Take Action!

Implementation Task 5: Drafting Your Personal Mission

Statement Review the following segment of Module 3: • Drafting Your Personal Mission Statement

The act of writing your personal mission statement is transformational because it causes you to declare your life priorities and intentionally change your behaviors to support what you say is important.

Looking through the lens of your passions, skill, values and dreams begin crafting a mission statement that refers references the following three elements:

- 1. WHAT do I want to do? (The action, activity or process I care about and will pursue.)
- 2. WHO do I want to help? (What type of person or thing do I most want to leave an impact on?)
- 3. What is the RESULT? (What value will I create in this world?)

Steps to Creating a Draft Personal Mission Statement:

Reviewing your answers to the 12 Life Mission Discovery Questions above, list key words and phrases regarding WHAT you want to do, WHO you want to help and the RESULTS or value for society that you want to leave behind at the end of your life.

1. WHAT - List key action words or phrases that indicate what you want to do. *Example: educate, accomplish, empower, encourage, improve, help, give, guide, inspire, master, motivate, nurture, organize, produce, promote, travel, spread, share, satisfy, understand, teach, etc.* 2. WHO – List everything and everyone that you really want to help. *Example: People, creatures, organizations, causes, groups, environment, etc.*

3. RESULT – Identify the key outcome you see for your life...the value you will leave in this world. How will the WHO from your above answer benefit from WHAT you do? What difference, what result do you want your life to make?

4. Combine answers to questions 1, 2 and 3 (What, Who and Result) into a sentence or two to begin brainstorming on potential mission statement wording for your life.