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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all teens, future thinkers, and entrepreneurs who strive to make the world a better place.

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INTRODUCTION

Nothing can stop the Smartest teens in the world. They get what they want while others are complaining.

Yes, they are students.

But they have proved that there is no limitation in making a difference.

Lack of capital is not a limitation.

Lack of experience is not a limitation

Being a student or teen is not a limitation

They are dependable leaders in the world.

They take action rather than complain.

That's why they are the Smart teens in the world.

This book amplifies the works of the Smartest teens in the world.

Adeeb Alblooshi from Dubai, the United Arab Emirates; Shubham Banerjee from California, the USA; Harley Bird from Tring, Hertfordshire, the United Kingdom; Helena Coggan from London, England; and others.

Their stories are impressive and worth teaching. Achieving the best during teenager is a breakthrough.

It is worthy for other teens to learn, dream more and be more.

VISION DRIVEN

Smart Teens & Vision

A Vision is something you desire and what you hope, aim, intend, or wish to achieve in your life. You may have a hope to complete your studies and own a business, aspire to be a surgeon, intend to be a professional footballer, or wish to be a successful musician. The academic vision is something you desire to achieve in your study. You may have a hope to do good in school programs and pass examinations.

What do you want to be?

- Do you want to be an entrepreneur?
- Do you want to be a professional footballer?
- Do you want to be a human doctor?
- Do you want to be a successful musician?
- Do you want to be a soldier?
- Do you want to be a banker?
- Do you want to be a teacher?
- Do you want to be a farmer?
- Do you want to be a president?

What do you want to be?.....



“A dream is an inspiring picture of the future that energizes your mind, will, and emotions, empowering you to do everything you can to achieve it.”

John Maxwell,
Leadership Expert, Speaker & Author.



Why Vision Driven?

Vision is the only one that guides your daily implementation to accomplish your dream and live life's purpose. A vision translates a dream into implementation plans, goals, targets, KPIs, and Activities. It helps you understand what to do, how to do it, and when to do it. Being Vision driven means you have plans, goals, targets, KPIs, and activities of things you want to achieve in your life.

Being vision-driven means knowing what you want in your life. The analysis of the smartest teens in the world shows that smart teens are vision-driven. They know what they want to achieve in their life.

Kristian Mensa known as Mr. Kriss is a humanizing architecture and layering colorful. He has gifted in drawing, and he is a visionary artist. He appeared in the under 20 list of gifted young innovators featured under Huffington Post.

Adeeb Alblooshi from Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, 13 years starts confronting his polio-ridden father's challenge by creating a device that enables him to go swimming despite his prosthetic leg.

Shubham Banerjee from California, the USA, 16 years used his Lego bricks to build a braille printer that made computing more affordable for millions of people with vision problems.

Harley Bird from Tring, Hertfordshire, the United Kingdom, 16 years was named the youngest winner of the British Academy Film ever in 2011 by using her talented voice artist for Peppa Pig. Harley recognized her talent early to build her career as an artist.

Helena Coggan from London, England, 18 years received acclaim from the literary scene with her novel The Catalyst. Her action drive behavior helped her to write a book at the age of 13.

Big Dream

A big dream comes from your heart. The universe has an unlimited supply for every idea. It is a self-service where you take anything you want.

Smart teens dream big. They focus on what they want without considering the environment. Nothing can limit them to dream big. Capital, family background, and experience do not block them.

They dream big to attract more money.

They Dream big to learn in the process.

They create dreams by trusting their heart.

Smart teens dream big. They understand some people can invest in their ideas. Shared wealth is one of the strategic approaches for smart teens to dream big.

Many people are investing in companies owned by the wealthiest people in the world. Have you asked yourself the following questions?

- How many people are investing in Amazon Company?
- How many people are investing in Facebook Company?
- How many people are investing in Google Company?
- How many people are investing in Master Card Company and other big companies established with a big vision?

Best practice shows that many people are investing in these big companies with big dreams.

Dream big. Do not consider your environment. Trust your heart and go for it. Most people will advise you to be realistic. But can not be realistic if you want to bring change. The only way to bring change is to imagine out of reality. Be radical to get change.

“Dream big because what you dream is what you will do.”

Donald Trump

The 45th President of America & Author of Think Big: Make it Happen in Business and Life.

Why Big Dream?

Any teen can be a Smart teen. Just increase the capacity of your mind.

A Smart teen is extraordinary. There is only room for big dreams for every Smart teen.

They know that what you think is what you become. What you vision what

you become.

Think extraordinary, be a Smart teen.

Think ordinary, be an average teen.

Smart teens believe in the unlimited potential and ability within us.

The only way to use it optimally and change the world is to dream big.

The optimal use of talent and ability brings extraordinary results.

How to Discover and Live Your Vision

Take the following steps and techniques to discover more about what you want to accomplish in your life.

Step 1. Listen to your heart

Get a single time and tune to the proper authority within you to discover your Vision. Just get in a private place, close your eyes and listen to your heart. The most resounding voice in you will tell you what you can do in your life and why. Stay calm until you get the following answers.

1. What can I do in my life?
2. What do I want in my life?
3. How far can I reach with my ability?

Tune to yourself, listen and get the answers. You will discover your Vision.

Step 2. Catch a big dream

Catch what you see in your heart. Do not think about the reality. How it can be? Use the power of visualization to get a mental picture of your dream that comes from your heart. Get clarity about your dream. Document it on one page.

Step 2. Create a Vision

Learn more about your dream. Learn it from your heart and by using intellect information and create a vision. Set your goals, targets, activities, and resources required to achieve your vision. Finally, create a vision board.

PASSION DRIVEN

Smart Teens & Passion

Cambridge Dictionary defines passion as a very powerful feeling for example of sexual attraction, love, hate, anger, or other emotion. Passion is something you love to do and feel good to do.

Passion has a powerful impact on your subconscious. It influences every thought we have and every decision we make. It is easy to be successful if you work on what you love to do. Many successful people get paid for what they love to do in their life. Working in the field of your passion will inspire you to work hard and spend the most time on what you love to do.

“People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”

Maya Angelou,
An American Poet, Memoirist, and Civil Rights Activist.

Why Passion?

The creative power of passion makes unforgettable positive marks in your mind. It inspires you to work hard and spend the most time on things you love to do. Smart Teens can work hard because they feel good about what they do. They can never give up because they are passionate about what they want to achieve.

It is easy to give up if you don't have passion. Many successful people have built their success in the areas of their passion. The power of passion gives you the ability to work hard, regardless of whether you get paid.

Shriank Kanaparti from Bangalore, India at the age of 18 developed his passion for tinkering with Lego bricks. His passion for coding and engineering triggered him to create a wearable device that keeps track of static objects. His invention helps people with dementia, Alzheimer's, and other issues that result in memory to enhance and improve their quality of life. Shriank is a member of Harvard University's Class of 2021 and is a member of the Harvard Robotics Club.

What are you passionate about?

What do you love to do?

Passion is linked to your talent or ability.

- Do you like to write books?
- Do you like or love to sing?
- Do you like or love to tell a story?
- Do you like to play football?
- Do you like or love to teach?
- Do you like or love to tell swim?
- Do you like or love to lead?
- Do you like or love to design?
- Do you like or love to tell dance?
- Do you like or love to write songs?
- Do you like or love to do research?
- Do you like or love to handle change?
- Do you like or love to make a friend?
- Do you like or love to handle change?

And many areas that you love and feel good to do.

How to discover your Passion

Use the following steps and techniques to discover your passion:

Step 1. Listen to your heart

Find a quiet time and tune yourself to listen to your heart. Listen and scan activities you love to do. List all activities you love to do.

Step 2. Choose two options from step 1

Among the activities, you listed in step 1, choose two activities you love to do.

Step 3. Choose one best option from step 2

Among the two activities, you listed in step 2, choose one activity you love to do the most.

Step 4. Establish the reason for step 3

Give the reason why you think you love to do the activity or job you chose in step 3. If you are very honest with yourself, this might be the activity or job of your passion.

How to live your Passion

Use the following steps and techniques to live your passion:

Approach 1: Study or develop yourself in the area of your passion

Smart Teens must be in a position to study programs linked to their passion. Smart Teens choose programs in areas they like to do. Empirical data shows that the world's smartest teens study programs linked with their passion. For example, Ivo Zell from Lorch, Germany at the age of 19, discovered a flying wing, a plane that consists of an airfoil without a fuselage or tail unit. He joined the RWTH Aachen University in Aachen, Germany to study mechanical engineering.

Study program linked to your passion. It will help you gain more knowledge and experience. Aligning study programs and passion help teens to achieve more.

Regardless of what level of education you pursue, whether degree, advanced diploma, diploma, or certificate, you must choose the program linked to your passion.

Approach 2: Choose a job or business in the area of your passion

Smart Teens must choose their jobs or business in the area of their passion. When you read the list of the latest and previous world-smartest teens, you will discover that they go straight to work in the area of their

passion and talent. Adeeb Alblooshi from Dubai, the United Arab Emirates at the age of 13 created a device for his polio-ridden father to enable him to go swimming despite his prosthetic leg. He is currently working in the area of his passion as a member of the Arab Robotics Association.

Regardless of challenges, smart teens must choose jobs or businesses in the area of their passion.

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TALENT DRIVEN

Smart Teens & Talent

Everyone is born with talent, but not all can discover, promote, and use their talent. As a strategic resource, it is easy to build your success by using your talent. Your talent creates your brand and provides a thriving environment for your success.

Talent is a gift that every teen has. You can use and build your success. Living in this world without discovering your talent, you fail to explore your maximum potential. Do not pack your talent inside of you. Get it out and use it.

What is your talent?

Or

What are you good at?

Your talent can be in or out of the area of your passion. It depends on how you have sharpened it.

- Are you good at writing books?
- Are you good at singing?
- Are you good at telling the story?
- Are you good at playing football?
- Are you good at teaching?
- Are you good at swimming?
- Are you good at leadership?
- Are you good at designing?
- Are you good at dancing?

And many areas that you are good at as presented on page 34.

“You have a unique talent and a unique way of expressing it. There is something that you can do better than anyone else in the whole world, and for every unique talent and unique expression of that talent, there are also unique needs. When these needs are matched with the creative expression of your talent, that is the spark that creates affluence. Expressing your talents to fulfill needs creates unlimited wealth and abundance.”

Deepak Chopra, MD,

Author of Metahuman: Unleashing Your Infinite Potential Hardcover

Why Talent?

Deepak Chopra, Medical Doctor and Author of Metahuman: Unleashing Your Infinite Potential Hardcover defined talent as something that you can do better than anyone else in the whole world. According to Chopra, for every unique talent and unique expression of that talent, there are also unique needs. When these needs are matched with the creative expression of your talent that is the spark that creates affluence. Expressing your talents to fulfill needs creates unlimited wealth and abundance.

The architect of talent and success operates like the north and south poles of the magnet. They attract each other because it is designed naturally to work like that. You attract success by using your talent because it is the area that you are good at. The area with the high ability and best performance adds value to anything you do. The talent carries your unique potential and ability that makes you the best in anything you do.

To work at peak performance and attain a high level of achievement, smart teens must be talent-driven. Smart Teen can do well and achieve the best if he or she uses talent.

Harley Bird from Tring, Hertfordshire, the United Kingdom, at the age of 16, was named the youngest winner of the British Academy Film ever in 2011 by using her gifted voice artist for Peppa Pig. Harley recognized her talent early to build her career as an artist.

How to discover your Talent?

Do you know what your talent is? If the answer is “Yes,” go directly and start developing your talent. If the answer is “No,” use the following techniques to discover what you are good at or what you can do best. Everyone is born with the ability to be good at something. These approaches and techniques include listening to your heart, exploring things you used to do during your childhood, and listening to parents, teachers, and mentors.

Approach 1. Listen to your heart

Your heart understands more about what you’re good at doing. If you are not working in the area where you are good at, you might experience some complaints in yourself. Sometimes your heart tells you why are you wasting time in this job or business? Why should you try or work in that job or business? Most of the time, we are not open to listening to our hearts. We listen mostly to our minds and keep doing things without considering if we are good at it or not. You limit yourself to achieving the best by using the power of your talent for not being open to listening to your heart. Take time and work on yourself, assess what you are good at doing by using the following steps and techniques:

1. Invest your time and be in a private environment. Tune yourself to listen to your heart. Listen and scan which job or service you’re good at doing. The job or service that you perform the best. List all jobs or services that you think you are good at doing.
2. Among the jobs or services you listed in step 1, choose two jobs or service that you are good at
3. Among the two jobs or services you listed in step 2, choose one job or service you do the best.
4. Give the reason why you think you are the best at the job or service you have chosen in step 3. If you are 100% honest with your choice, you have discovered your talent.

Approach 2. Explore things you used to do during your childhood

Explore your childhood and search for what you were good at doing. There were activities you were good at as a child. Use the following steps and techniques to discover your talent;

1. Invest your time and be in a private environment. Tune yourself to your childhood. Listen and scan which activities you were good at doing. List all activities that you think you were good at doing.
2. Among the activities, you listed in step 1, choose two that you were good at doing.

3. Among the two activities, you listed in step 2, choose one that you were the best.
4. Give the reason why you think you were the best at the activity you have chosen in step 3. If you are 100% honest with your choice, you have discovered your talent.

Approach 3. Listen to others

Your parents, friends, teachers, and mentors can spot what you are good at doing. Ask your parents, friends, teachers, and mentors. They will tell you what you are good at doing. Invest your time and willpower to determine what activities teachers always chose you to do when you were at school. Look at what activities you did very well and received compliments from teachers and parents. Use the following steps and techniques to discover your talent.

1. Explore and ask your parents, friends, teachers, and mentors and list activities that you are good at doing.
2. Among the jobs or services you listed in step 1, choose two that you are good at doing.
3. Among the two activities, you listed in step 2, choose one that you are the best.
4. Give the reason why you think you are the best at the job or service you have selected in Step 3. If you are 100% honest with your choice, you have discovered your talent.

How to sharpen your Talent

Have you developed and promoted your talent? If the answer is “Yes,” go directly to the use of talent. If the answer is “No,” use the following techniques to sharpen your talent. An important thing to keep in mind is to reorganize that “*you’re the best and you have a unique talent*” It is essential to set your standard high and find successful people to guide you. Set the performance and financial goals for your talent. Having a clear picture of what you want to accomplish by using your ability is to declare the end from the beginning. Sharpening your talent gives you more power to live your Vision. The best performance of your talent depends on the action you take. Use the following approaches and techniques to sharpen and promote your talent;

Approach 1. Learn from successful people

Search for successful people with talent like yours and learn from them. Stay in their presence to learn more.

Approach 2. Learn from digital platforms

Use digital platforms to access eBooks, newsletters, journals, motivational speeches, recorded online training, and other online materials to learn, develop, and brand your talent. Use the power of social media, which includes YouTube, Google, Instagram, and Facebook. LinkedIn also provides an excellent opportunity to connect with successful people online, follow them, ask more questions, and learn more.

Approach 3. Practice more

Practice more to sharpen your talent. Self-practice helps you to learn, gain skills. Practice helps you to unlock your ability and potential. It builds your confidence and enables you to master your talent. The more you practice, the more you learn and be the best.

How to promote and use your Talent

Let your audience or target market understand your abilities and potential. The internet has made it easy. Use it to promote your talent, create interest, and generate sales. Use social media such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, WhatsApp, and others to inform your target market about the products or service created by using your talent. Use the following approaches and techniques to sharpen and promote your talent;

Approach 1. The power of social media

More than 4.6¹ billion people worldwide use the internet every day at an average of 6 hours and 43 seconds. Invest your time and willpower to improve the use of the internet and do what you love to promote your talent.

- The power of Facebook
Promote your talent by using Facebook and reach more than 2.6 billion people using this platform for 58 minutes per day². If you love to use Facebook, improve the use of Facebook to promote your talent.

¹ <https://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm> - March 3, 2020

² Zephorias Digital Marketing: Facebook Statistics – June 2020 updates

- **The power of Instagram**
Promote your talent by using pictures to reach more than 1 billion people using Instagram at an average of 53 minutes per day³. If you love to use the Instagram platform, improve the use of Instagram to promote your talent.
- **The power of YouTube**
Promote your talent by using a video model and reach more than 2 billion people on Youtube⁴. If you love to use the Youtube platform, improve the use of Youtube to promote your talent.
- **The power of LinkedIn**
Promote your talent with a professional platform and reach more than 900 million professionals in more than 200 countries worldwide⁵. If you love to use the LinkedIn platform, improve the use of LinkedIn to promote your talent.
- **The power of Twitter**
Promote your talent with the Twitter platform and reach more than 330 million people every month⁶. If you love to use the Twitter platform, improve the use of Twitter to promote your talent.
- **The power of WhatsApp**
Promote your talent by using the WhatsApp platform and reach more people at your command. If you love to use the WhatsApp platform, improve the use of WhatsApp to promote your talent.

Approach 2. The power of volunteering

³ Statista 2020: Instagram Users – April 2020 Updates

⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/about/press/>: 2020

⁵ <https://about.linkedin.com/>: 2020 Updates

⁶ Statista 2020: Twitter Users

Volunteering is another method you can use to inform your target market about your talent. Let the target market see your abilities and potentials. Choose the right office or organization where you can volunteer and promote your talent. Make the most of your time to learn and advance your skill.

4

ACTIONS DRIVEN

Smart Teens & Actions

Smart Teens are accountable for every action they take in their life. They get positive results by taking action.

Positive actions determine your success in academics, career, or business. The positive actions carry the power of success because it adds value to anything you do. The more you focus on positive actions, the more you get inspired, motivated, and get close to what you want in your life. The followings are examples of positive actions that add value to your life:

- Make sound decisions
- Get the right knowledge and understanding
- Practices self-discipline
- Practice perseverance
- Practice integrity
- Work hard and smart
- Belief and practice any action with a positive impact on you and society.

“What we think or what we know or what we believe is, in the end, of little consequence. The only consequences is what we do.”

John Ruskin

English author, art critic, and social commentator

Why Actions?

The positive actions carry the power of success because it adds value to anything you do. The more you focus on taking action, the more you get inspired, motivated, and get close to what you want in your life. A Smart

Teen driven by actions has a better chance to make *new progress and new things in their life.*

Helena Coggan is one of the smartest teens in the world from London England. At the age of 18, she received acclaim from the literary scene with her novel *The Catalyst*. Her action drive behavior helped her to write a book at the age of 13 years old. She grabbed a laptop from her and wrote her novel book.

Being an action-driven teen help to put your talent in action and get the best out of your talent. If you do not try or take action, nothing can happen though you are talented.

Smart teens must be eager to take action to every idea that comes into their minds. Try every idea that comes to your mind to confront challenges. Smart teens must take many positive actions as possible. Take action on all ideas that you think might bring a positive impact to society.

How to Take Action?

Smart Teens must be proactive to take creative or positive actions in anything they want to do. Smart Teens must control their actions on good things. Be accountable for any action you take. Use the following techniques to be proactive and take action.

Use the following approach to put knowledge extracted from extraordinary people into practice.

- *Start Now*
Start now to build your success. Don't wait for the perfect time. Don't wait for graduation. The time is now.
- *Avoid Over-Thinking*
Avoid overthinking at any cost. It makes you get delayed and dormant. Take action by using what you have.
- *Be Consistent*
Take action consistently until you get what you want in your life. Keep your momentum going by doing something productive

related to your knowledge or personal discovery every day. Set a time to work on small tasks daily. It will help you to keep the move and get what you want.

- *Do Diligently*
Do it with all your heart. Don't be lazy. Use what you have to get the positive results you want. Do it radically beyond the ordinary or comfort zone.

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TIME DRIVEN

Smart Teens & Time

Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines time as the measured or measurable period during which an action, process, or condition exists or continues. Time is a resource given equally to every human being. Each person has twenty-four hours a day. The state of everyone having equal 24 hours a day does not mean that time is a free resource. Also, time is not money but a strategic resource. That is why some are rich, and others are poor, but they spend the same hours per day. Those who are time-driven use it strategically and get rich. But those who are not time-driven use it as a free resource.

Being a teenager does not mean you have more time. You have limited time. Use your time efficiently and live a fulfilled life.

“The key is in not spending time, but in investing it. You can spend time on useful and useless things, but if you call it “investing”, you will definitely invest it in something that has value and importance for you.

Stephen R. Covey

Author of the Famous Time Management Matrix

Why Time?

Smart teens do not wait for graduation to start confronting challenges and build their success. They begin addressing challenges as early age as possible.

The best achievement of the world's smartest teens shows that it is possible to solve problems and make a difference. Being a teenager does not make a difference. What makes a difference is a time-driven smart teen.

A Smart Teen must be time-driven to do the right things at the right time. Being a teenager, you have only less than ten years. There are many things you have to do during this age.

Smart teens must be time-driven to access all opportunities in their age range. Use time efficiently to access opportunities at an early age.

Yes, success has no time limit. But it is good to be successful at an early age as possible. Becoming a billionaire at 23 years is not the same as becoming a billionaire at 40 or 50 years. Achieving your success at an early age gives you a chance to live the life of your dream at the right time.

Mark Zuckerberg becomes the world's youngest self-made billionaire at the age of 23. Being a billionaire at 23 gives him a better chance to accomplish many ideas to make the world a better place.

Key Steps to be a Time-Driven Teen

Two strategic steps that help teens to adhere to the best practices with time;

1. *Self-Discipline with Time Planning*

Time is a strategic resource. Practice self-discipline to allocate time according to your core genius priority. This is the best way to use time efficiently. The Smartest teens in the world know how to plan time. They know how to plan time for school and core genius programs.

2. *Self-Discipline with Time Use*

Self-discipline with time use is the ability to adhere to the best practices on time use by strictly following your plan and schedule. Smart teens must work according to the planned schedule. It is easy to practice self-discipline with time if you allocate it proportion to your core genius activities.

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NETWORK DRIVEN

Smart Teens & Network

Your network includes the people with who you work within your business, career, or society. It can be your business partners, clients, customers, friends, or people in your community.

There is the creative power of success in your network. Your network can have a positive or negative influence on your success. The quality of your network presents your current resources present in a time of need. It is your net worth. Your fortune is a result of a mutually beneficial business relationship between you and your network.

- You want to be a successful person, get successful people into your network.
- You want to be a billionaire, get billionaires into your network.
- You want to be a thought leader, get thought leaders into your network.
- You want to be a successful researcher, get successful researchers into your network.

“Social capital or your ability to build a network of authentic personal and professional relationships is the most important assets in your portfolio”

Porter Gale

Author of Your Network is your Network.

Why Network?

A brief review of the world’s smartest teens shows that smart teens can do better when connected with the right network

A network help teens to make their work known and supported. Many teens in Africa have great ideas. But due to a lack of a potential network, their work remains unknown. Smart teens must connect to the right network that can see and support their initiatives. .

Adeeb developed more inventions under the network of the Arab Robotics Association. Under this network, Adeeb received more than 60 certificates of achievements to his name.

Mphatso Simbao is an innovator from Lusaka, Zambia. At 18 years old, he created a simple, portable production station that requires basic cooking materials like charcoal and local plant leaves from the ground to help farmers save 50% on fertilizers and 80% on pesticides and produce richer crops. His work reached the right network. In 2016, he received Google Science Fair's National Geographic Explorer Award.

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Key Issues to connect with the Right Network

There are four key issues to consider to connect with the right network.

1. *What you want to accomplish or your Vision*
Have an adequate understanding of what you want to accomplish. It will help you find the right people in your network that fit well with what you want.
2. *Understand and be clear about what support you need*
Have a clear understanding of the support you need. It will help you find the right people who fit well with your need. Getting the right support at the right time is the best option that can add value and make you feel and appreciate the power of your network.

3. *Right successful people and resources*

You need the right successful people or the right friend with a positive mindset to create your network. The right people and the right resources will provide you with the right support and complement efforts to build your success.

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SUCCESS-DRIVEN

Smart Teens & Success Driven

Success-driven mentality means casting out thoughts of failure and allowing your mind to concentrate on the strategic actions necessary and positive results you want in your life. Smart teens have a life purpose to accomplish.

They live out of doubt and fear.

They live success driven mindsets in their life.

We have imagination, the ability to create in our minds beyond our present reality. We have conscience, a deep inner awareness of right and wrong, of the principles that govern our behavior, and a sense of the degree to which our thoughts and actions are in harmony with them. And we have independent will -- the ability to act based on our self-awareness, free of all other influences.

Stephen R. Covey

Author of the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Why Success-Mindset?

Smart Teens have mindsets that enable them to engineer success in their life and business. Success-mindset helps smart teens to build strong success characters necessary for success in life and business.

Valerio Pagliarino is one of the world's smartest teens from Castelnuovo Calcea, Italy. At the age of 18, he invented a small laser-based, high-speed network that could take advantage of existing infrastructure to deliver

better Internet connectivity to remote areas. Most of the time was frustrated with the Internet connectivity in his hometown. His successful mindset-driven habit helps him to take action to address this challenge. He invented a small laser-based, high-speed network instead of complaining. In 2016, his LaserWAN project won the prize in the European Union's Contest for Young Scientists. He also received an Intel Foundation Young Scientist Award and \$50K for his innovation.

When Peyton Robertson observed the flood during hurricane season, he invented a sandbag to alleviate the problem. Being driven by a success mindset, he took action and invented a sandbag. Peyton has named America's Top Young Scientist. He has five granted patents.

The following are strong success characters reflected by the smartest teens in the world.

- *Proactive*
Smart teens are Proactive. They take action. There is no place for complaining in their life. They understand that they are responsible and accountable for their life. Proactive habits help teens to create new ideas.
- *See the end of their vision.*
Smart Teens see the end for what they want to accomplish. They live the end goal at the beginning. Smart Teens understand what they want to achieve in this world. They are vision-driven by living the end goals. Begin with the end in your mind provide you with clear guidance about your destination.
- *Self-Management*
Smart Teens practice self-management in their lives. They manage themselves in different areas that are important to be successful in life and business.

Also, they understand how to set priorities or what to start that might. Start with activities or projects that you can do yourself without any employment.

They manage time by setting priorities on areas that fall in their core genius. Most successful people plan more time on activities under their core genius.

They plan and manage money by using different money management formulas. Smart teens know how to use a 50% by 50% money management and investment formula. In this formula, you save 50% of pocket money receives from parents or guardians for investment.

- *Win-win*
Smart Teens make a win-win decision. They build initiatives with mutual benefits to all humankind. They work with others in a win-win.
- *Knowledge & understanding*
Smart Teens spend time acquiring knowledge and understanding. They search for knowledge for what they want to achieve.
- *Well Organized.*
Smart Teens know how to bring together and in good combination the skills, habits, and other resources to operate at an optimal to achieve the best results.
- *Self-development*
Smart Teens do practice self-development to improve. They are proactive to learn, take action and make improvements every day.

How to develop and live Success Mindset

Use the following techniques to live a successful mindset in your life.

1. Challenge yourself daily

Ask the following questions to provoke and challenge yourself;

1. What can I do in my life?
2. What do I want in my life?
3. What can I do with my talent and core genius?

Try new things every day to challenge your ability while developing a success mindset. Do it every day to strengthen your resilience mentality. It is better to take both physical and mental challenges to practice the seven habits of highly successful people.

For example, you can challenge yourself to take ten push-ups per day to improve your body fitness. It will help you to develop strong success characters.

Also, you can challenge yourself to practice visualization or meditation every day. It will help you to develop and improve your resilience mentality.

2. Create a vision or dream board

Create your vision board. Place it securely in your bedroom. Read, visualize, and meditate on your vision to keep your passion burning.

3. Control your mentality

Keep your mind on your vision and the positive thinking you want in your life.

- Visualize to keep your mental picture of things you want to accomplish.
- Meditate every day to silence the monkey mind for you to access wisdom from your soul and spirit.

4. Control your mouth

Keep your mouth on your vision and the positive thinking you want in your life. Your mouth should focus on positive affirmation. Practice positive affirmation helps you to create what you want with the power of your words. Do it every day in the morning, afternoon, and evening to create what you want by using your words. Write any new insight you get from affirmation.

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- *Success Architects*
- *Genius & Success*
- *Tanzania Mpya*
- *The Promised Land*

APPENDIX

This part presents a list of the World Smartest Teens and Talents and abilities.

APPENDIX I

LIST OF THE WORLD SMARTEST TEENS

This book does not include all list of the world's smartest teens. The list included in this book based on their best achievement.

Why Smart teens?

1. They are proactive and action-driven. Smart teens take action to solve problems.
2. They are proactive and time-driven. Smart teens do not wait for graduation to start confronting challenges and providing solutions.
3. They are proactive and passion-driven. Smart teens do what they love.
4. They are proactive and talent-driven. Smart teens use their talent to solve problems.
5. They are proactive and vision-driven. Smart teens know what they want to achieve.
6. They are proactive and network-driven. Smart teens know how to use a network to build success.
7. They are proactive and success-mindset driven. Smart teens have strong success characters.

The following is a list of the World's smartest teens;

S/N	NAME	AGE	COUNTRY
1	Adeeb Alblooshi	13 years	Country: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2	Shubham Banerjee	16 years	Country: California, USA
3	Harley Bird	16 years	Tring, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom
4	Henry Burner	14 years	Carnation, Washington, USA
5	Grace Bush	17 years	Florida, USA
6	Keiana Cave	19 years	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

7	Helena Coggan	18 years	London, England
8	Marley Dias	13 years	Pennsylvania, USA
9	Charlie Fenske	18 years	Edgartown, Massachusetts, US
10	Mihir Garimella	17 years	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
11	Autumn Greco	19 years	New York, New York, USA
12	Ruth Ama Gyan-Darkwa	14 years	Kumasi, Ghana
13	Olivia Hallisey	19 years	Greenwich, Connecticut, USA
14	Geneva Heyward	17 years	Corona, New York, USA
15	Kimora Hudson	13 years	Douglasville, Georgia, USA
16	Kimora Hudson	13 years	Douglasville, Georgia, USA
17	Kenneth Jiao	17 years	Indian Springs, Alabama, USA
18	Shriank Kanaparti	18 years	Banaglore, India
19	Andrew Komo	18 years	Bethesda, Maryland, USA
20	Anah Lewi	19 years	Brooklyn, New York, USA
21	Aaron Lin	19 years	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
22	Michelle Marquez	19 years	Midlothian, Virginia, USA
23	Maanasa Mendu	15 years	Ohio, USA
24	Kristián Mensa	19 years	Prague, Czech Republic
25	Gabriel Mesa	17 years	Hartford, Connecticut, USA
26	Anushka Naiknaware	14 years	Portland, Oregon, USA

27	Nikhil Gopal	18 years	Lawrenceville, New Jersey, USA
28	Kiara Nirghin	16 years	Johannesburg, South Africa
29	Krtin Nithiyandam	17 years	Surrey, United Kingdom
30	Ethan Novek	19 years	Greenwich, Connecticut, USA
31	Esther Okade	13 years	Walsall, United Kingdom
32	Annie Ostojic	15 years	Munster, Indiana, USA
33	Valerio Pagliarino	18 years	Castelnuovo Calcea, Italy
34	Tristan Pang	16 years	Auckland, New Zealand
35	Ben Pasternak	18 years	Vaucluse, New South Wales, Australia
36	Peyton Robertson	16 years	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
37	Zain Samdani	17 years	Riydah, Saudi Arabia
38	Elliott Sarrey	17 years	Maron, France
39	Connor Shugg	18 years	Apex, North Carolina, USA
40	Jeremy Shuler	14 years	Grand Prairie, Texas and Ithaca, New York, USA
41	Mphatso Simbao	18 years	Lusaka, Zambia
42	Caitlin Stanton	19 years	New York, New York, USA
43	Rohan Suri	18 years	Alexandria, Virginia, USA
44	Franklyn Wang	17 years	Falls Church, Virginia, USA

45	Ramarni Wilfred	15 years	Romford, United Kingdom
46	Alexander Wulff	18 years	Skaneateles, New York, USA
47	Jeffery Xiong	17 years	Dallas, Texas, USA
48	Amber Yang	18 years	Windermere, Florida, US
49	Ivo Zell	19 years	Lorch, Germany
50	Elvis Yihui Zhang	19 years	San Francisco, California, USA

APPENDIX II

LIST OF TALENTS & ABILITIES

Talent is a natural ability to be good at something without being taught. Talent is among the best asset if it is well developed and used. Using your talent gives you a natural ability to achieve the best in your business or career. It is easy to succeed in life if you discover and use your talent.

Living in this world without discovering your talent, you fail to use the potential endowed in you. Do not pack your talent inside of you. Use it to build your success and be a smart teen.

There are many talents in the world endowed in every human being. That means every teen has talent.

Do you understand your talent?

How do you use your talent?

This book presented the list of talent from different industries. Discover your talent and pursuit it.

TALENTS & ABILITY	
1. Art	2. Music
3. Ability to focus	4. Negotiating Skills
5. Ability to handle Change	6. Networking
7. Ability to make Friends	8. People Judgment
9. Ability to spot new Trends	10. Personal Productivity
11. Academics	12. Persuasive
13. Accounting	14. Photography
15. Adaptability	16. Planning
17. Advertising	18. Polyglot
19. Affiliate systems	20. Positiveness
21. Analyzing the past	22. Problem Solving
23. Articulate	24. Programming

25. Asking Questions	26. Project Management
27. Athleticism	28. Public Speaking
29. Awareness	30. Raise Money
31. Bookkeeping	32. Reading
33. Brainstorming	34. Relaxation
35. Communication Skills	36. Reliability
37. Computer Literacy	38. Relieve Stress
39. Computers	40. Research
41. Conflict Resolution	42. Risk Management
43. Creativity	44. Sales
45. Critical Thinking	46. Self Control
47. Decision Making	48. Self Management
49. Detail Orientation	50. Self-Assurance
51. Dexterity	52. Self-Discipline
53. Drawing	54. SEO
55. Empathy	56. Sign Language
57. Encouraging	58. Singing
59. Enthusiasm	60. Social Intelligence
61. Fairness	62. Social Networking
63. Financial Management	64. Software
65. Financial Planning	66. Story Telling
67. Foreign Language	68. Strategic Planning
69. Future Thinking	70. Systems management
71. Futuristic	72. Taxes
73. Graphics	74. Teaching or Training
75. Guerrilla Marketing	76. Time Management
77. Health or Fitness	78. Trouble-shooter
79. High Energy	80. Typing
81. Hiring or Recruiting	82. Video Creation
83. Human Resources	84. Visualization
85. Identify Strengths and Weaknesses	86. Volunteering
87. Imagination	88. Website

89. Imaginative	90. Wisdom
91. Initiative	92. Woodworking
93. Innovation	94. Writing
95. Inspiring	96. Listening
97. Integrity or Honesty	98. Logistics
99. Intuition	100. Magic
101. Inventiveness	102. Maintenance
103. Jokes or Humor	104. Making Connections
105. Juggling	106. Marketing
107. Leadership	108. Math
109. Learner	110. Meeting Management
111. Legal	112. Money Management