

HOW TO BE A WORLD CLASS FORESTER

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Session 3:

**Rekindling the pride in the forestry profession:
The need for Professionals to strengthen their ranks**



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Outline

- I. SFFI 7 POINT AGENDA
- II. SFFI 1ST CAPACITY BUILDING MESSAGES
- III. BECOMING A LEADER STARTS WITH THE MIND
- IV. SKILLS THAT YOU HAVE TO DEVELOP
- V. LAWS OF NATURE THAT CAN HELP YOU BECOME A WORLD CLASS FORESTER
 - a) Law of Attraction
 - b) Paradigm Shift
 - c) Law of Vibration



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SFFI 7-POINT PROGRAM 2023-2025



Vision:

Rekindling the pride in the profession. Committed forestry professionals advancing sustainable forest management.

Thrusts:

1. Policy Advocacy

Advocate important forestry and environment and natural resources policies that will promote wood sufficiency, biodiversity conservation, provision of ecosystem services, climate change adaptation and mitigation, community welfare and sustainable development;

2. Forester's Welfare

Strengthen forestry professionals' welfare by working for more forestry opportunities and coming up with the welfare programs for its members;

3. Community Service

Instill pride in the forestry profession by showcasing forestry expertise in community extension work, piloting SFFI forest and leading carbon neutral professionals;

4. Networking

Strengthen linkages with local, national and international forestry professional and academic organizations; forest and wood-based industries; government and non-government organizations;

5. IEC

Increase visibility in all forms of media, including the development of publications, to inform and educate citizens on the importance of the forests and the forestry profession;

6. Organizational Strengthening

Strengthen the SFFI organization through financial sustainability; promote more active engagement and participation of members; update SFFI code of ethics and strengthening regional operations; and

7. Capacity Development

Capacitate forestry professionals to be local, national and international leaders in promoting sustainable natural resources management and development.

II. **SFFI First Capacity Building / Empowerment Messages** **August 18, 2023**

Ramon Paje, RPF

Be relevant

Ric Calderon, RPF

Be abreast with international forestry

Manny Bonita, RPF

Know what works and what does not work; involve the community

Rex Cruz, RPF

Link with other national and international experts; FOCUS



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Present Topic

HOW TO BE A WORLD CLASS LEADER / FORESTER

Purpose: To equip Filipino Foresters in becoming community, regional, national and international leaders



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III. **Becoming a leader starts with the mind**

- Promise yourself that you will be the best forester / leader that you can be
- No matter your grades in school
- No matter your present position
- Prepare yourself to occupy position of influence



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Stories

The eagle who was hatched among chicken



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“The taxi driver who dared to make a difference”

The power of choice!!!



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IV. Skills that you need to develop to be an effective leader

Technical Skills

Have a library forestry materials

Update yourself of regional and international events especially in forestry

Study again - graduate studies, etc.

Social Skills

Management of People / Management of yourself

Meaning of the word 'UNDERSTAND'



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Speaking Skills

Come to meetings prepared

If you are speaker, prepare / edit your speech

Study speaking / presentation skills

Positive Mindset

Offer solutions than problems

Motivate people

Say objections in nice way

Be Thankful

Story about positive mindset

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Punctuality and preparedness

Come on time. If you are the Chair, start on time

Do homework so not too much guessing

Make an outline of your presentation

Broaden network

Link with other foresters / professionals



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Community Participation

Join professional and civic organizations

Be neat in appearance

Invest in clothes

Communication Skills

English, Tagalog, Local

Other languages

Know how to use wit and humor

Take care of your finances

Take care of your health

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V. The Law of Attraction



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**Our mind can
attract many
things**



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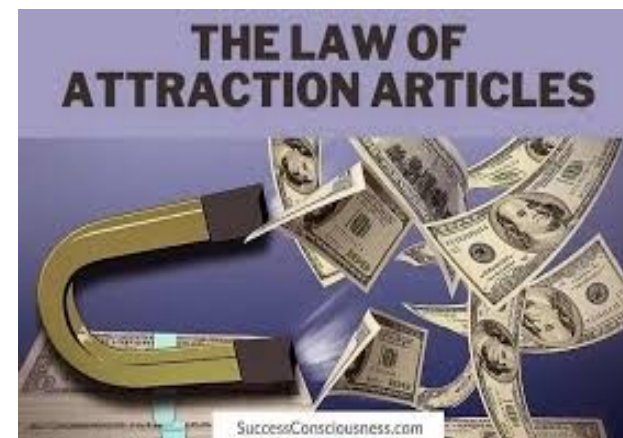
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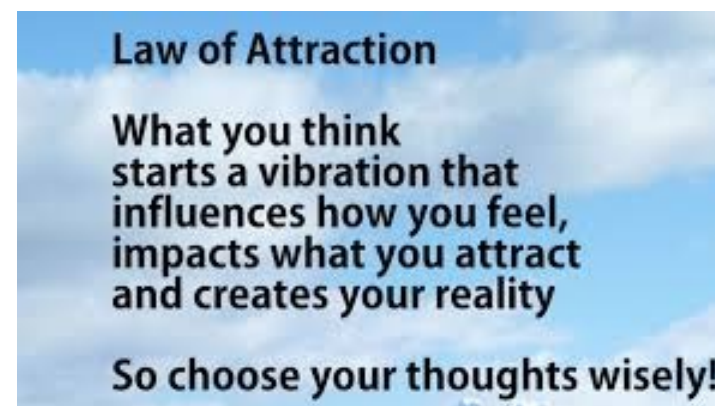
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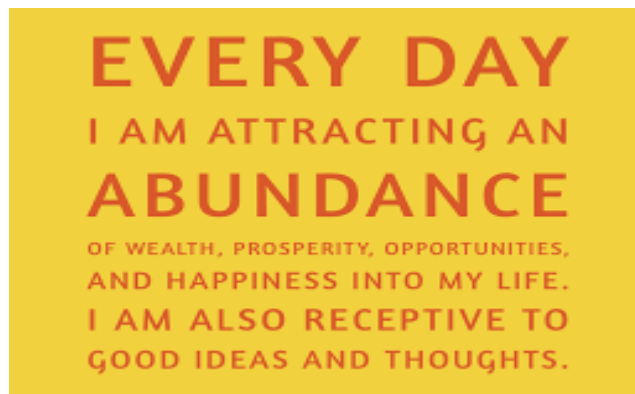
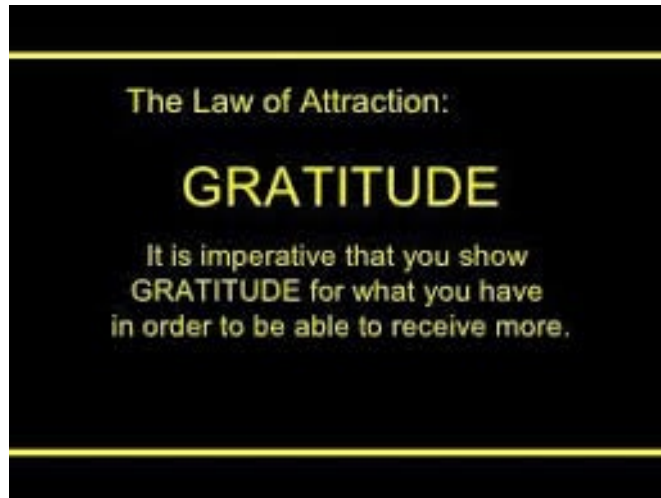
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Your mind is like a magnet.

You have magnetic power to draw into your life what you think about. And so, if you attract good things, good things will be attracted to you.

“like attracts like”



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So, hold on to your thoughts / dreams then – the longest time possible

Our job as humans is to hold on to the thoughts that we want. To make it clear in our minds what we want, and from then on – start to invoke the Law of Attraction “you attract what you think about the most!”

But --- don't think of negative thoughts or thoughts that you don't like --- Otherwise, that is what we will attract

The reason why people don't have what they want is because they are thinking more of what they don't want instead of what they want. Listen to your thoughts and listen to the words you are saying!

The law of attraction is a law of nature. It is impersonal. It is just responding to your thoughts. The law of attraction doesn't care whether you perceive something good or bad.



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CREATIVE PROCESS IN THE LAW OF ATTRACTION



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Use the Creative Process



Step 1: Ask



Step 2: Believe



Step 3: Receive



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Step 1: Ask

Notes:

- a) Its like Alladin and the Magic Lamp
Genie always give you your wish! Your wish is my command.

- b) You must command what you want.
But: You must be clear of what you want. This is your most important work. If what you want is not so clear, then you will be sending a mixed frequency and you can only attract mixed results.

So, ask the question: What is it that you really want?

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Step 2. Believe

Believe that what you have ask is already yours. You must trust the universe. You must have unwavering faith.

How do you get yourself to the point of believing? Start make believing. Be like a child and make believe.

Once your have dreamt, the universe will realign itself you grant you your wish. And so, your dream must be undying. It is called faith – even if it is not happening.



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- Yours is not to know the how – yours is just to believe. If you are figuring out how it will happen, you are emitting a frequency that contains lack of faith.
- If things don't come your way as yet, don't' get frustrated. It is like doubting yourself. Take that doubt out and shift it. State that it is now coming your way!



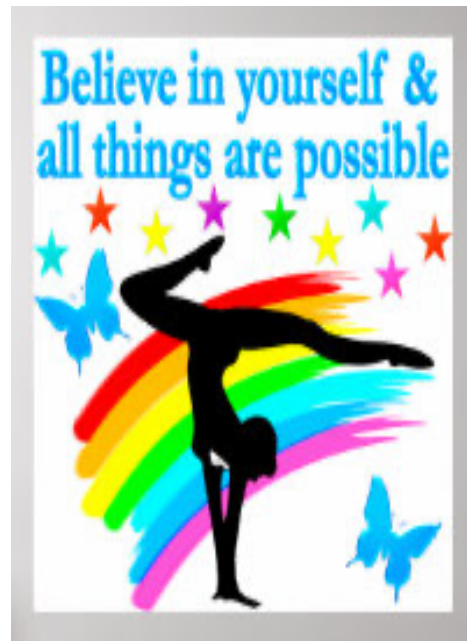
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3. Receive

Once you receive, begin to feel wonderful. Feel the way you will feel once it arrives.

It is important that once you receive, feel good, feel happy.

Because when you feel good, you are putting yourself in the frequency of what you want.

A good way to get yourself on that frequency is to say – I am receiving now, I am receiving all the good in my life now, and I am receiving what I have desired now.



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When you wish upon a star
Makes no difference who you are
Anything your heart desires
Will come to you
If your heart is in your dream
No request is too extreme
When you wish upon a star
As dreamers do
Like a bolt out of the blue
Fate steps in and sees you through
When you wish upon a star
Your dreams come true



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