

Siyaphambili Motivational Organization

NOMAKANJANI

Special points of interest:

- Have you written your dreams and goals down?
- Make your dreams big.
- The major reason for setting a goal is for what it makes of you to accomplish it. What it makes of you will always be the far greater value than what you get.
- The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams.
- Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born.

OUR HISTORY IS NOT OUR DESTINY

We often spent time worrying or trying to change the past. Sometimes the past holds us back from reaching our dreams. Tell me, If last year you did not pass Standard 10 does this mean you cannot become a doctor? If you battled with history, does this mean you cannot become a lawyer, if maths gives you problems does this mean you cannot become a Mathematician?

I want to share a story about a teacher in a business group I joined. She is probably over 60 years old. She has written several books and this story is from one of her books. What amazes me about this lady is that she still has dreams, and still pursues business opportunities. You'll probably ask yourself – why doesn't she just retire and leave everything to those who are young. This proves that dreams are not just for the young. What does it mean to you at standard 10? It means if someone at this age still pursues her dreams, what about you?

This is her story. When she was young she had an uncle who worked with computers. She did not know what she wanted to become when she

grew up, until she went to her uncle's work place. She told her uncle that she wanted to work in computers – after the visit. Her uncle told her this was a job for men and she would not be paid the salary men were paid, because she is a woman.

She decided even if it's a men's job, "I am going to do it". Those days or, around the 60's – a computer was big – it filled the room. Mostly men worked in that field. She followed her dream and finally made it. Actually she was successful enough to be amongst the top 1% of highly paid people in America. She worked for one of the most admired companies in USA. She kept getting promotions until she was at Executive level - meaning she was right at the top. Today after retiring she's still back doing business. *Continues*



When your dream is much bigger than yourself.

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Tip of the month:

Napoleon Hill once said—**"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe it can achieve it"**. Nothing is impossible it's all in your mind. If you look around you—the clothes you are wearing, the chair you are sitting on, the house you live in, the school you are in. All these started in someone else's mind. They were someone's dreams or someone's goals. That person believed that these things will come through even if others never did. He believed it so much he was not prepared to let anything stand in the way.

You too have dreams, you just haven't thought much about them. They will come through only if you believe in them.

You have to want your dreams more than anything. You have to tell yourself this "I can be successful", "I will pass matric this year." You can no longer say, "My mother wants me to come to school". It has to be you, and only you, that wants to be in school, that wants to go to University, that wants to be successful, that believes "I was meant to be successful"

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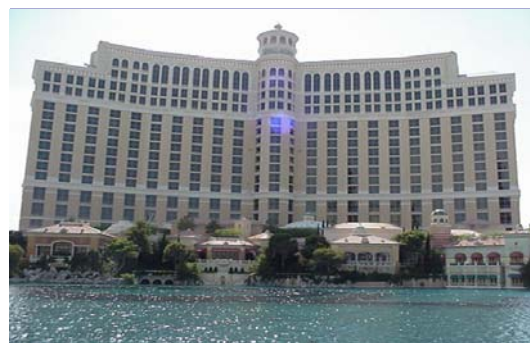
She invited everyone to come while she was preparing a video promoting herself and her books. When I looked at her and we were talking with a friend of mine. We admired her – because she had so much courage and was very strong even at her age.

What I like about her story is that it shows that no matter what obstacles you may encounter if you have dreams and are determined to reach the top, you will eventually make it. What I also learned from this lady is that **the past has nothing to do with the future**. You must learn from the past and then focus everything on the future. Just because you come from a poor family – it does not mean you should not dream of becoming rich. Brenda Fassie released a song about Black

President before Mandela became the President of South Africa. Cyril Ramaposa and Tokyo Sexwale are very successful. Most people will rush to say this was just luck. I don't know them – but I believe it has nothing to do with luck. I like this quote by Seneca: **"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."**

Write everything you wish for, down on paper. You might not know what you want to become or where you want to work, but I know you have good idea what kind of life you want to live. Write down what kind of house, car, job you want to have. Imagine even your wife/husband and kids. Where do you live with them? **Make your dreams big**. Instead of writing you want to own 1 taxi— write own 10 taxis. Instead of writing earn R5,000/month write R10,000/month. For now don't worry about how. Focus on writing them down.

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The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams. *By Eleanor Roosevelt*

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"NOMAKANJANI, I will pass Matric"

SET GOALS TO GET TO YOUR DREAMS

Goals are things you want to achieve by the end of the year or more. Goals are steps that will get you closer to your dreams. **Write down your goals at the beginning of the year or NOW**. Don't wait – pull a piece of paper sit somewhere quiet alone and start writing them.

Share your goals with people

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who can help you. Share your goals with your family members who can help you or care about education.

The road to your dreams will not be easy. To live the life you want sometimes you have to do the things you don't like to do. In fact most successful people at one stage have had to do the things they don't like. Why? Because it's one of the steps that will get you to what you like to do. I never liked some of the subjects I was taught in school, but I

knew that I had to pass all of them to get to University. I didn't like other courses I did at University – but I knew that if I wanted to graduate, I had to pass all the courses. At my work, sometimes I didn't like the work my boss wanted me to do – but I had to do it to get a promotion. Even today there are still things I don't like to do, but I do them because they will get me closer to my dreams. What are the things that you need to do to get closer to your dreams? Write them down and start doing them TODAY.

About: Siyaphambili and Nomakanjani:

Siyaphambili is the name of the organization formed by South Africans who live either in South Africa or United States of America. They studied in your school or a school just like yours. They believe most students have the potential to reach bigger dreams. Nomakanjani is the name of the news letter meaning "No matter what!" This was taken from a USA based business organization that teaches people that they will reach their dreams as soon as they make "no matter what" decisions.