Formal Education

Has

Failed Humanity

Discover,

How You Can Help Your Child

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Introduction

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"- Nelson Mandela, South Africa's First Black President.

Our world is changing alright but not for good but for worse. Addictions, Wars, Corruption, Violence, Killings, Climate Change, Hate, Anger, Fear, Hopelessness, Depression, Suicides.

Does this mean Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first Black President after spending 27 years in prison having committed no crime, didn't know what he was talking about? How do you explain a broken world with the highest literacy rates? The global literacy rate for adults (aged 15 and above) is approximately 87%, with youth literacy (ages 15-24) reaching roughly 93%. *The reason the world lie broken is because man is disunited with himself*. But, wait a minute, how can this highly educated man be disunited with himself? Man, who was instructed to subdue the earth and have dominion over it. How can he, even after being educated, be subdued by the earth and dominated by it, endangering not just himself but all other creation?

James Allen wrote:

Mind is the master power that molds and makes;
We are mind, in one of the guises it takes.

Taking the tool of thought, we sculpt what we will,
Shaping our lives for good or ill.

We think in secret and it comes to pass;
The world is our reflection – the mind's looking glass.

Question is, how can these educated minds be giving the kind of results we are seeing in the world? Education is supposed to sharpen the mind and make man and his world better. How come things keep getting worse and worse with each generation? Many people are broken inside, families are broken, communities, societies, and the world lie broken.

"Most of what we've learnt up to this point, we are going to have to unlearn and then we are going to have to learn some new rules. Let go off outdated beliefs" – Bob Proctor.

A child today needs a more sophisticated education, and the current system is not delivering the goods. It is foolish to assume that the education the school system provides will prepare your children for the world they will face upon graduation. Each child needs more education. Different education. And they need to know the rules. The different set of rules.

"The world is saturated with intelligent, highly educated, extraordinarily skilled people, who experience on going frustration because of their lack of success. Millions of others spend their lives working hard, long hours only to die broke" - Robert Ringer, Speaker and author

The world today is full of educated jobless young people, spending years looking for jobs, blaming systems forgetting those who run the systems are also products of the same societies. The world around us has changed, but the advice hasn't. Getting a good education and making good grades no longer ensures success, and nobody seems to have noticed. Go to school, get good grades, and look for a safe secure job. That's young people's thinking. Same old thinking like the generations before them.

You've heard white-collar entry-level jobs are being replaced by AI. And young people are worried because if you cannot get those lower positions, it means you cannot progress upwards to the more *secure positions*. Maybe as a parent you are not worried because "you know people". Your child will get a job in your friend's company.
See, most people are still chasing *security* instead of *freedom*. There's a huge difference between controlling your own destiny and giving up that control to someone else.

Here's what Robert Kiyosaki, Author, rich dad, poor dad wrote:

Having money to burn, the children go to places where other young people just like them hang out, and they meet people, they date, and sometimes they get married. Life is wonderful now, because today, both men and women work. Two incomes are bliss. They feel successful, their future is bright, and they decide to buy a house, a car, a television, take vacations and have children. The happy bundle arrives. The demand for cash is enormous.

The happy couple decides that their careers are vitally important and begin to work harder, seeking promotions and raises. The raises come, and so does another child and the need for a bigger house. They work harder, become better employees, even more dedicated. They go back to school to get more specialized skills so they can earn more money. Maybe they take a second job. Their incomes go up, but so does the tax, and other expenses. They get their large paycheck and wonder where all the money went. They buy some mutual funds and buy groceries. The children reach 5 or 6 years of age, and the need to save for college increases as well as the need to save for their retirement.

The happy couple, born 35 years ago, is now trapped in the rat race for the rest of their working days. They work for the owners of the company, for the government paying taxes, and for the bank paying off a mortgage and credit cards. And then they advise their children to study hard, get good grades, and find a safe job or career. They learn nothing about money, except from those who benefit from their naivete, and work hard all their lives. The process repeats into another hardworking generation. This is the rat race.

In this changing world, aren't human beings supposed to be evolving like all other creation, getting better and better with each generation? Isn't education supposed to sharpen the mind making man and his world better? How is this highly educated man stuck, lost, because this is what gives birth to corruption and every other negative thing that you see and feel in this world?

What Is Education?

According to the Oxford dictionary, the word education means a process of teaching, training and learning, especially in schools and colleges, to improve knowledge and develop skills. This definition fits formal education as it is now. Acquiring of knowledge and developing skills.

According to google formal education is structured, intentional learning that occurs within institutions like schools, colleges, and universities, typically beginning in childhood. It follows a planned curriculum, is delivered by qualified teachers, and leads to certified, recognized qualifications. It is designed for academic, professional, and social development.

Key Characteristics of Formal Education

- **Structured Curriculum:** Based on a fixed, well-defined syllabus, learning objectives, and specific content.
- **Institutional Framework:** Occurs in a dedicated physical setting like classrooms or universities.
- **Qualified Teachers:** Instruction is provided by trained professionals.
- **Assessment & Testing:** Knowledge is verified through regular exams and evaluations.
- **Age-Based Progression:** Generally follows a set 'ladder' or timeline (primary, secondary, tertiary).
- **Certification:** Leads to recognized degrees, diplomas, or certificates.

Types of Formal Education

- **Primary Education:** Fundamental schooling.
- **Secondary Education:** High school.
- **Higher Education:** University or college degrees.
- **Vocational Education:** Specialized skills-based training.

Advantages and Importance

- **Systematic Learning:** Ensures a foundational, well-rounded education.
- **Career Foundation:** Provides credentials essential for entering the workforce.
- **Global Recognition:** Certificates are generally accepted worldwide

Discover The Real Meaning of Education.

The word 'EDUCATE' is derived from Latin 'educo' meaning educe, to draw out, TO DEVELOP FROM WITHIN.

Why would education be meant to develop you from within? Because everything that a human being wants, needs and is searching for, is locked within him.

1. Within every human, is power, influence, dominion, rulership.
2. Within every human, is his potential, gifts and talents – seeds to create material wealth.
3. Within every human, is abundance of love, inner peace, inner joy, happiness, fulfilment.
4. Within every human, is his independent thought. The ability to form your own opinions, judgements and decisions.
5. Within every human, is his **Purpose** in life / his fulfilling work / his reason for existence.
6. Within every human, is the clarity of his vision for the accomplishment of his dreams.
7. Within every human, is where the holy spirit of God lives or should be living. This is your inner compass to guide you through life. You lose the compass; you are lost in the seas of life.

The reason every human being has big dreams, and that includes the homeless person, is because nobody was sent to this world empty. Every man can see their end from the beginning (where they are at). God said, *"I will declare the end from the beginning"*. Meaning there is something that God wanted done on this earth that made you important. That something is your Purpose, your work on earth, your reason for creation.

Before he sent you to this world, God himself finished the work that you are supposed to do, meaning he demonstrated to you, taught you what you are supposed to do from A-Z, from the beginning to the end, then, He 'rolled it up', put it in you, then sent you to this territory He created called earth to do the same work that He had finished. That's why you can see it. Those big dreams exist in every human being on earth though most try to ignore them due to societal programing since birth.

God will never let you see something that does not exist. You can/could see your end (*the successful you*) from where you are/were. Unfortunately, not everyone who gets to ***wake up*** to

turn those dreams into reality. **And this, is where formal education fails**. Instead of developing you from within to wake you up, it develops you from without, equipping you with skills and knowledge to earn money, accumulate riches, pay bills and live comfortably. But on the inside, it leaves you empty, hollow.
This ***waking up part*** is where all the problems of a human being in this world begin. This waking up part is the source of all the good and the evil that you see in this world. This waking up part is where Satan has managed to trap many.

Satan is very clever. The Bible warns, *"be not ignorant of Satan's devices!"* Meaning study him. He rules by ignorance that's why he's called the prince of darkness. Ignorance is the Hebrew word for darkness. *"Be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove"* – the Bible advices. Satan doesn't always have to lie to you; **he just twists the truth just a little bit** and he knows you are lost. Why? His work is to make sure man remains disobedient to God. Meaning you will never wake up to find your purpose in life. That way, man will be detached from God and will grow weaker and weaker and that way become *very easy to manipulate*. Today, it is so easy to spread lies and rumors and propaganda in a world full of educated people.

And because he also knows you are smart enough to do the wrong thing, he keeps you busy all your life, doing *a good thing* but not *the right thing*. He twisted the truth in the real meaning of education and managed to keep many people busy all their lives doing a good thing – paying bills, providing for the families, being comfortable here on earth. Why would Satan be so afraid of you finding out the truth of who you really are and why you are here on earth? Remember what Jesus said, "*you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free!"*

It's all about your FREEDOM. You were born a free soul; you should live a free soul. But when you are free, he cannot control you. He can no longer mess up your life, mess up the world if everyone is *awake* and doing what they were created to do. How will he function in this world? Do you see where human beings go wrong? They do not study their enemy. They don't know who he is or how he functions. How then do they every expect to fight an enemy they know nothing about. He'll keep us in chains and we will call it life, he'll keep us in chains and we will call it progress.

Formal Education as it is today has failed to help people wake up and work hard on their dreams. It does not contain the truth that should set the learner free. Very few people get to

know what their purpose in life is. Meaning, many die having never done the work that they were created to do. They get to this world and become slaves of their own bodies. Working hard to make the body comfortable here on earth. *We spend our lives worrying about the very things that we were told not to worry about*. *What are we going to eat? What are we going to wear?* The bills! Why? Because we unknowingly diverted from the right path. Someone changed the real meaning of education.

Wealth *equals* living life in style, a life of balance, abundant in all areas.

- Knowledge, Wisdom, Understanding.
- Love, fulfillment, inner peace, joy, happiness, that are not dependent on external factors e.g. what people say or think about you or how they treat you.
- Good health – physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally, socially.
- Ideas, creativity, innovation, options, possibilities, opportunities, deep philosophical thoughts.
- Money, incomes, assets, investments, businesses, companies.
- Courage, self-confidence, self-control.

Isn't this what every human being on earth desires? We desire it because this is how man is supposed to live. All this wealth is locked up within us. We can see it but we don't know ***how to get it***. And this, is the origin of everything negative and all the evil in this world. Formal education doesn't equip you with the ***how*** **to create wealth. The purpose of education is to become the** ***how*** **and develop wealth, from within you**. unfortunately, formal education as it is today teaches learners to search externally, outside themselves. Result,

Riches are accumulating too much resources either through honest or dishonest means. And in most cases, it's through dishonest means, violating other people's rights – easily falling into temptations. It's striving to change your external circumstances while you remain unchanged within. This originates from the believe that paper money is wealth or that wealth is material things, that it's tangible. **Whereas real wealth is intangible**.

Philippians 3:19. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomachs, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. *But our citizenship is in heaven.* This verse is about people who are not following the way of the kingdom of God.

Stomach means materialism. People live to make a living, buy stuff, get things. Pay bills. They are driven by survival. Citizenship means you are on earth but not of the earth. You belong to another state / country. So, you depend on that country for survival. You are an ambassador, your work (Purpose) is to push for the best interests of your country (heaven), here on earth. Meaning its heaven's economy that you depend on.

Successful people advise us, your better future is not dependent on the leaders, government, economy, how you were raised, your level of education, your family background or your bank balance. It is *solely* dependent on how you choose to spend your time, your daily habits, the choices you make.

Poet W.C. Henly wrote, "*you are the master of your fate, the captain of your soul."*

Napoleon Hill said, *"you are the master of your own destiny. You can influence, direct and control your own environment. You can make your life what you want it to be."*

Then we have crazy Satan who wants you to believe that you are helpless, powerless, you have no control. He wants you to accept life just as it is.

See, I told you Satan just twists the truth and traps humans. Do you now see the danger in formal education as it is today? Just a tiny movement and the ship or the rocket is off cause, headed in the wrong direction. **When did the real meaning of education change?**
The bible says,

- It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a ***rich*** person to get into the kingdom of heaven. Reason, their money is their god – love of money. You cannot serve two masters. You cannot serve God and money.
- *Deuteronomy: 8:18. But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the* ***ability to produce wealth****, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.*

John 15:4. ***Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in me.***

By detaching from God, man grew weaker and weaker, and money to him, became a more powerful master. John 7:37-38, *"let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture has said,* ***rivers of living water will flow from within them****".* **The challenge is not to create wealth** ***but to unlock it from within you***. Something that formal education has failed to do.

Who then, is an educated person?

Author of Think and Grow Rich, Napoleon Hill wrote, ***"educated people have developed the faculties of their minds so that they may acquire anything they want, or its equivalent, without violating the rights of others.***

What Makes Formal Education Extremely Dangerous?

"Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains. One thinks himself the master of others, and still remains a greater slave than they" – Jean Jacques Rousseau.

We've already seen how formal education, a tool that was meant to sharpen the mind of a human being and make his life better and better has been working against him. Detaching him from his creator, and disuniting him, with himself. Today's educated man has no idea of who he is or why he's here on earth. And in most cases, he acquires what he wants, *by violating the rights of others*. In business, government, education, religion, sports, media, everywhere. This is not how you want your child to live. Disobedient to God, detached from God. Like a leaf, blown here and there by the storms of life.

Let's dig deeper.

Could you unknowingly be paying school fees to turn your child into a robot?

We've learnt the purpose of education is to develop you from within. Something that formal education fails to do. It turns you into a consumer of other people's thoughts, a job seeker and leaves you empty inside. Many reach the end of their careers and still find themselves looking for something else to do. Others have jobs/careers that are not fulfilling. They hate their jobs, Monday mornings, their bosses, their colleagues. Still others accumulate riches but feel hollow inside. Most African leaders and public office holders are like bottomless pits. They've engaged in corruption for years. The more they take they more they want. Why? They are trying to fill and external void internally. Their problem is not in the pocket; it's in the mind! No amount of pleasure can fill and internal void.

Formal education teaches learners to consume other people's thoughts so as to answer questions correctly in order to pass exams. This discourages independent thinking. It kills creativity, their free will, their curiosity and courage. Perfecting the laid down patterns instead of learning to express themselves. Turning them into answering machines whereas human beings are questioning machines. Trains learners to fear standing alone rather than standing still. Meaning

the learner's mind is never trained to think beyond what has already been thought. The only goal is to get good grades.
Learners are taught to ***repeat*** **what they are taught instead of learning to express themselves in their own unique way**. This is how robots are programed right?

Your child is being programed like a machine. If you type an S on your keyboard, it will still be an S on the printout. The computer has no ability to change it to something else because it cannot think. That's what formal education programs learners to become, machines! **Information in, information out, good grades.**

But this is killing who you really are as a human being. The only reason God created you is so that you can be yourself. The only reason Jesus died on the cross is to introduce you to yourself. To remind you who you really are. To resurrect your creativity, your curiosity, your courage. A human being is not a machine. What comes out of a person should be new, different, better from what they consumed. Knowledge and information is meant to **transform** you, not **pass through** you. This way, you broaden your world to include others. You have options, ideas, possibilities, opportunities. You get a clear vision on how to achieve your dreams without violating the rights of others.

By discouraging creativity and independent thought, formal education gives learners a very narrow view of the world. A me world that does not include others. No options, no possibilities, no opportunities, no innovative ideas to move you forward. Dreams expand the world. Lack of clarity of vision shrinks the world. People start fighting over resources because none of them can see beyond what already exists and none of them has a clear vision of how what exists can be multiplied to benefit everyone. This selfish thinking gives birth to corruption etc.

The reason Jesus Christ was sent to this world is to show us the way, the how God originally created a human being to function. *Where His disciples only saw limited resources, He would take bread, multiply it, and feed thousands*. Where His disciples were terrified of a storm, He remained calm. When you have a stable foundation from within, you are not afraid of life storms, economic down turns, market crashes etc. A firmly rooted palm tree is not afraid of the storm; it just bends without breaking and the storm passes. He saw an *opportunity* to demonstrate to them the power that lie within. How to turn challenges into stepping stones to greatness. He focused on solving problems and He told us, pick up your crosses and follow me.

Control isn't about mastering others; it's about mastering yourself.

In pursuit of power, influence, riches, fame and control, most politicians who happen to be highly educated people fuel wars, fighting, violence, they protect gang members, traffickers – they are the most corrupt. Because of formal education, we have poor countries. Highly educated people running governments. For example, here in Kenya, we've had Harvard University graduates in government offices. And other graduates from other prestigious universities from around the world, but still, there is no creativity, no innovative ideas to move us forward. After the death of their creativity, curiosity and courage, they acquired a scarcity mindset that enable them to see only lack, limitation, not enough. Highly educated people with no vision to develop their own countries.

Look at the US, they fight to bring down their own dreamers, e.g. Zuckerberg, Musk, Gates, Bezos etc, then, they attack other nations, steal their resources to build their country. Same goes for European countries. These are Christian nations who claim to believe in God. Jesus is the Prince of Peace, God is Love. Innovation = new, improved, better ways of doing things.

Stephen Hawkings said, *"if the pocket is empty, the judge is deaf."* You know what this means. The injustices committed in courts against the poor by judges and lawyers. Highly educated people. Look at the kind of laws that the highly educated pass in parliaments, senates. Trying to go against God's natural laws. Trying to *redefine* what a marriage is, who a woman is, who a man is, what a family is.

Two women or two men raising a little girl as a married couple. What will that child turn out to be? Experimenting with children's lives. If this is not child abuse, what is? Exposing children to harmful content, denying them the right to grow up and decide what they want. Has formal education made man think he can move True North? Man do things even dogs cannot do. Deuteronomy 28:28***. The Lord will afflict you with madness, blindness and confusion of mind.***

Here in Kenya for instance, some teachers, school owners, and others in the education sector conspire to leak exams so that the learners they want can get higher(est) grades. Or, marks are added or deducted from some learners and added to other learners. That way they will emerge the best, gain publicity, attract more learners. It's all about money and fame. The danger here

is; in so doing, they mislead learners to the wrong careers. So, you can have a doctor who knows nothing about medicine, a teacher who cannot teach, a judge, lawyer, senator or member of parliament who knows nothing about the law.

Some health workers: Doctors, nurses, clinicians especially here in Africa steal medicine from public hospitals and sell it in their own private pharmacies, they steal new born babies from mothers to sell them, they tamper with public hospital equipment to send people to their own private hospitals etc. These are all highly educated people.

Here in Africa, it is educated people who either manufacture or import and sell fake products or substandard goods and services. It is the educated that have turned the continent of Africa into a dumping ground. They export our raw materials, our minerals instead of processing them here at home to create jobs. They create jobs in other countries and import finished products. Like Alhaji Aliko Dangote of Nigeria always warns, ***"they export our jobs and import poverty for us".***

"Without dreams and visions, people perish!" – the Bible.
The list is endless of evils committed by educated people after their world became so small due to lack of ideas, options, possibilities, opportunities, dreams and visions.

Poverty and Joblessness is a clear indicator of how formal education has turned learners into mental slaves. By discouraging independent thought therefore killing their creativity, it teaches them to only depend on others for survival. As a result, many youths are jobless and they believe that the only way for their lives to get better is when someone else does something about it. Vote for "the right person" or find a job.

The little money they get is for partying, drinking, buying latest fashion in clothes, shoes, entertainment, anything but investing e.g. in stocks. Most of these graduates start life at a disadvantage, in debt, with student loans. Their time, they spend it scrolling endlessly on their phones, watching movies, listening to music, chatting with friends discussing things that add no value to their lives, anything but learning to find ideas they can take to the marketplace in exchange for money. They believe graduating whether from college, university or even high school means the end of learning.

You heard the Gen Zs, they have the certificates, they want jobs. They were made to believe that life is a conveyor belt where they are supposed to move from the safe hands of parents and teachers over to the safe hands of employers and government. They were made to believe that their lives are dependent on external factors: the economy, government, leaders, family background etc. Do you see how dangerous ignorance? These are people who should be busy creating opportunities for themselves and others. But formal education didn't do anything to make that possible.

People find themselves in different careers for different reasons. Passing exams, family pressure where one or both parents want their child to study this or pursue that career because one or both parents are also in that career. They call it a family tradition while in really its selfishness resulting from ignorance. It's all about what the parent wants, it doesn't matter what the child is gifted in or passionate about. Such parents do not understand they are limiting a human being. Robbing other generations that child's unique contribution to the world.

Many fall in this category where parents dictate their paths e.g. family businesses. Some parents try to live their unlived dreams through their kids. Others try to mold their children into what they believe is right. But the majority is where the exams led them. The fact that they were able to answer as many questions correctly, that decided their career path.

Lack of creativity, inventions and innovative ideas in every field has proved that just a few people are gifted in the fields they are in. The rest are in it for those other reasons. The danger here is, creativity and innovative ideas are what moves the world forward. A study performed by the university of Michigan several years ago found that one third of all physicians in the US are so busy working that they are two years behind the breakthroughs in their own fields. Human beings are stuck, while other creation adapt and evolve, they resist change in a changing world. And this poses danger not just to themselves but also to other creation.

Formal Education as it is right now is interfering with God's work. It is preventing God's will from being done on earth as it is in heaven. The potential, gifts and talents that God put in that child is the reason as to why He created that child. Your job as a parent is to help them discover and nurture them. Set them free to do what they are passionate about. Help them become their authentic selves even if that goes against what you'd have wished for them to become. Who's right, God, or you?

Our children should be different from the corrupt, from the mentally lazy, from those fueling wars and violence. They should find their authentic paths and become leaders in their own fields. They should be better than other generations.

Animals train their young to be flexible, to change, to adapt, to evolve. When confronted by a problem, they do not start searching in the database of styles and techniques in their heads as taught by their parents, they able to generate appropriate responses in the present moment. That's how we should train our kids to be.

Gen Zs are out there jobless, because their minds were taught to consume, not to produce. Education that was supposed to open up their minds put a limit on them. They possess these powerful minds but they were taught to depend on others for survival. They were trained to leave their lives and their destinies in other people's hands. Opportunities are everywhere disguised as problems, but formal education blinded them with their eyes open. And this applies to the corrupt and every other person seeking shortcuts.

Do you now see why those who find their purpose in life while in school prefer to drop out of school and pursue their passion. E.g. Bill Gates, Zuckerberg etc. Formal education is a cage that prevents them from flying. They just want to be free. Express themselves freely without limitations. Once they discover their brains, they find it difficult to stay in school where they memorize information to answer questions. They just break out of the cage.

If you want your child to prosper, know this, *prosperity is provision for Purpose. Your job is to help them discover their assignment.*

Politicians like US Senator Bernie sanders, and those other Senators that were questioning Zuckerberg, if they are really interested in helping their people, this is what they should have taken to senate long time ago: **improve Formal Education by including Personal Growth / Personal Development** in the curriculums.

And this goes for every parliament, every government on earth.

Why?

Because addiction, hopelessness, anxiety, loneliness, depression, suicide, fear, anger, frustration and bitterness are the same whether in America, Africa, Asia or Europe. A jobless person is a jobless person whether in Iraq, Kenya, US, India, Japan, Haiti or Germany.

"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity" – Martin Luther King JR.

What Is Self-Education?

"I am concerned that too many people are focused too much on money and not their greatest wealth, which is their education. If people are prepared to be flexible, keep an open mind and learn, they will grow richer and richer through the changes" – Robert Kiyosaki.

Self-education is also called Personal Growth or Personal Development. This is the real meaning of education because its growing yourself. Just like the physical body, your mind and *you, the spirit,* need to keep growing because if you are not growing then you are dying. If a plant is not growing it's dying. Same goes for us humans.

1. It is learning to ***wake yourself up*** so your dreams can turn into a clear vision that guides you. A clear path ahead. The *how* to achieve your dreams.
2. It is developing yourself from within to unlock your *wealth*. Your passion, your potential, your gifts, your talents. To discover your area of strength and focus on developing it so you can reach your maximum potential. Proverbs 18:16. *A man's gifts make room for him and bring him before great men.*
3. It is learning to broaden your world so that it can accommodate others. By giving you ideas, options, possibilities and opportunities, it arms you with the ability to better your life and those of others.
4. Personal growth /development starts you on **the most important journey in a human being's life, the journey within.** A wonderful journey of self-discovery.
5. It is learning to know yourself and your reason for existence (Purpose).
6. It is unlocking your inner compass and letting it guide you to the right career, the right people to surround yourself with and, most importantly, THE RIGHT PARTNER in life. The one aligned with your Purpose. Remember your Purpose is your WORK on earth. Adam (the man) owns the WORK / the PURPOSE / the DREAM, and Eve's (woman's) Purpose is *within* Adam's Purpose. Eve's Work /Purpose /Dreams are a part of Adam's umbrella Purpose. Why? She was created to *HELP* Adam with his work, his purpose. Do you now see why Purpose is the most important thing in a human being's life? **Why your child needs to discover their purpose early in life?** Proverbs 19:21, ***"many are the plans in a man's heart, but it's God's Purpose that will prevail".***

Personal development/personal growth /self-education is the fertilizer, soil and water that is required to nurture the seeds within you and turn them into fruits. People eat fruits not seeds.

The reason you are attracted to a mango tree is not because of its beauty but because of its fruits – the mangoes. Your work is to first dig deep within yourself and discover those seeds. Then, commit yourself to turning those seeds into fruits because that is what the world awaits. It is your fruits that give you money, power, influence, followers. Those who fail to grow themselves, rob other generations their unique contribution to make the world a better place.

After school, many seek success externally. They get stuck and the only other option they can think of is shortcuts. Corruption, lying, gambling, seeking win-lose situations in business where you win and the customer loses, selling fake products, substandard goods and services, stealing trafficking, etc.

Educated people have developed the faculties of their minds so that they may **acquire anything they want, or its equivalent, without violating the rights of others**.

Personal growth includes financial literacy. Budgeting, saving, investing etc so you won't get trapped in the rat race. By growing a person from within, it fills the hollowness that people feel, giving their life meaning. Remember it's this emptiness that is leading to addictions while people are seeking external validation e.g. likes on Facebook.

What's The Difference Between Formal Education and Personal Growth?

"A person can be highly educated, professionally successful and financially illiterate" – Robert Kiyosaki, author rich dad, poor dad.

Formal education equips learners with knowledge and skills that help in accumulation of material wealth. But skills are dispensable. You can retire or get fired from your job, but you can never get fired from your gift. Nobody can take your gift away from you.

Self-education is real growth. Just like a tree, a human being was created to grow from their first day on earth till their last. Busy becoming their authentic selves and doing what they were created to do.

If what we are witnessing in the world is anything to go by formal education has managed to construct a good cage to limit human potential. You and I know there is no limit to human potential. The likes of Elon Musk, Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, Tiger woods, Kenya's Faith Kipyegon and many others have proved there is no limit to human potential. This is the kind of world that God envisioned. Otherwise, he would not have said in John 14:12, ***"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these."***

Winston Churchill said, *"there comes a special moment in everyone's life, a moment for which that person was born, when he seizes it, it's his finest hour."* Instead of people being afraid of AI, they better help their children to unlock their power to move mountains and part those Red Seas. God is the real material of dominion. And Him being a spirit, He took a piece of himself and created you (a spirit) to function just like him. This is what it means to create you in his own image and likeness. The power of the human mind, the world has not seen anything yet!

Because students leave school without financial skills, millions of educated people pursue their profession successfully. They work harder, but don't get ahead. What is missing from their

education is not how to earn money, but how to spend money, what to do after you make it. It's called financial aptitude, what you do with the money once you earn it, and how hard that money works for you.

A person who comes into a sudden windfall of cash, let's say an inheritance, a pay rise, or lottery winnings soon returns to the same financial mess, if not worse than the mess they were in before they received the money. Money only accentuates the cash flow pattern running in your head. If your pattern is to spend everything you get, most likely an increase in cash will just result in an increase in spending. This is what gives birth to corruption and some of the worker's strikes. People pushing others not knowing its life pushing them demanding fruits from them.

The missing link in all systems of education known to civilization today is found in the failure of educational institutions to teach their students how to organize and use knowledge after they acquire it. Knowledge will not attract money for instance unless it is organized and intelligently directed through practical plans of action to the definite end of accumulation of money. Self-education includes financial literacy.

We've also talked about people who reach the end of their careers and find themselves looking for something else to do. This is why retirement is a nightmare to many and it really affects one's productivity. Some after retiring, get appointed to other positions by their political friends in governments and that society continues to deal with lack of productivity, lack of development due to lack of creativity from that person.

Here's an article I wrote on Medium December, 2025.

Is The World Having the Wrong Debate?

People around the world are talking about AI and Robotics and how it will transform the world. Because some are afraid of the unimaginable changes it will bring, there's a debate on whether we should or should not regulate AI.

If you listen to those who want regulations, there are certain number of things they are "concerned" about. But they've brought to our attention serious issues that need addressing though.

Let me give you an example:
Studies show that 72% of US teenagers say they have used AI for companionship and more than half of them do so regularly. They spend enormous amount of time on their screens talking to AI characters.

What does this tell us?

They are searching for something that fellow humans have failed to provide not because they don't want to, but because they too, don't have it. You cannot pour from an empty cup. These young ones are searching for meaning. They want to fill the void in their souls. They don't know how so they are seeking externally. They've learnt from us, to seek solutions externally. Most adults also spend most of their time on their screens. Seeking validation from others, distracting themselves as a way to escape their own thoughts.

Question is, how does regulating AI help solve these problems? Should we regulate growth/people's purposes in life in the name of solving problems? How does that help young people find meaning to life? How does it fill the emptiness, the hopelessness, depression, the anxiety that they feel inside? How does it help them learn to validate themselves instead of seeking external validation e.g. likes on Facebook?

It's clear those pushing this agenda have their hidden motives. It's not humanity they are concerned about, it's how to try and stop the success of other's because they are so envious of them, that's all. These are highly educated people who'd love to have the kind of wealth, power and influence people like young Zuckerberg has. Even if we were to stop the use of technology and revert back to old ways. The void still remains in these teenagers. And they'll find other ways of filling it. Drugs, alcohol, pornography, criminal activities etc.

Wrong prognosis results to wrong diagnosis and no healing.

Is the problem AI or formal education? What should we be discussing and changing?

Is it AI which is forcing people to find their purposes in life, meaning, or formal education that leaves them empty inside feeling confused, frustrated, angry at the world, with a feeling of entitlement etc?

AI which is forcing people to become productive, or formal education that turns them into consumers?

AI which is replacing jobs that require little thinking and forcing human beings to become creative and innovative because that is their reason for existence, or formal education that teaches people to conform, follow rules, never question?

AI which is forcing people to freedom or formal education that traps them in routines, in the rat race?

AI which is forcing people to stand out, be different, or formal education that teaches them to fit in?

AI which is expanding the world by forcing us to become creative and innovative, or formal education that shrinks the world by discouraging independent thought?

AI which is forcing people to pursue purpose, or formal education that teaches learners to pursue titles and positions so as to fit it with their peers?

AI which is filling this world with authenticity, or formal education that has filled this world with corruption, crimes, wars, suicides, hate, greed, violence, division etc?

Are the job losses as a result of AI or human being's lack of knowledge of Self and Purpose?

Those who pursue purpose create work and take it to the marketplace in form of solutions. With time they create jobs.

That is what God, through life, is demanding from us. The world today demands not for you to go looking for a job, but to create work and take it to the marketplace. You take ideas to the marketplace in exchange for money.

Successful people advise us to chase problems, provide solutions, get paid, repeat the process. This is the world we are living in today, so we better stop resisting change, embrace it and move with times. Stop blaming others for the changing world.
Jeff Bezos once said, *"Complaining is not a strategy. Amazon is not happening to book-selling, the future is happening to bookselling."*

Because formal education discourages creativity and innovation, by turning learners into consumers of other people's thoughts in order to answer questions correctly and pass exams, the world has shrunk so much. Results, no jobs! Dreams expand the world. Dreamers build systems that create jobs and expand economies. Innovative ideas move the world forward. This, is the problem that's being solved by AI and Robotics.

Why Do Most People Fail To Engage In Personal Growth?

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be the people who cannot read and write. They are going to be people who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn" – Bob Proctor.

At the mention of self-education, most educated people wear their knowledge like armor. To prevent anything from getting in. They have answers for everything, they even forgot how to question. What they don't realize is that a human being is a questioning machine not an answering machine. And self-education is actually growth. They stop growing, they start dying. Their creativity dies, their curiosity dies and their courage also dies.

To the youths: they have finished school, they want jobs. They don't want anything to do with learning anymore. Learning only happens in schools, not when you graduate. To them, graduation means freedom from learning. once they stop learning, they start dying. But because the death is not physical, most take it for granted. Until they start getting addicted to social media, to drugs, to criminal activities, to gambling, to alcohol, and society blames others for it. You saw Mark Zuckerberg in court. People accusing Meta and Google's YouTube of causing addiction on teenagers and children.

These are highly educated people (Senators, Lawyers, Judges, Journalists etc) accusing others of **causing lack of meaning in children and teenagers**. What we witnessed was zealous ignorance. Without purpose, which gives your life meaning and keeps you attached to your source (God), you feel empty inside and easily fall into temptations. This is how many are getting addicted. Many adults too are addicted to social media. Others to drugs and alcohol.

To the highly educated: self-education (being street smart) is below their level. They've acquired these titles and anything that's not giving them more titles and positions to fit in with their peers, to get promotions at work is considered inferior and not important. **What they keep resisting is the formula that will deliver them from striving to climb the ladder of success and make them the owners of the ladder**.

This article that I wrote December 2025 on Medium properly demonstrates the power of Self - Education / Personal Growth to those who resist and sometimes trivialize it.

From Guilt, Fear and Frustration to Multimillion Dollar Empires

How The Highly Educated Can Turn Their Education Into Multimillion Dollar Empires.

David and Victoria Beckam – empire built from potential, gifts and talents.

Professors, Doctors, Teachers, Lawyers, Judges, Politicians, Journalists, Engineers.
Discover the secret to being strong by yourself instead of relying on the Unions for the safety of your job and income.

Allow me to do this for we must first understand the prison so we can truly appreciate the freedom.

Maybe you were misled by exams.
Fed other people's thoughts so as to answer questions correctly and pass exams. And you were told; that's your area of strength. But deep down you know that's not true.

You were misled by what society deems to be right.

-Don't study what you love, study what gives you money.
-The only way to earn respect, to fit in with peers is to acquire more titles or seek positions of power.

So, you were programmed to ignore your inner voice and only chase the dollar sign. Chase power, money, influence.

Result, lack of knowledge of who you are or why you are here on earth.

When life pushes you demanding more value from you, you push your employer: strikes etc. Some push the masses through corruption and acts of crime.

You were made to believe there is only one way to earn money, employment. Meaning a consumer of other people's creativity and ideas. Never to come up with your own. That's why if that doesn't give you the lifestyle that you want, you feel lost.

This is how small, formal education makes a learner's world to become.

No possibilities, no opportunities, no creativity, no options or innovative ideas to move you forward.

What happens?

The frustrated you wanting to provide better for your family feel you are left with no choice but to engage in corruption, in acts of crime.

This affects your relationship with your loved ones because it opens a door to allow more negativity into your life: guilt, anger, fear, resentment, more frustration.

You live struggling with yourself trying to make all these feel normal.

Trying to convince yourself what you've done is right because you deserve a better life after all those years of study.

But back in your mind you know what you've done, or are doing, is wrong.

You know you are living a life of pretense, of hypocrisy.

You become so scared of being alone with your own thoughts. So you keep trying to distract yourself in every way you can.

This turns you into a prisoner even though you walk around free.

You struggle with yourself trying to convince yourself that you are right because that's what everybody in your field does.

You live in fear of being caught, fear because of the people you have committed injustice against. Be it in courts, hospitals, learning institutions or other public offices.

How does that make you feel? Do you love living like this?

Let me give you a key to freedom.

The ability to turn that knowledge you have accumulated over the years into an open field of ideas, options, possibilities and opportunities.

Personal Growth.

The word ‘EDUCATE’ is derived from Latin word ‘educo’ meaning educe, to draw out, TO DEVELOP FROM WITHIN.

Unfortunately, formal education does not develop you from within.

It turns you into a job seeker, a consumer and leaves you empty inside.

It programs you to consume other people’s thoughts in order to answer questions correctly and pass exams.

But it limits you from thinking beyond what has already been thought.

Instead of living a life full of material things but empty inside where you are scared of being alone with your own thoughts because you don’t want to remember what you’ve done.

It gives you that happy fulfilling life full of inner peace and joy that is not dependent on external factors.

It frees you from guilt, fear, anger, frustration, resentment, hate, envy. Engaging in corruption and acts of crime to provide better for your family.

Personal growth is releasing you from the employment prison where you have to fight with your employer pushing for a raise, promotion, allowances. Working for bosses that you hate, colleagues that you hate, hating Monday mornings etc to freedom where you can work when you want, from wherever you want, and with whomever you want.

Before,

you’ve been learning yourself to a mental prison: more titles, promotions, positions.

Now you can start learning yourself to freedom: to growth, happiness, fulfilment, to inner joy, inner peace.

To inner strength, wealth, money, influence, power.

Am not writing this to make you feel good, the evidence is in every society with highly successful people some of whom are school dropouts.

If a self-taught person can build a multibillion-dollar empire, imagine what you are capable of?

This is enough proof you have the potential to do even more. You've been limiting yourself.

Believing those old files that were stored in your mind by society, culture, family.

You don't need more degrees, titles or positions of power.

What you need is to look within for what you were born with.

Your potential, gifts and talents. There is much much more value you can take to the marketplace, and in exchange, you build your empire.

Do not give in to comfort, thinking you have done enough. You haven't even scratched the surface of what you can do. "*the difference between what we have done and what we are capable of will suffice to solve most of the world's problems".*

There is still much more that needs to be done in every field. Problems to be solved in exchange for what you seek.

See, opportunities are there waiting for you.

All you need is to learn and grow.

You don't have to become the creator of poverty in your society.

You don't have to live a life of a criminal for you to provide better for your family.

If you were able to fly that high with formal education which is designed to limit us, imagine how high you can fly if you decide to combine that wealth of knowledge you've accumulated over the years, with the catalyst that is Personal Development.

Stretching your mind to the max. There is no limit to human potential.

Breakthrough inventions and innovations do not come from angels; they come from people like yourself.

The only thing that can still keep them locked within you, is if you lack belief in yourself, and your abilities. And that's where personal growth comes in.

These ideas are what creates jobs and expand economies.

So, you are not just doing this for yourself and your family, you are helping solve a global problem.

Solving problems with your ideas and creativity to make your society and the world a better place is the reason for your existence.

It is your Purpose in life.

In addition, because you've experienced this prison and know how dark it is. You've experienced the dangers of relying just on formal education as it is now.

Be at the forefront to change things.

To include Personal Growth as part of our Curriculums to protect the young from having to go through what you've been through.

Which One Should We Teach, Formal Education or Personal Growth?

"What serves the student better, preserving a technique that fails in reality, or evolving it into something that actually works?" – Bruce Lee, Philosopher, Martial Artist.

You teach both. **This is how to develop a wholistic person**. Formal education develops a learner from outside; personal growth develops a learner from inside. While self-education is more of specialized knowledge, we also need formal education which teaches the general knowledge. It's difficult to tell in the early years of a learner which areas they are gifted in. They are still getting to know themselves. Again, information is good even if its general information in all areas. This helps lay a firm foundation for the learner.

Someone gifted in technology, in sports, in business will still need to understand his/her own body, to eat healthy, know how to conserve the environment, social life, grow spiritually, know something about mental health etc. You'll agree with me that it becomes much easier to engage in Personal Growth / self-education when you've been through school. But it's more difficult to know your career path, your area of giftedness /your purpose in life with just formal education.

With formal learning, it becomes much easier to learn by yourself. And with the combination of both, its much easier for you to understand your doctor for instance compared to someone with just formal education. I've seen many cases where a person is highly educated, professionally successful but when they start having problems with their eyesight for instance, the only thing that comes to mind is, doctor! **They don't question** the fact that they've been spending all this money consuming all these fruits and vegetables that contain vitamin A.

So why would they be having problems with their eyesight? That leads to another question? Is there a possibility that the society is spending money on foods that are supposed to provide nutrients, but are just empty calories? What could be the cause of that? The chemicals being sprayed on them? Are farmers being supplied with dangerous chemicals that are killing

nutrients in the foods the society is consuming? In Kenya, yes. And your curiosity leads you deeper and to bigger discoveries. A human being is a questioning machine, not an answering machine.

Most educated people leave their health only in the hands of their doctors. They are so busy with their careers they know nothing about their own bodies. Formal education killed their curiosity. Others because they want to provide better for their families, become so busy with their careers, working so hard so focused that they forget the very people they are trying to provide for. Busy chasing security instead of freedom to be with their loved ones.

As a result, *most parents have replaced their presence in their children's lives with smartphones, with machines*. And *that's how kids are getting addicted to social media, being exposed to harmful content* from the age of 6 like the plaintiff in the Zuckerberg's Case. You can read more in my eBook:

Zuckerberg's Case Has Revealed What Ails Many Families.
Discover, How You Can Help Your Child.

Read about:

- How little man knows himself
- Why people become addicted and why they kill themselves.
- The real meaning of Zuckerberg's Case.
- What blame reveals about human beings.
- The danger that Zuckerberg's Case and similar others we've witnessed in the past pose to young dreamers.
- How man is becoming weaker and weaker because he detached from his source.
- The shorter version of my Life Story.

What Are The Benefits of Combining Both?

The world is full of noise, notifications, entertainment and endless content designed to steal your attention. And without discipline your time will be consumed by things that do not build your future.

Self-control is a super power because those who cannot control their impulses are controlled by algorithms, trends, and other people's agendas." Self-control is a fruit of the holy spirit. How does combining formal education with Personal Growth help?

The Ability To Think For Oneself.

"You don't follow the crowd, you make up your mind" *– Margaret Thatcher, British P.M.*

The ability to think independently, to form our own judgements, and to trust our inner voice is a rare and precious skill.

Most people do not engage with ideas, they adopt them. They do not analyze information, they absorb it uncritically, repeating what they have heard, believing what they have been told. Such individuals are not thinkers but parrots, trapped in the intellectual cages of their time.

The world is divided between those who think for themselves and those who allow others to think for them. The latter group lives shallow intellectual lives dictated by trends, authorities, and the fleeting opinions of the masses. But true thinkers cultivate a fortress of the mind. A space impenetrable to the noise of external influence.

Independent thinkers cultivate an internal life so rich that external distractions become irrelevant. Their minds become an inexhaustible source of ideas, curiosity and intellectual adventure. The external world losses its grip on their thinking. Their thoughts are their own, their knowledge is deeply rooted rather than borrowed.
This level of intellectual independence is what separates the truly wise from the merely educated.

We need to develop a unique intellectual signature. Where your ideas are not dictated by convention; your perspectives are not shaped by the need for acceptance.

Most people are chained not by physical limitations but by the opinions of others. They seek approval not truth. They fear being alone not because solitude is painful but because it strips away the comforting lies of collective thinking. To learn alone is to break these chains, it is to see reality as it is, not as society presents it. It is to think for oneself not because it is easy, but because there is no other way to truly think at all.

In a world briming with information and different viewpoints, the ability to think for oneself is crucial. It empowers you to:

1. *Develop critical thinking* – analyze information critically, differentiate between facts and opinions and make informed decisions.
2. *Foster creativity* – by thinking independently you can come up with unique ideas and solutions.
3. *Resist manipulation* – when you think for yourself, you are less likely to be swayed by persuasive or deceptive arguments.
4. *Grow personally* – independent thinking encourages self-reflection and personal growth, helping you understand your values and beliefs.

Developing the skill to think for oneself doesn't happen overnight. It's a gradual process. Here are some steps to foster this invaluable ability:

- *Ask questions* – don't accept information at face value. Be curious and question 'why' and 'how'.
- *Seek diverse perspectives* – exposure to different viewpoints can challenge your thinking and help you form well rounded opinions.
- *Reflect regularly* – take time to ponder your thoughts and beliefs. Reflect on why you think a certain way and consider if there's a need to adjust your perspective.
- *Embrace uncertainty* – it's okay not to have all the answers. Being comfortable with uncertainty encourages open mindedness and exploration.

By embracing the practice of independent thinking, you are unlocking a new way of experiencing the world. Keep questioning, keep exploring and most importantly keep thinking for yourself.

Imagine having not to worry about peer pressure when it comes to your child, being in the right company, the headache of choosing the right career path, whether they got it right or not, etc. God needs you also busy doing what He created you to do. Teach them the right path and they will never deviate from it.

More benefits from Personal Growth:

- It will help them know themselves and their purpose in life.
- They'll learn to validate themselves instead of seeking external validation.
- They'll learn early to follow their inner compass to guide them to the right careers. To pursue purpose instead of power, money, positions and titles. The reason we have all these problems that you see in our societies is because **most people are in the wrong careers**.
- They'll become problem solvers not part of the problem like the corrupt, criminals and talkers.
- It will help them embark on the most important journey in every human being's life, the journey within.
- It will develop them from within. Bringing out their potential gifts and talents to the world.
- They'll become producers not consumers.

This is the kind of leader early introduction of Personal Growth will make your child to become. The kind of leader God expects from each one of us.

- Unintentional influence on others.
- Successful without sacrificing your integrity.
- Connected without being dependent.
- Strong without being aggressive.

This silent influence creates ripples throughout society inspiring others to question conventional wisdom, and explore their own authentic path.

It's a form of leadership that doesn't seek to lead and its perhaps more powerful for exactly that reason.

The world doesn't need more noise and followers. It needs thinkers, doers and disrupters people who quietly but powerfully move the needle forward.

Real change begins within. Our duty is to help our children step into their power, to break away from the ordinary and embrace their inner spirit.

How Can We Help The Youths?

"The life you want won't come from outside" – Curl Jung, Swiss Psychiatrist.

Raise awareness on personal growth. Let everyone know that learning is not about school, it's about growing as a human being. Just as the physical body grows, the mind and spirit need to continuously grow. Personal growth is the daily nourishment of mind and spirit.

Young people are worried if white-collar entry-level jobs are replaced by AI, they don't get *the opportunity to progress higher to the more secure jobs.* This is wrong thinking as a result of poor preparation. They've been trained to think of how to go up someone else's ladder yet they have the ability to build their own ladders (start businesses, companies), or own the existing ladders (buy stocks). Meaning they've been taught to seek comfort and security instead of growth and freedom. If a jobless person can find money to drink, party, buy latest fashion: clothes, gadgets etc, they can live in your house and use that money to buy stocks. Nelson Mandela said, ***"life is not a competition for the admiration of strangers. It's becoming a person your own soul will be proud to call its home."***

Parents want employers to stop looking for ways to cut costs and increase profits in their businesses (same thing parents do in their own businesses) so as to employ their children. No plant waits for the others to grow. Each focus on its own growth whether others are growing or not.

Let's cultivate the **right kind of thinking in our young people**. Ask yourself, what if the economy never grows, does that mean they will remain stuck for the rest of their lives? Let's stop making them believe that **their lives**, **their destinies are in someone else's hands.** Train them well and they will never deviate from that path. The bible says that, not me. Sometimes, God brings difficulties in our lives to test us.

The person who stops studying merely because they have finished school is forever hopelessly doomed to mediocrity, no matter what their calling. The way of success is the way of continuous pursuit of knowledge. You and I need to educate them on the need to spend their time learning, seeking ideas they can take to the market place in exchange for money. That's

why the Bible advises you to seek knowledge. Because for you to earn money, you need ideas. And for you to have ideas you must keep seeking knowledge. It all goes back to learning.

Proverbs 19:21 said, ***"many are the plans in a man's heart, but it's <u>God's Purpose</u> that will prevail".*** Your Purpose is the reason why God created you. And He does not go back on His word. He is the manufacturer; we are the products. We keep trying to break natural laws (our manual), we only break ourselves. People are broken inside, families are broken, communities, societies *and the world lie broken due to man's disobedience to God*.

God did not tell you to look up to leaders, the economy, your level of education, how you were raised, your family background or your bank balance. He said, *"keep this book of the law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be Prosperous and Successful - Joshua 1:8.*
God does not lie. He shakes our nests to remind us to depend *solely* on Him.

"Learning is not a period of time; it's a way of life" *– Joel Osteen, Pastor.*

This is where the media comes in. An opportunity for them to save our young people and the world by capitalizing on their influence. The work of the media is not just to report problems, what is happening. It is to also come up with creative ways to solve problems. Do you see how dangerous formal education is? The only innovative ideas that the media come up with are on how to increase the profits, that's all. They never come up with innovative ideas to help solve the problems in their societies. These are highly educated people with a lot of influence on the masses. But they always miss this opportunity to serve humanity and make the world a better place.

Nikola Tesla said, ***"Of all frictional resistances, the one that most retards human movement is ignorance, what Buddha called, "the greatest evil in the world."***
Do you know the media is in the best position to change the world for the better if only they were to ***<u>wake up</u>*** and pursue Purpose? Most of the times, these highly educated influential people easily fall into temptation of being used by dirty politicians for instance to hide the truth and sell propaganda.

As I write this book today, my country Kenya is full of political noise, who should fill which position, not to develop the country, this is Africa. It's just to enjoy power and everything that comes with it. That's all. They all have a consumer mentality. No past record for development, no creativity or any innovative ideas to move us forward.

If the Kenyan media for instance was to focus on educating our young people and the masses on the importance of personal growth the way they focus on politics, they can transform the country in a very short time. And that goes for every media house around the world. That's why you are here on earth.
Don't just report on wars, and violence and fighting, solve the problem on World Peace. For years you've always missed this opportunity to change the world for the better. Daily commit to preaching the gospel of personal growth in your societies. The problems you see and report on won't just go away by themselves. It's your responsibility to solve them. God has blessed you with creative minds. Nourish those minds and spirits daily. It's called digging deep within you to bring out the good and share it with the world.
God elevated you to those positions so you can be able to see more, hear more and therefore do more. Jesus called you the light of the world. Shine your light so that God's people can see their way out of darkness.

"If an axe is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but skill will bring success"- Ecclesiastes 10:10.

Help young people realize that learning is continuously growing yourself. Graduating, that was the end of formal education, now real learning begins. Seeking knowledge that will provide them with ideas they can take to the marketplace in exchange for money. Not listening to politicians and other talkers who add no value to their lives. Help them realize that they are the creators of their own destinies not victims of their circumstances.

Who should You Teach Your Kids To Listen To?

Psalms 32:8. ***I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.***

There are many voices in this world, and experts say, the world will even get noisier.

So, who should they listen to?

Those who want them to believe that in front of them is a narrow path they should follow without questioning. Paved by the expectations of your families, shaped by the culture you inherit and illuminated by the narrow beam of what society deems possible for you, because that's what most people do,

Or, to those telling them the path is an illusion. The truth is, they stand not on a paved road, but in an open field of infinite possibilities?

Those teaching them **blame** thus they'll never learn to take responsibility for their own lives. Trying to make them believe that their destiny is in someone else's hands. That for their circumstances to improve they should wait for a savior, e.g. vote and wait for someone else to improve the economy and create jobs?

Or, those telling your child, I know the storms of life have pushed you to the edge of the cliff and I know you are terrified of the free fall. I once was, but you don't have to be scared, all you need is LEARN HOW TO FLY. Just spread your wings and fly because as you can see, those of us who've learnt how to, are flying. We found our freedom. And there is no limit as to how high you can fly. E.g. Zuckerberg, Bezos, Buffet, Gates, Musk etc. I've expounded more on this. You can use this link to read more. https://janekamauhn.gumroad.com/l/hffuz

Which is better, the sweet lies or the bitter truth?

Those telling them the reason they lack is because others have abundance, or, the ones being honest and saying, the reason they lack is because they chose to invest their *time and money* on things that add no value to their lives.

That the results they are getting from life are other people's doing, or, they are the accumulation of their daily habits and choices.

That for their circumstances to improve, external factors will have to change, so they should invest their time, energy and effort, pushing, trying to change the systems,

Or, those saying it's the internal factors that they need to change because they are the only ones they have control over?

To continue following the faint outline of footsteps left by others, or to summon the courage to chart your own causes?

Here's Warren Buffet's advice to the youths:

- *By far the best investment you can make is in yourself. If you invest in yourself, nobody can take it away from you.*

- *You get exactly one mind and one body in this world. Take great care of it.*

- *You want to associate with people who are better than you. You go in the direction of the people you associate with. If you want to emulate somebody better pick very carefully. Choose wisely your partner in business and in life.*

Nelson Mandela, South Africa's First Black President.

- *We live as if yesterday's wisdom is enough to guide tomorrow's storms.*

- *Never stop learning because life never stops teaching.*

- *Knowledge is not a destination, it's a journey. Growth is not given, its chosen.*

- *The moment you stop learning; you begin to die while still alive.*

- *Even in the darkest prison, life is still teaching if only you have the courage to learn.*

- *My body could be chained but my mind had to remain free. And so, I read, I listened, I reflected, I learnt. Not because it was easy, but because I knew, learning was my weapon, my path to becoming more than just a prisoner, my way of turning my suffering into strength.*

Jack Ma.

Many people spend years collecting degrees but avoid developing real ability and then they blame the systems when opportunities do not appear. But the truth is harsh and simple. The market rewards what it needs not what you studied.

You need problem solving skills because companies are not hiring certificates, they are hiring problem solvers.

Skills are now speaking louder than titles, louder than degrees and louder than where you come from because the world is moving towards results not resumes. And the marketplace does not care how many years you've spent in a classroom if you cannot solve a real problem.

The gap between those who upgrade their skills and those who rely on old knowledge will become impossible to ignore because progress does not slow down for anyone.

Companies are not asking what you studied, they are asking what you can build, improve or fix. And those who cannot answer are left behind no matter how impressive their academic background looks.

Call To Action

"*Reality is the final judge, not tradition, not theory, not what some ancient book says. If it works, it has truth. If it fails, all the philosophical explanations in the world won't make it true – Bruce Lee, Philosopher and Martial Art expert.*

Are human beings so afraid of change, that we are willing to continue watching generation after generation suffer?

Are we going to continue waiting till half of the world population is jobless so we can blame it on other people's growth and progress?

How much more corruption, wars, crimes, hate, suicides, violence etc are we going to tolerate clinging to old thinking, afraid of change instead of embracing change?

If we do not change what needs to be changed, correct what needs to be corrected, who will?

If not now, when?

Whether joining Kindergarten, in university or have graduated, we need to prepare these young ones to be able to deal with challenges in this changing world?

Instead of wasting time discussing and worrying about AI and robotics let us focus on what really matters because joblessness was there even before ChatGPT.

We should be working to ensure that they too will not graduate and join the long queue of job seekers. That they will not feel the emptiness, due to lack of meaning that is leading to addictions not just to social media but also to drugs and alcohol. Save them from the loneliness, stress, anxiety and depression?

Protect their young minds from becoming part of the evils in this world: corruption, wars, violence, hate, crimes etc.

I've been writing about and, I will continue to say it. Shout from rooftops if possible, for the whole world to hear. We need to CHANGE THESE CURRICULUMS TO INCLUDE PERSONAL GROWTH SO AS TO DEVELOP LEARNERS WHOLISTICALLY?
I wrote this article on Medium last year on how you can introduce Personal Growth at home:

Where Do We Begin To Change These Curriculums?

Introducing, a simple formular that works

Every long journey begins with a single step.

This is how you can start improving the curriculum from home to include personal growth in your child's education.

And it won't interfere with your work or any other schedule.

In fact, it will better your work.

It will/might improve your relationship with your family.

Might because unlike your spouse (if you are married) the kids may not be thrilled by it.

But it's just a simple habit that you cultivate at home.

But before that, humans take things for granted.

Plants and animals make *every move aimed for the best results.* Maybe it's because if they don't, they die a physical death.

Humans don't die a physical death.

The fact that the death is invisible, they assume it's not real.

But what dies inside as a result of failure to adapt, evolve and improve is worse.

One never gets to live their life no matter how many years they spend here on earth.

And that death, that void, that emptiness within is the result of all the vices, all the problems that you see in the world.

What do humans do, they try to normalize it. Saying, that's just how the world is, that just how people are, that's just how life is.

Curriculums may not be changed/improved immediately.

We don’t even know how long it will take for governments to implement these ideas.

That said, will you sit and watch as your kids fall into the same trap that caught us, our parents and those before them?

What if there is a very simple formular that will fill the gap, and all you need is your phone. Will you be willing to use it?

Here’s what am talking about:

In the morning when everybody is getting ready for the day: school, work.

While taking breakfast or dinner. Instead of listening to the sound of spoons, folks and knives, let them listen to an inspirational message, an audiobook, a speech etc, from your phone.

There is a lot of good content available.

While doing the house chores, exercising, gardening, while in the shower, while traveling or any other time.

Make it learning time, time to absorb content.

Reduce tv /movie time to family fun learning time.

Come up with other creative ways to make it fun learning together.

Cultivate these good habits and make them your **family tradition**.

When their teachers and professors make them memorize history dates, names of places and people, the amount of rainfall falling I don’t know in which forest.

At home, make them listen to the words of wisdom from those who made /are making history. Speeches, audiobooks, YouTube videos etc.

This will not be easy, nothing good is. But it will train their minds on how to choose the right thing amidst all the noise and distractions.

They will roll their eyes, they'll bang the doors, but you don't give up. You just keep doing it.

You are the farmer and their minds are the garden.

You can already visualize the harvest turning into money and money into lifestyle.

This is the best investment you can ever make. Investing in yourself and your kids.

Baby steps. Small, daily, then let compound interest do its thing over the years.

The compound interest of these small daily mind training habits is, they'll learn to *think for themselves* – form one's own opinions, judgement, and decisions instead of merely accepting what others say or do.

You won't have to worry about peer pressure.

Independent thinking is highly discouraged by society and formal education.

Yet it is what makes you who you are.

It is what results to creative and innovative ideas that expand the world.

Hence the need to cultivate it in your kids at home. You don't want them to become just another cog in the employer's wheel.

You won't get immediate results but they'll pick up on those habits.

There are things you naturally do because you saw your parents do them when you were small.

And they became part of you.

When your kids grow up, instead of starting empty like we do, they'll have some wealth of information to draw from, a solid foundation from within that you've been building.

It's easier to shape the tree while still young.

Imagine your child learning to listen to their inner voice, to let their inner compass guide them even before they finish school.

Imagine them finding their purpose early in life which now guides them to the right careers instead of following the faint outline of footsteps left by others like most people do.

Nobody can change the world alone so this is how we are going to share the task:

1. Take personal growth and transform your mind which I know you've already been doing otherwise you wouldn't be reading this. You and I know that change begins with you. From inside out.
2. Start changing the world by transforming the minds of your family.

Why?

Because it is the ***ripple effect*** from your house, and my house, and his house, and her house, and everybody's house that will change the world. *The end.*

Successful people (not the rich) in every society became successful because they either combined formal education with personal growth or, they dropped out of formal education to pursue Personal Growth.

My reader, now it is your duty to ensure Personal Growth has become part of the curriculums of this world to be taught as early as kindergarten all the way to university.
Self -education/Personal Growth involves financial literacy and SOLITUDE to develop critical thinking. Independent thinkers, instead of robots. Producers not consumers. Dreamers, visionary leaders, not talkers, criminals and political noise makers.

The button is in your hand and it's your duty to do your part before you hand it over to the next generation.

It is your duty to free these young ones the same way your forefathers freed you from the shackles of colonialism.

Freedom is not a onetime thing, it's a continuous process and until our minds are free, we are not really free.

Make the world a better place for everyone by helping design societies that are guided by good values.

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1. Am known for my critical thinking and turning information into actionable insights.
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