



Re Programming Your Personal Polygraph

Everyone has a personal polygraph.

In fact our personal polygraph is used everyday in a wide variety of settings.

When Kids at Hope introduces its belief system that all children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS the personal polygraph is pressed into action. It must instantly determine whether that statement is true or false. It accomplishes such a difficult task by virtue of the way it has been programmed. Our personal polygraphs are programmed by five major computer chips. Those chips include our sense of smell, taste, touch, sight, and sound. In other words if we hear or see something we must immediately determine if it is real or true. So a statement such as all children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS is exposed to our five senses which makes up our personal polygraph . . . our ability to determine truth from lies, real from false.

Many people challenge our statement because of their personal polygraph. They tell us that they have heard of children who fail, children who have killed other children (sense of sound). They remind us that they have witnessed children taking or selling drugs (sense of sight). They share stories of hugging children and youth only to smell alcohol on their breaths (sense of smell). Or they may reach out to touch a child only to have child recoil because they are afraid of human touch possibly because they have physically abused by adults (sense of touch). Possibly they happen to taste marijuana when they kiss their child or teenager. Regardless our concept of success is challenged by what we see, taste, touch, smell or taste. If it suggests something contrary to what we believe is successful behavior from children. Our personal polygraph sends us a signal that tells us that those children are exceptions. Is our polygraph correct? Yes it is. Our personal polygraph tells us about today's reality. However, the Kids at Hope belief system is about the sixth computer chip which must exist in our personal polygraphs in order to allow us to accept the belief system statement. The sixth computer chip is based on our sixth sense. It is our faith, or vision or beliefs that our worlds can in fact change.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. offered his vision on August 28, 1963 in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC. Dr. King stated, "One day our children will be judged by the content of their character rather than the color of their skin." His statement was about the future. The reality of the day was that children were in fact judged by their color not their content. So if we used only the five senses of our personal polygraph we could not accept Reverend King's statement. However, if we use our sixth sense, our belief, faith and vision we can in fact see a world that mirrors that which Dr. King painted for us. Many people don't have the sixth computer chip in their personal polygraphs and therefore cannot offer leadership to a better world. Leadership has always been about the sixth sense. It has always started with a dream or vision.

Even the beginning of our country was founded when a group of patriots came together and wrote on paper that We the people in order to form a more perfect union...They didn't say better union or an average union they carefully used the word perfect because it was about a courageous vision.

We can expect no less of our selves in building a world where all children are capable of successes and there will be no exceptions. It must be our vision or we will guarantee their failure.