What I've Learned from Four Decades in Gifts in Wills Fundraising

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THE MEANING OF





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"Once you hit a certain age, you become permanently unimpressed by a lot of stuff"

Unknown

"What must I do to be at peace with myself so that I may live presently & die gracefully"

Alua Arthur - Founder, Death Doula



"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauties, nor failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life is an inspiration; whose memory a benediction"

Rober Louis Stevenson (1850 - 1894)

Your Brain on Data

Broca's Area

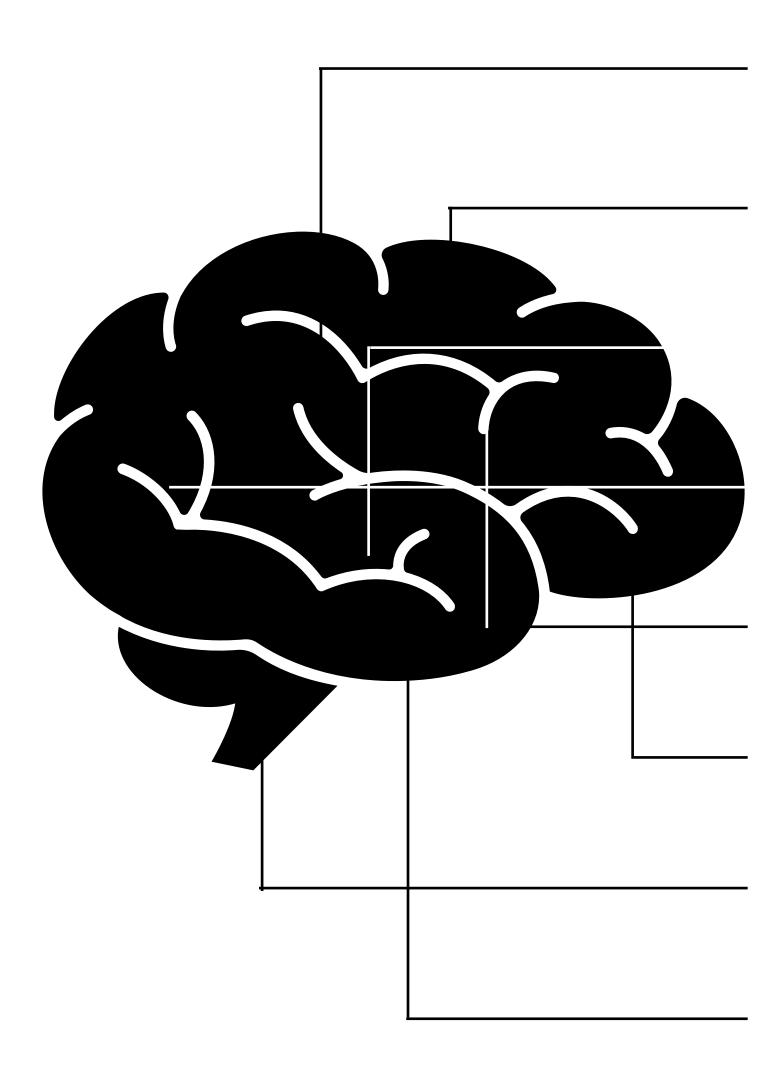
Language Processing

Wernicke's Area

Language Comprehension

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Your Brain on Stories



Motor Cortex Movement

Sensory Cortex Language Comprehension

Auditory Cortex Sounds

Broca's Area Language Processing

Wernicke's Area Language Comprehension

Visual Cortex Colours & Shapes

Olfactory Cortex Scents

Cerebellum Language Comprehension







Purpose

Getting the why and where to as the compass



Strategy

Getting the roadmap embedded as the key for how to get there



Story

Reaching, connecting and inspiring through stories



Leadership

Finding the tools and confidence to lead change



Teams

Building energy through gangs and tribes together



Discovery

Curiosity and innovation to discover, refresh and invent



Productivit y

Getting a system, process & platform to drive the engine



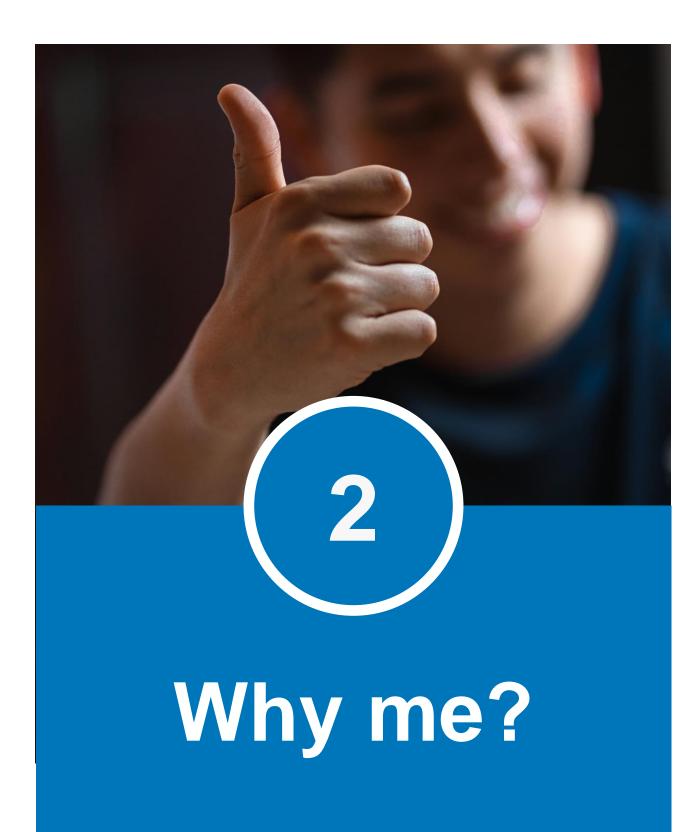
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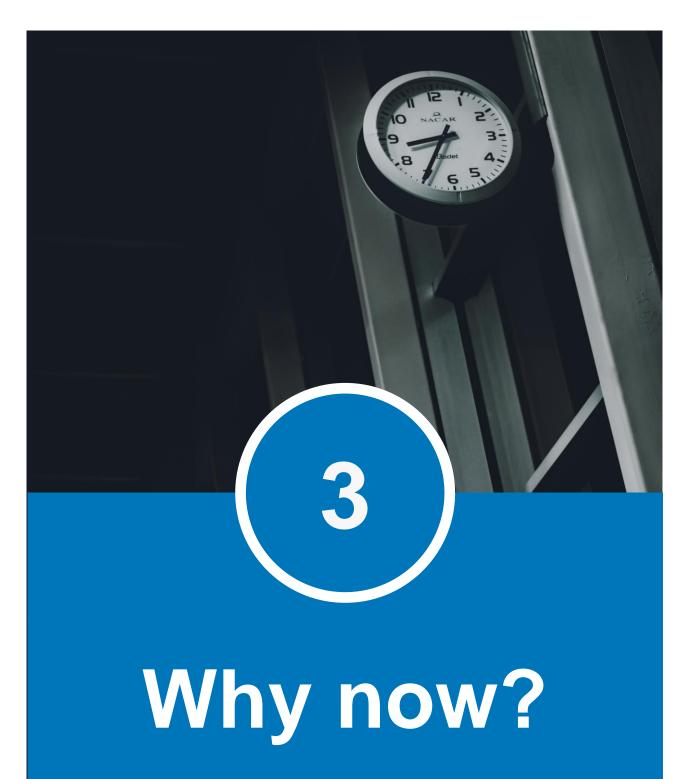
Building and leaving something that endures



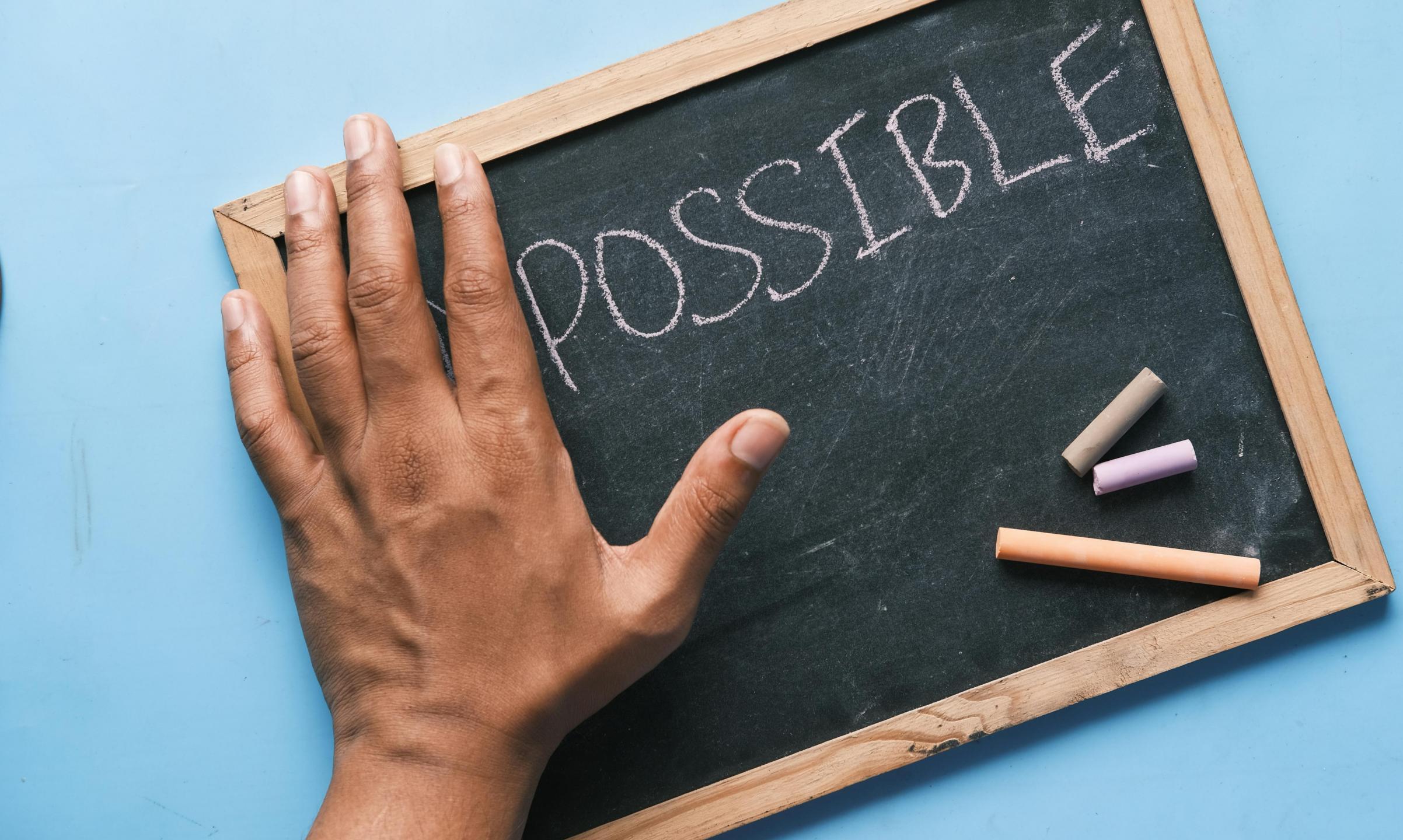
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THE WORLD IS A SCARY PLACE BUT I HAVE ARMBANDS





"Eat at a local restaurant tonight. Get the cream sauce. Have a cold pint at 4 o'clock in a mostly empty bar. Go somewhere you've never been. Listen to someone you think may have nothing in common with you.

Order the steak rare. Eat an oyster. Have a negroni.

Have two. Be open to a world where you may not understand or agree with the person next to you, but have a drink with them anyways.

Eat slowly. Tip your server. Check in on your friends.

Check in on yourself. Enjoy the ride."

Anthony Michael Bourdain (June 25, 1956 – June 8, 2018)

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