

Human Reinvention: Unlock the Transformative Power of Human Possibility

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What would you like to create in 2024?

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New forms of mentoring and support for leaders
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build more bridges to belonging that folks will cross in a polarized community
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Structures so staff can share their progress helping improve student learning and the student experience and grow together.
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A student led learning community where every single learner- adult and child- is nurtured and inspired.
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A path forward to a new gymnasium.
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I would write mre - and share more of my story in that writing
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Collaborative structures for teachers to work in community in order for each teacher to meet the needs of all students in their schools
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Build capacity for staff to get ready for new challenges
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I would help create new school system for the coming decade!

If 2024 were a pivotal year in your life. What would happen?

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I would create a new path for my professional contributions
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I would continue writing more professionally about the transformation process
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Dedicate more of my time to being creative and less on organizing details
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Something exciting and new

⇒ I would find that God would reveal new opportunities for me to serve Him and others.

If I had unlimited courage I would...

⇒ **Let go**

Of worry! Go for the things that
I want. To help, teach & play.

⇒ **Write a book**

⇒ Courage isn't the issue but rather it's the hyperfocus on contingency plans that can slow me down.

⇒ **leverage my experience and privilege to call out the systems that keep us on this same old path**

⇒ Write

⇒ Challenge the framework and foundation of our public school systems to shift from a system whose foundation is built on conveying knowledge to a system framed around discovery.

⇒ Write a book about my family history

⇒ **Expand my influence in my community**

⇒ Create a charter school that is not as encumbered by contracts and regulations.

What decisions do you need to make?

⇒ Personal - where do I go next?

⇒ Backwards plan

➡ **Prioritize my energy so I have time to explore the new and creative life I am imagining**

⇒ **Ask wise questions and let go...**

- ⇒ **Start the book tour**
Book the libraries, call the schools, get it on the calendar and go inspire children to dream & love

- ⇒ **Build a Coalition**
Empower people to be a part of developing the pathway

- ⇒ How to keep my learning and growth dynamic.

- ⇒ **Comfort v. reinvention**

- ⇒ Make more time to step away so inspiration can come!

- ⇒ **Learn to let go!**

- ⇒ What to give up so I could do something new - painful to even consider!

What do you need to learn or practice?

- ⇒ more "being" rather than "doing"

- ⇒ **Focus**
Carving out time amidst the daily operations of the school day to look to beyond. "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have imagined" Thoreau

- ⇒ **Reprioritizing my time**

How will you work through/support yourself through the challenges?

- ⇒ **Peer group**
Proclaim some of what I want to do with a trusted group that will help me be accountable

- ⇒ **Spend intentional time meditating on what really matters in my life and seek wisdom to move in new directions**

- ⇒ **Find an accountability partner**

