

The TLC Communicator

Hello and welcome to the September 2010 edition of TLC's newsletter. I look forward to receiving your feedback about the subject matter.

Be Thankful

Most people have read or at least heard of the book *The Secret*. I think the basic premise is fantastic, however I believe it leaves out a key step, which without it causes the philosophy to flounder. It's like baking a cake and forgetting to turn on the oven.

That key step is you have to be proactive in getting what you want. By that I mean go out and drive your life. Yes by all means have a gratitude list, have a vision board, I do and go through it every day, but also go out and put your energy into making it happen.

Think of your life as a bus and you are the driver of that bus. Your hands are on the wheel and your feet are on the pedals. What direction do you think your main focus should be? If you said anything but forward you'd be wrong. Yes you have to look left, right and behind, but primarily you need to be looking forward. If you're constantly looking back in your life at what has happened to you in the past then you're missing out on the here and now and all the wonderful opportunities that are right in front of you.

One big thing that is discussed in the book and on the DVD is negativity. If you put out into the Universe "I don't want to have a crappy job" then what do you think you will get, yes that's right, more of the same. If you put out into the Universe "I want a well paying, interesting and local job which utilises all my skills" what do you think you might get? Yes that's right too, a job that suits you to a T, that's close to home, where you'll be appreciated and well paid for. You also have to start boking in the paper and online, putting your intension out there. You have to be a participant not an anticipant in your life. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

If you sit in your lounge room and think, "I want a million dollars, I want a million dollars", it's never going to happen. You actually have to get off your butt & be proactive in making that million dollars come to you. What that will look like is as varied and diverse as we, as humans, are. Be creative, be inventive, be adventurous, be individual and above all be respectful of yourself and others.

As I said earlier I have a gratitude list and go through it every night when I get into bed. It covers the people in my private life, the clients who come and see me, the money I bring in as well as the love and security that surrounds me. And I don't leave it at just that. Every working day I do something that will drive my business forward. That may be this newsletter you're reading now, it may be making up new bookmarks, it may be going to a networking function or it may be visiting local businesses who I believe would benefit in using my services to enhance the product they sell or provide to their clients. I am proactive in making my life the success it is. Yes people help me along the way and I would struggle without them however the vision and drive comes from me. The passion and belief I have in myself and what I offer my friends, family, clients and referrers comes from being open to what is put in front of me. It also stems from being creative, inventive and adventurous.

Hey if I can do it anyone can. All you need is faith in yourself, a vision or dream and then focus. So go for it!!!

The quote I would like to leave you with today is:-

Don't be afraid of death, be afraid of the unlived life

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