

Developing the Great Leaders of Tomorrow

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Our Story and Mission

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*Empowering the Next Generation*TM

What I
Wish
I Knew
at **18**

The Fundamental Question for Educators

Have you defined the qualities of a well prepared
graduate *for life*, and

is your program designed to achieve this objective?

Barriers and Challenges

Negative Cultural Influences

Family Fragmentation

Confusion

Lack of
Training

No Jobs

Lack of
Vision

Comprehensive Success Vision

Personal Leadership Arenas

Life Perspective/Strategy

Character

Relationships/Communication

Productivity/Discipline

Handling Adversity

Decisional Arenas

Academic Disciplines

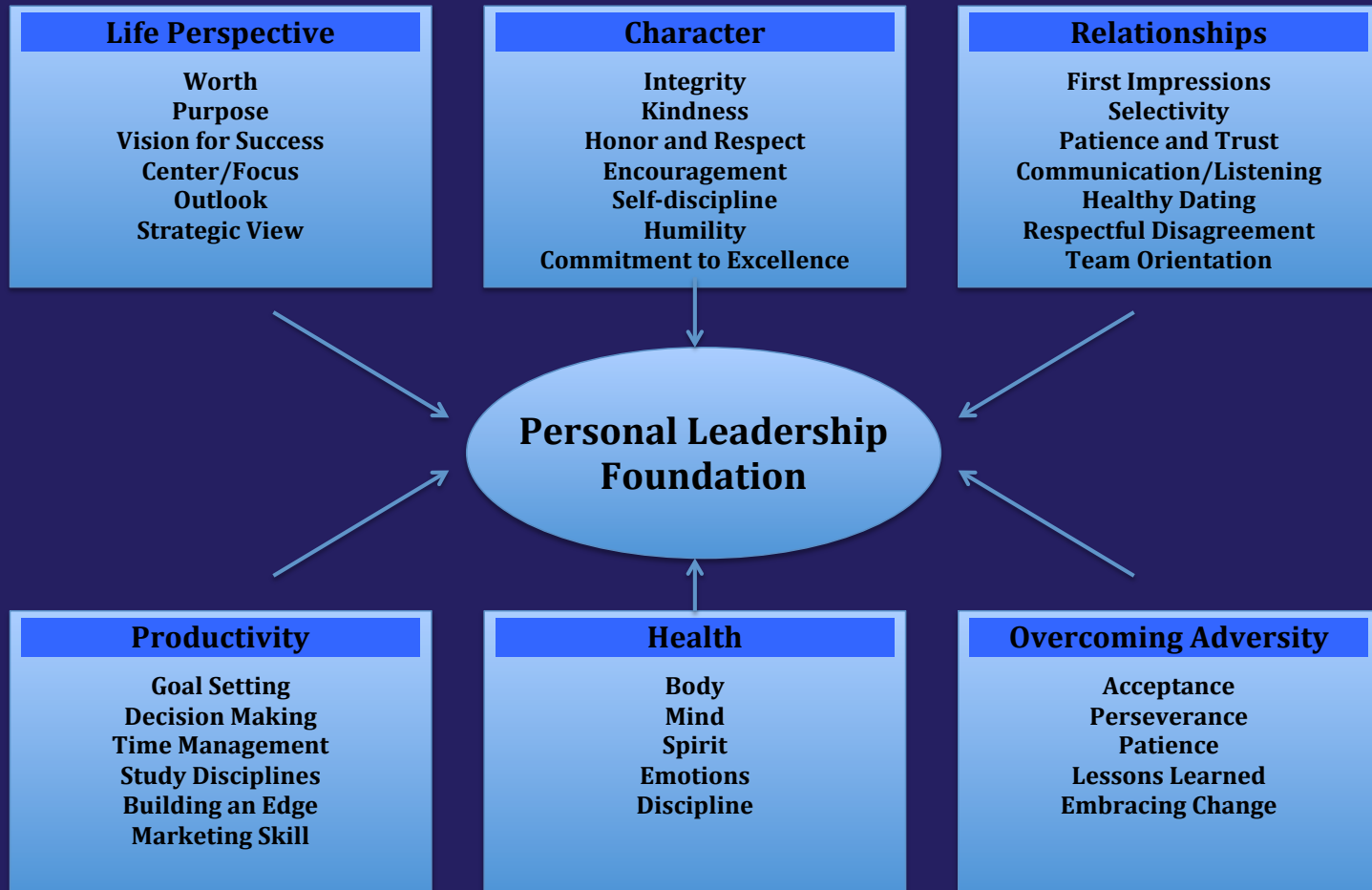
Career Management

Personal Finance

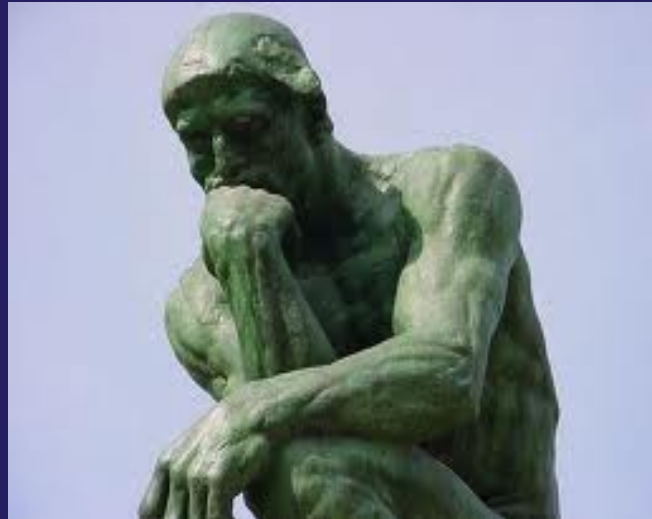
Marriage & Family

Spirituality

HOLISTIC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



How Does a Great Leader Approach Life?



Life Success Pointers

- **Life Perspective:**
 - *Discover Your Purpose and Inspiration*
 - *Don't Define Success by Riches*
 - *Live Life Without Regrets*
 - *Direct Your Life Toward Others*
 - *Take Risks—Even if You Might Fail*

CHARACTER

RESPECT
Treating people and property with care.

RESPONSIBILITY
Responding appropriately to a predetermined set of rules or commitments.

HONESTY
Doing and saying things that are truthful.

INTEGRITY
Doing what is right because it is right.

SELF-WORTH
Loving, taking care of, respecting and being proud of oneself.

SELF-DISCIPLINE
Controlling one's words, actions and reactions.


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Life Success Pointers

■ **Character:**

- *Preserve Your Reputation and Integrity Always*
- *Give Everything Your Best*
- *Be an Encourager Rather Than a Critic*
- *Solicit and Embrace Constructive Feedback*
- *Don't Say Something About Someone Else You'd Regret if They Heard*

What it's All About



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- **Relationships and Communication:**
 - *Regularly Show Appreciation and Gratitude*
 - *Connect with Others Who Share Your Values*
 - *First Impressions are HUGE*
 - *Be and Inspiring Team Player*
 - *Know Your Audience*

When Life is a Challenge



Life Success Pointers

- **Handling Adversity:**
 - *Accept Adversity as a Part of Life*
 - *Understand Adversity Can Be Preparation for Greater Things and Often Makes Sense in Retrospect*
 - *Take Charge of Your Worries*
 - *Keep the Faith During Times of Trial*

Life Success Pointers

- **Personal Productivity:**
 - *Time is Precious—Use It Wisely*
 - *Set and Periodically Assess Your Goals*
 - *Become a Masterful Decision Maker*
 - *Don't Let Technology Control Your Life*

Thriving in Your Career



Life Success Pointers

■ Career:

- *Select a Well Matched Career*
- *Develop a Winning Competitive Edge*
- *Learn to Persuasively Market Yourself*
- *Deliver Excellence to Your Employer*
- *Diversify Your Contributions to Build Your Value*
- *Always Look Ahead and Continue to Grow*

Your Most Important Human Relationship



Life Success Pointers

- **Love and Marriage:**

- *Love Takes Time and Timing*
- *Be Discriminating, Discerning, and Deliberate*
- *Fully Explore Your Compatibility Beforehand*
- *Marriage Requires Continual Investment*

And Last, But Not Least...



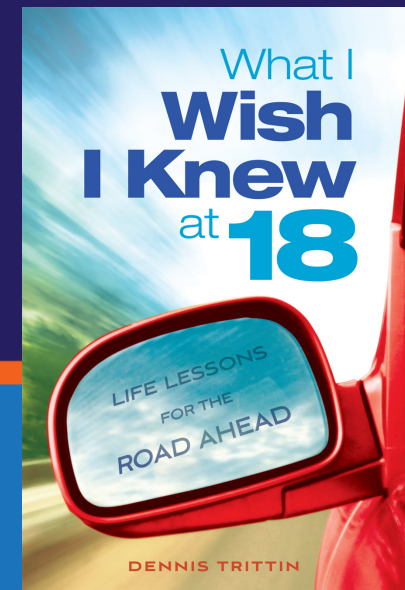
Life Success Pointers

■ Finances:

- *Strive to Become a Wise Steward, Disciplined Saver, Prudent Consumer, Cautious Debtor, and Cheerful Giver*
- *Live within Your Means*
- *Invest Early, Regularly, and as Much as Possible in a Globally Diversified Program*
- *Be the Only You!*

A Closer Look at the Book

- Comprehensive vision for a successful launch into adulthood
- Life coach and destination guide
- Personal leadership and life skills
- Wisdom for key decisions based on the ways of honorable leaders
- Conversationally and universally written for young and old alike



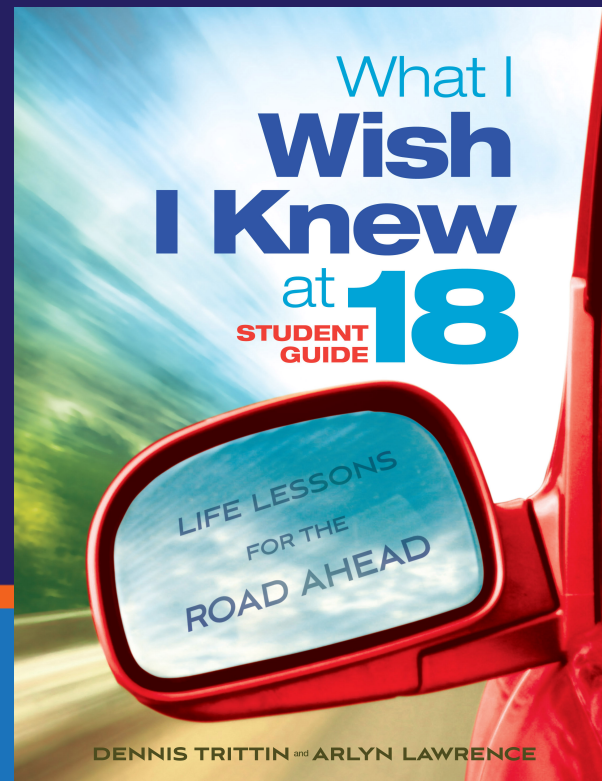
Testimonial

“As a university president, I have the privilege of working with some of the brightest, most amazing young people. Although all of the students who come to Whitworth are academically talented, what often separates those who perform very well from those who seem to struggle during their first years away from home is the understanding of basic life skills. **What Dennis Trittin does in his book, *What I Wish I Knew At 18*, is to provide a very accessible and clear account of the important things that young adults ought to be thinking about as they enter adulthood. I wish that I had this great resource when I was 18 and headed off to college, and I am confident that students who spend time considering these topics will be best prepared for a life of independence.**”

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D.
President, Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)

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The *What I Wish I Knew at 18*
Life Skills and Leadership Course
targets these vital topics with
relevant insight, instruction, and application



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About the Course

- Generally for upper high school grades but easily adapted to lower grades
- 9- or 18-week program
- Free downloadable leader's guide with lesson planning tools and resources
- High level of flexibility for facilitators
- Invaluable, relevant, and interactive content
- Demonstrates school's commitment to leadership development
- Improves student achievement and school culture

Versatile Resources to Support Your School Objectives

- Administration tool for leadership vision
- Counselor resource for student mentoring
- Faculty resource for school-wide leadership modeling
- Bridge with parent organizations
- Book for all students
- Leadership, Life Skills, or Student Advisory course
- All designed to improve performance *and* culture

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