

**Some of the Most Important Things I've  
Learned  
In Forty Years as a Neuropsychology Forensic  
Expert**

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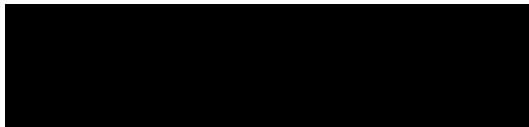
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## THE FUTURE



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**THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS  
TO PREPARE THE NEXT  
GENERATION FOR THEIR  
FUTURE.**

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## SURVIVAL OF THE SPECIES

- ☉ Salmon and snakes are born with sufficient instincts to survive.
- ☉ Bear cubs require at least one or two years with their mother to insure survival.
- ☉ Higher primates require three or four years.
- ☉ Humans require at least ten years.

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## MY GRANDPARENT'S FUTURE



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**MY  
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**OUR FUTURE**



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**AFTER 40 YEARS OF  
WORKING WITH PEOPLE OF  
ALL AGES IN LITIGATION  
I'VE DISCOVERED THE TWO  
MOST IMPORTANT  
VARIABLES IN CHANGING  
LIVES...**

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**INSTINCTUAL OPTIMISM  
&  
INTRINSIC MOTIVATION**

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**Biology is not destiny but  
it does effect probability.**

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**The mind doesn't follow  
any rules of the physical  
universe.**

**There isn't a predictable  
relationship between the  
physical brain and the mind.**

**Genes can only operate with  
a push from the environment.**

**There's no quick method to  
evaluate and understand the  
human mind and behavior.**

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**Try as we might,  
neuropsychology is an  
imprecise science.**

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**It is imprecise because there are  
far too many unknown variables  
contributing to human behavior.**

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**Just when you think you  
know everything you  
discover you know very little.**

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**The simplest explanation  
is usually the best.**

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**Belief is a valuable ally in the  
absence of fact but can quickly  
become a liability when used as  
foundation for opinion.**

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**I am NOT an advocate. As a forensic expert I have to work everyday to keep my advocacy in check.**

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**If you fail to take the time to educate others, your opinions may not be understood and never be heard.**

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**Admit when I'm wrong or made a mistake.**

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**Always begin with  
empathy.**

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**Most people are doing  
the best they can, even in  
litigation.**

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**I may not be able to change your physical  
brain very easily but with one idea I can  
change your mind dramatically instilling in  
you the power to do nearly anything  
possible.**

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**Resilience (coping well  
with adversity) is a  
process of ordinary magic.**

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