

American Weekly Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day:

“Challenge is a dragon with a gift in its mouth. Tame the dragon and the gift is yours.” Noela Evans

“A bad decision is when you know what to do and you don’t do it.” Duncan Goodhew

“If you are going to be a winner, you’ve got to have a bad case of *the wants*.” Eric Russell

“When a man tells me he’s going to put all his cards on the table, I always look up his sleeve.” Leslie Hore-Belisha

American Update:

Just two weeks left of school for most states around the country. The year is blowing by quickly and summer is just around the corner. **Summer Camps** are filling quickly as so many are completing tryouts and registering online. We have already had to add more hotel rooms to our room blocks so make sure not to delay in making your reservations today. (www.DanceADTS.com)

We have three outstanding Special Events performances this year that our outstanding teams and individuals from 2009 Contests and 2009 Summer Camps can be invited to attend. We have the **Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade™**, the **Capital One Bow in Orlando**, and the **Valero Alamo Bowl in San Antonio**. Learn more about these exciting performance opportunities by going to our Special Events page on our web site. If you are interested in one of these events and are unable to attend one of our camps, you can contact us to submit a video audition to be accepted. Learn more (www.DanceADTS.com).

Inspiration of the Week:

The 12 Absolutely Unbreakable Laws of Leadership by Brian Tracy

1. **The Law of Integrity:** Great leadership is characterized by

honesty, truthfulness and straight dealing with every person, under all circumstances.

2. The Law of Courage: The ability to make decisions and act boldly in the face of setbacks and adversity is the key to greatness in leadership.

3. The Law of Realism: Leaders deal with the world as it is, not as they wish it would be.

4. The Law of Power: Power gravitates to the person who can use it most effectively to get the desired results.

5. The Law of Ambition: Leaders have an intense desire to lead; they have a clear vision of a better future, which they are determined to realize.

6. The Law of Optimism: The true leader radiates the confidence that all difficulties can be overcome and all goals can be attained.

7. The Law of Empathy: Leaders are sensitive to and aware of the needs, feelings and motivations of their people.

8. The Law of Resilience: Leaders bounce back from the inevitable setbacks, disappointments and temporary failures experienced in the attainment of any worthwhile goal.

9. The Law of Independence: Leaders know who they are, what they believe in and they think for themselves.

10. The Law of Emotional Maturity: Leaders are calm, cool and controlled in the face of problems, difficulties and adversity.

11. The Law of Excellence: Leaders are committed to excellent performance of the business task and to continuous improvement.

12. The Law of Foresight: Leaders have the ability to predict and anticipate the future.

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