

# Leaders Circle online webinar 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## GOODBYE 2018, HELLO 2019

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# 80% of success is showing up

#### **Next Leaders Circle (in person):**

22<sup>nd</sup> January, 6pm, London.

"New Year, New You 2019!"



## My mission for today:

- 1. To be of service to you and help you prepare for a fantastic 2019
- 2. Share experience and insights on setting and realising goals
- 3. Visioning process
- 4. Q&A / coaching

## Who am I and why do I do this?

- 1) Transformational Coach and Consultant. I help high achievers who might be feeling stuck in their careers, business or leadership to take the big leap and fulfil their potential.
- 2) Worked with a range of well known organisations in medicine, academia and policy like the NHS, MSF, Chatham House, the UN. I'm an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at UCL. I've coached doctors, lawyers, scientists, policy experts, consultants, board-level advisors and corporate leaders on careers and leadership.



3) Took a career leap in 2016 from working as a doctor in the public sector and academia to what I do now which is coaching and consulting through my own business.

4) My aim is to provide people with a pathway into more fulfilling work and life; and in the long term to contribute to the changing the nature of work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century so that it maximises fulfilment of potential for all.

# My experience with goals (inner-reflection + action)











# 2015: breakthroughs, endings and new beginnings

- > I created my ideal twice in 12 months.
- 1) Long-term dream of working on global health policy;
- 2) Set up my own business as an independent professional.

Both happened after a series of mindset shifts.



## What you'll take away from today:



- 1. Review 2018
- 2. Inspiration to move into 2019 with confidence
- 3. Envisioning your highest possibilities for 2019
- 4. Clarity around practical steps to realise your vision
- 5. A sense of ritual around your goals (set up your burning bowl!)

# 3 things you don't have to do with goals:

- > Force yourself to do things you don't want to do
- > Give up if things haven't happened yet
- > Do it all alone or against all odds

# The most commonly made (and broken) New Year's Resolutions

- Weight loss(48%):
- Exercise (41%)
- Save money (32%)
- Diet (37%):
- Career (15%)
- Family time (14%)

- Learning/hobby (11%)
- Home improvement (11%)
- Cut down drinking (9%)
- Cut down social media (7%):
- Volunteering (6%)
- Smoking (4%):

# Not just about discipline - Roger Bannister (1929 - 2018)

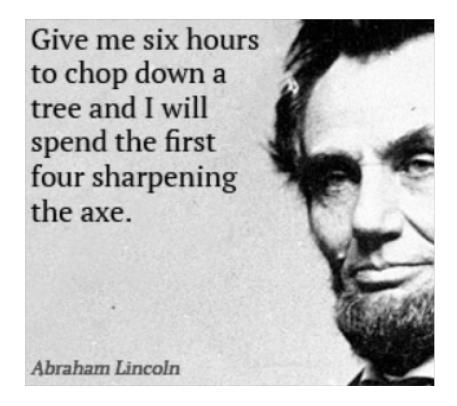
4-minute mile in 1954 (set the goal in 1952)

- Ambition
- Focus
- Knowledge
- Practice/action



Ripple effect...(breaking limiting beliefs)

## Not just about enthusiasm



# Why spend time with your goals

Writing down goals and making them SMART

(Specific; Measurable; Achievable; Relevant; Timed)

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More likely to succeed

# Why spend time with your goals

Things we don't spend enough time with:

- Visualisation
- "Why?" (connecting with deeper motivation/values)
- Setting up for success (frontloading)
- Letting go of / grieving what is gone
- Celebrating what you've achieved and building on that

### Goals that help you become who you're meant to be

- Deeply meaningful to you
- Inspiring language (e.g. "I want to lose weight" vs "I want to be my healthiest and most vibrant self to inspire those around me")
- Enjoy process and focus on small steps consistently
- Uncertainty as experimentation and "failure" as learning
- Celebrate mini-wins

### **CREATIVE CYCLES**

- > Relax and prepare
- Reflect and get clear
- > Release the old
- > Reconnect with what matters
- Respond (act)
- > Receive and Celebrate

# RELAX AND CELEBRATE:



What are your 3 proudest achievements of 2018? What are 3 qualities or strengths that shone through from you in 2018?

# REFLECT AND RECONNECT (vision and values)



What do you really want to experience more of in 2019 (joy, spontaneity, peace, abundance, boldness, aliveness)?

Name your top one.

What might this look like in 2 or 3 different areas of your life?

Write this on a separate sheet.

# How does it feel to imagine that this is possible?

# RELEASE THE OLD



# What 2018 goals, experiences or ways of being are need to be let go of?

Write these on a separate sheet.

# RESPOND with skilful action



What are the top 20% of 2018 actions (and interactions) that you want to carry forward and repeat? What are the 80% of 2018 actions (and interactions) that you can stop doing?

What must you stay away from at all costs?

What opportunities are available already for you to experience more of what you want (joy, spontaneity, boldness, aliveness, etc)?

What small steps can you take immediately?

How can you set up your environment (diary, people, places, habits) to make your goals easier?

(frontloading)

# RECEIVE



# How will you celebrate small wins?



Finally...

Are you a doer who gets busy and micromanages?
Or
Someone who sets goals and tends to let them slip?...

# Serenity commitment:

May I have the serenity to accept the things I cannot change courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time.

### RECAP

- > Relax and celebrate 2018
- > Reflect and envision
- Release the old
- Reconnect with what matters (people, places, habits that support your vision and goals)
- Respond (plan, frontload and act skillfully)
- > Receive (track mini-wins and plan your rewards)



### WHAT BECOMES POSSIBILE

- Feeling confident about the direction of your life –
  whatever comes up, you know what you're trying to
  achieve and can respond to the unexpected
- Freedom from activities that drain you saying "no".
   => More time and space for what matters
- Opportunities appear because people understand what you're about and see that you're clear and committed

# The advantage

Masterful with your energy:

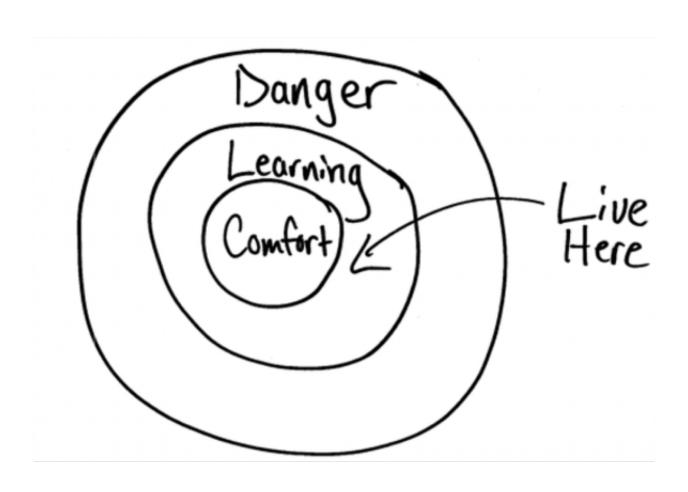
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# And if you're ever unsure...







1. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2019 6pm UK – "New Year, New You 2019!"

"It was really useful to share the experiences with each other and to have time to work through what it would look like to use the strategies we discussed." Matt

2. Wise Wednesdays weekly email + Free chapter of *The Success Trap* book.

# Thank you and

### have a wonderful New Year!

