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Russell R Shippee

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Interestingly, several clients have expressed the idea of worth, or, their perceived lack of worth. They both devalued themselves when, in reality, they are worth far more than

Quotes

"When you are courting a nice girl, an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder, a second seems like an hour. That's relativity."

Albert Einstein

"Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul; the blue prints of your ultimate achievements."

Napoleon Hill

"There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all."

unknown

"What a distressing contrast there is between the radiant intelligence of the child and the feeble mentality of the average adult."

Sigmund Freud

what they imagine. In that we are what we imagine, we need to imagine and know we all have great value and we need to share that value with others. Abundance will follow, yes follow, not lead.

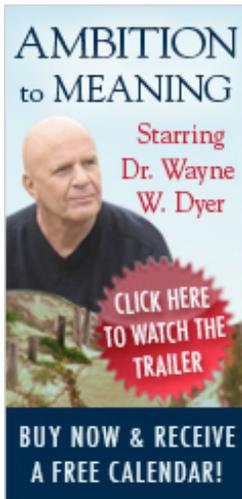
What do others value in you that you are not sure has value? Why not share that this week with at least 2 people? Do share your results with us.

Enjoy the Journey,

Russell R Shippee

Remember, I CAN IF I THINK I CAN !





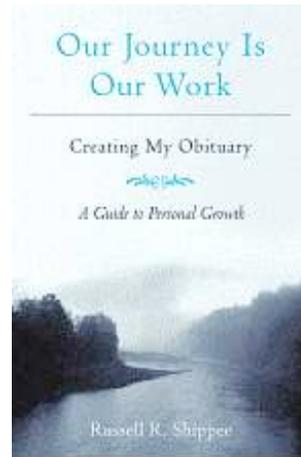
Cameron's Comments

Here I am with my parents. They are great.

OK, grandpa wrote this week. This is my week to be a kid, and his next week. I did tell him we can both write and both be kids at the same time. How about you? Why not be a kid all the time?

So, imagine my surprise when I see he writes about kids. He was close and I did edit and fix the article so please do read it. I could not think of any con items but he did. He is wrong, but it is also his newsletter. Read it, you'll agree with me.

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Russell,
I LOVE your messages....MJ

Well I hit it this morning at 7:45. I'm 60,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,!!!!!!!

This (article on time, talent, treasure) is so right on. C and I have been having a ball lately by doing 1 ARK. One act of Random Kindness..... SB

Excellent and timely advice. LE (on sabotage)

As I said last time, you're spot-on! (And a note to Russell - I'm so impressed with how well you get into Cameron's head, and then succinctly restate it. Very refreshing, especially to me who does not currently have a young person in my life to learn from like Cameron.) DR

KIDS

What are kids anyway?

Kids, actually children, are souls recently born on earth.

Kids are:

PRO

Life
Love
Forgiveness

CON

Time Consuming
Needy
Expensive

Giving	Demanding
Learning	Trouble
Growing	Can't be left alone
Compassionate	always outgrowing clothes
All knowing	
Intuitive	
Communicative without words	
Teachers	
Students	
Mentors (yes, you do not have to be old to be a mentor)	
Motivating	
Motivated	
Empowered	
Empowering to others	
Inspiring	
Smart	
Enriching	
Innocent	
Accepting	

The above list is not complete, and each one of us may add or delete various items. I trust that we all agree that the pros of kids far outweigh the cons of kids.

For many of us, kids are our inspiration, our reason for being, and our happiness. Think of what we do and would do for kids.

Some of us, even when we are in our 60's, are still called kids. We are called kids as we have fun, fool around, laugh and play. Well, what's wrong with that? Sure, we have to work, to produce, and to care for one another. But, we can still play, we can still laugh, and we can still smile while doing it. Why not make it fun, interesting, and exciting?

The value of kids is an overwhelming subject. Looking at the list of words above, one could write so many words, feelings, and emotions they have had personally on any one of the words. While personal, I am sure most of us have had the same feelings and emotions.

The bottom line is kids bring out the feeling and emotion of love. While it may be hard to define, love is a feeling and we all feel it. Kids seem to bring it out and make us aware. Is it their unconditional love of others that does it? Is it their acceptance of us? Is it their love without judgment? If we only knew.

No we do not have to have our own kids to learn the lessons of kids. Some of us do not want to have kids, can't, or just didn't. That does not mean these people do not appreciate kids or enjoy them. The good news is we are all a little different and we all do things our own way.

What we do know is that kids love unconditionally, and we love them in return. We know, when we stop and reflect on it, what they are teaching us. They show us what we were, and what we have lost. Oh, to get back to those days of being a free loving kid without all the judgment, all the negative interactions, and all the unhealthy competition.

It seems that when people are older and retired they revert back to being a kid. They no longer have to compare to another, they no longer have to win, and they are glad to share

and are far slower to judge and condemn another.

For me, I want a kid, like Cameron, as my mentor. Watching him I can and do learn so much. I am reminded of lessons I learned at his age but cast aside as I aged and interacted in the world of today. Now I know I'd be better off, and the world would be better off if we were still kids.

So, let's be kids. Even the afternoon nap is a great idea!

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