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**If I could control someone's attention, what would I do with it?**

After watching the Ted Talk video with Apollo Robbins, my first thought to this question, "If I could control someone's attention, what would I do with it", is probably be a professional Vegas performer. As it seems that if one does control someone else's attention, than it almost seems to be an act of deceiving, especially if you wish to do something questionable with the art.

However, if I dig a little deeper within myself, I think if I could, I would want to be a hypnotist. While some hypnotists are viewed as comedy acts, some hypnotists provide a service which can be used to help people. Hypnotism is a form of controlling a person's attention so you can hypnotize them. So, if I could control a person's attention, I would be a hypnotist and use my art to help people with their problems. For example, I would help them with remembering something they cannot recall; help with quitting their bad habits; help them with controlling their mental ailments or anxieties or any other medical relief they might need. I feel that controlling a person's attention otherwise could be used as an act for personal gain at the expense of another and that would be unethical.