SETS YOU APART

What Are My Many Roles

- "I Am Unique!"
- Sibling, Student, Teacher, Boss,
Worker, Friend, Voter, Consumer...

What is My "Niche"

- Where my skills and affinities meet a
real need



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SOME EXAMPLES COMPARED

GROUP	WHAT IS SIMILAR	WHAT IS DIFFERENT
Drip Sportif Footwear vs. Eco-Shoes	Both sell shoes. Both feature upcycling.	End-goal: retail sneakers vs. employing physically challenged. One is a nonprofit.
Emerald Moringa Tea vs. Sakare (1 st smallholder-farmer- owned specialty tea factory in Tanzania).	Both produce tea.	Product: Moringa tea for blood sugar control vs. green & black tea for sale. Founder: entrepreneur vs. nonprofit
Future of Hope vs. Mulimi	Both are agricultural Both are nonprofits	Groups helped: orphans vs. farmers. Focus: mushrooms vs. sustainable agriculture.

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YOUR AUTHENTIC NICHE

The strength of the crocodile is in the water.
— Ancient African proverb

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“The drumbeat of your soul must
 not mimic every rhythm. ”
—African Proverb

ALL MONKEYS CANNOT HANG FROM THE SAME
 BRANCH

African Proverb

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BE YOURSELF.
 LEAD THE FUTURE.

The world needs your light.
 Now more than ever.

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Q & A

discussion session

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ASSIGNMENTS

- List the different roles you play (e.g. older or younger sibling, daughter or son, student...) all of which are different
- Where your skills and affinities meet a world's need is where joy lies. Look over your long-term vision and "I WILL" statements. Consider where they might meet a world's need. Describe.

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