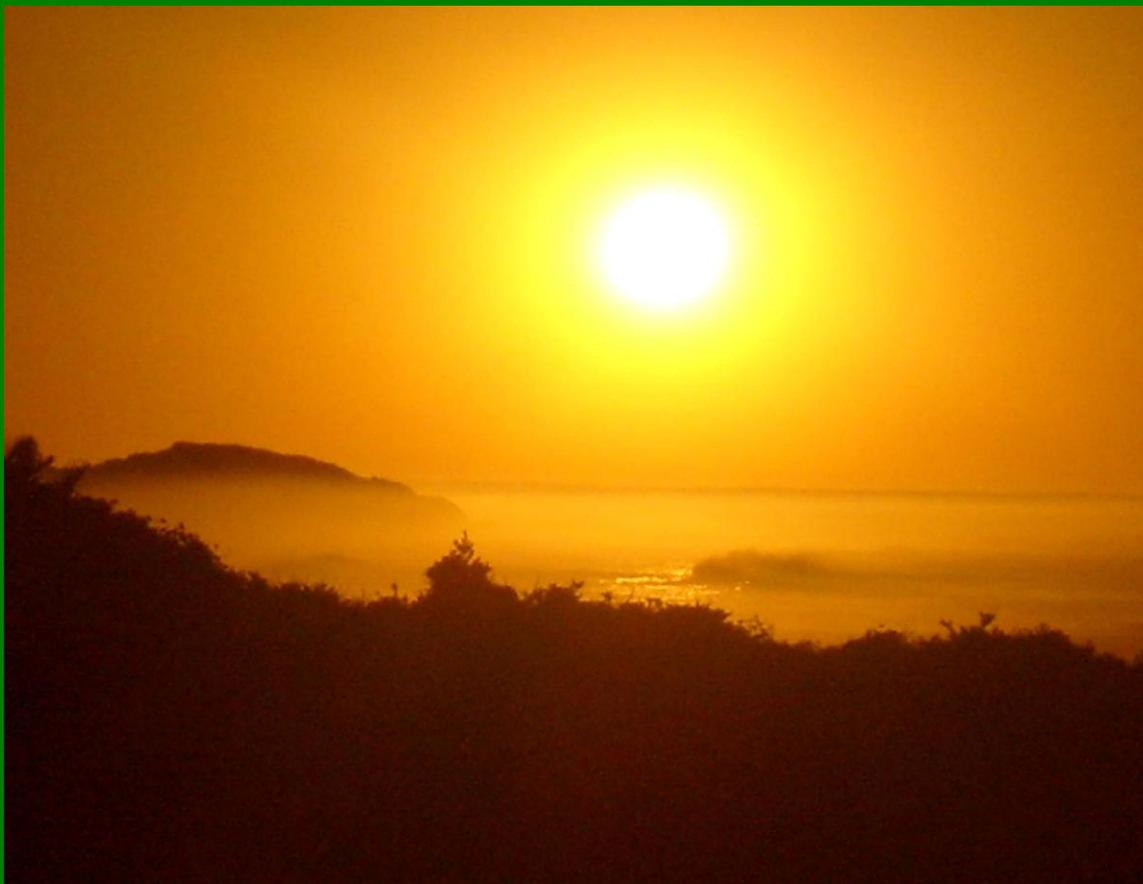


OUTstanding Lives

*Introducing the First Secret of the
World's Greatest Leaders*



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INTRODUCTION

If you could change the world, what would you do? If you could achieve your greatest dreams, what would you reach for? What are your deepest desires for your life?

Perhaps you want to travel the world. Inspire same-sex marriage worldwide. Become a generous millionaire. Create a great relationship with your partner. Sing your heart out on stage to adoring fans. Run a successful “green” business.

All of your desires are within your grasp, using The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders.

Obama, Oprah, Ghandi, Gates, Ellen, Etheridge, Spielberg, and David Suzuki all share seven secret habits. Even using this *one* secret will help you to live your dreams out loud. Yes, you *can* achieve the “impossible”.

Sharon Love had an “impossible” goal to inspire millions. Using The First Secret, her social network “I Bet We Can Find 1,000,000 People who Support Same-Sex Marriage” grew to over 2 million people, with no budget – in under a month!

Painfully shy in high school, Sharon earned the reputation as “the girl who can’t even talk”. After being bullied through much of her childhood, she was the kid who sat at lunch, not saying a word to anyone. Silent. Invisible. Outcast. Craving



connection, Sharon began to read about how outcasts rose to become outstanding. She devoured every ounce of information she could get about leaders who have done great things for people and the planet. She furthered her research through travel – observing leadership styles in different countries - and completed a Masters in Multicultural Psychology.

Twenty years later, “the girl who can’t even talk” has delivered presentations to thousands of people in Spanish, French and English. She has also coached Fortune 500 executives in leadership skills.

If she can do this, imagine what *you* can do!

Now you will be able to apply The First Secret to *your* life. What dreams are you longing to explore? Want to know the first secret to creating the life of your dreams?

Read on.



Are your Dreams in the Closet?

We all have a closet where we keep our dreams hidden. For some it's a closet of shame, for others, it's about fear. Often, childhood experiences created the closet and forced our dreams inside it. Parents, kids at school, siblings, teachers and sometimes even television shows told us we couldn't do it and our dreams didn't matter because we were not good enough.

If we hear those messages often enough, sometimes our dreams get stuck in that closet. We give up. We actually believe that they are not possible and that we are not capable, not lovable, not good enough to live our dreams. The closet becomes the place where we stuff our true selves because we are afraid of what others will think. We are afraid that they won't like or accept us. We are afraid of looking stupid. We are afraid of failing.

So there you are, in your closet. Maybe you are suffocating. Maybe you desperately wish you could get out and don't know how. Or maybe you have given up and resigned yourself to a life less than the one you were meant to live. The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders will help you bust out of the closet, get a breath of fresh air and reach the summit you've always dreamed of.



What is the First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders?

The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders is the Spirit of the Black Belt. The Spirit of the Black Belt is inspired by Aikido, which is a martial art based on harmony and mutual respect. While it looks very intense, it is actually very peaceful. Aikido masters with black belts move through life with confidence, overcome challenges and fend off multiple attackers with ease, poise and grace. Like Aikido, the Spirit of the Black Belt is about maintaining your centre and integrity no matter what. It is about inner emotional or spiritual strength that comes from valuing yourself and others, and appreciating all of who you are.

The Spirit of the Black Belt has 5 steps. The steps are very easy to understand and easy do. When you practice them regularly, you can get great results.

The five steps form an acronym that spells the word BLACK.
Here is the step for "L":

L: List what you are proud of

Write down five or more things that you did recently that you are proud of. They can be little things. The list does not need to include "I single-handedly rescued the planet from ecological destruction" it can be "I remembered to water my houseplants." It doesn't have to be "I look like Arnold Schwarzenegger" it could be "I ate a vegetable today." It doesn't have to be "I raised a million dollars to help starving children" it can be "I just bought Sharon and Annemarie's book which helps support the Outstanding Youth Program".*



Want to start achieving your “impossible” goals? Practice this step every day for a month and see what kinds of results you get. We think you’ll be amazed! If you want to bump it up to a whole new level and see some faster and more amazing results, you can get the book and learn all five steps. After Sharon practiced Spirit of the Black Belt daily for six months, she inspired 2,000,000 people to join her Facebook group in just over two weeks - with no budget!

You can purchase the complete book – The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders with all 5 Spirit of the Black Belt steps at www.outstandinglives.org.

*Revenue from every copy of The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders helps to fund our Outstanding Youth Program. For more information, go to www.outstandinglives.org

About the Authors



Sharon Love, M.Ed. empowers gay-friendly leaders to inspire millions. She coaches student leaders, executives, entrepreneurs, entertainers & political leaders to achieve breakthrough results through presentations and social media. The multilingual President of OUTstanding Lives Global, she earned international recognition as the creator of the social network “I Bet We Can Find 1,000,000 People who Support Same-Sex Marriage”. It grew to over two million people, with no budget – in under a month!



As a teen, Love suffered from a total very painful shyness that left her almost mute. In high school, she became known as the “kid who can’t even talk”. Later, Love earned a Master’s degree in Psychology from the University of Toronto. Since then, Love has inspired thousands with presentations in French, English and Spanish. She has taught senior executives from Fortune 500 companies how to achieve outstanding results from motivational speaking. For more information, contact:

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Host or Sponsor an OUTstanding Youth Leadership Program

Designed by Sharon Love, M.Ed. (Psychology), the OUTstanding Youth Leadership Program is for groups of students or teachers, to:



- * Increase student engagement in learning
- * Boost student confidence and self-esteem
- * Build youth leadership skills
- * Maximize motivation and success
- * Create safe schools for all sexual orientations & gender identities

We offer customized programs for your GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance), class, school or organization. Currently, we offer it to high schools, colleges and universities in the GTA. We are also creating **Coach and Teacher Certification programs** to enable others to lead this program. Contact us at www.outstandinglives.org for details.

The program includes:

1) a one-hour workshop for up to 40 students or teachers with:

- a) An OUTstanding Lives Quiz Game Show revealing The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders (based on research on Obama, Oprah, Ghandi, Gore, Ellen and Etheridge, and other greats)
- b) A dynamic presentation on how to avoid the Four Biggest Traps that block success
- c) An interactive session on Five Steps to Total Confidence
- d) Personal Success Stories of leaders of diverse sexual orientations

2) On-line resources, including:

- * Video by OUTstanding Lives
- * OUTstanding Lives posters
- * "We care" campaign posts



- * Discussion forums
- * Social networks with 2.2 million members
- * Community support resources
- * Movie trailer videos

- * Three Keys to Overcoming Bullying
- * T-Shirts to Support Gay Youth
- * Gay-Friendly Video Game
- * OUTstanding Safe Schools Kit
- * Support resources (see above)

For more information, or to earn recognition for sponsoring an OUTstanding Youth Leadership Program, or to find out about our upcoming OUTstanding Teacher Certification program, contact:

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OUTstanding Lives Workplace Workshop on The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders

Designed by Sharon Love, M.Ed. (Psychology), the OUTstanding Lives Leadership Seminar is for groups of professionals, to:

- * Boost leadership skills
- * Maximize motivation, achievement & success
- * Celebrate diversity
- * Decrease office politics



We offer customized programs for your workplace or organization, face-to-face in the GTA or via web conference in other parts of the world.

This dynamic one-hour workshop for up to 40 participants includes:

- a) an OUTstanding Lives Quiz Game revealing The First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders (based on research on Obama, Oprah, Ghandi, Gore, Ellen and Etheridge, and others greats)
- b) a dynamic presentation on how to avoid the Four Biggest Traps that block success
- c) an interactive session on Five Steps to Peak Achievement
- c) Personal Success Stories of leaders of diverse sexual orientations

To host or sponsor this workshop For more information, contact:

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Telephone and Skype coaching is also available on the First Secret of the World's Greatest Leaders. For a complimentary 10-minute consultation, visit

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Thanks! YOU make a difference.