



Wisdom from the Tribal World: Defeating Negative Habits

1. Connecting with the Past and the Future

We are formed by our past and connected to the future through our networks of relationships, the organization with which we work, and the vision we pursue. When we retain the wisdom of the past and maintain a vision for the future it brings out the best in us for the present.

2. Story-Telling and Story-Listening

Stories are the vehicles that carry the values that need to be transmitted and the issues that need to be resolved.

3. Building Trust Relationships

Relationships are built at every level of society or business. Peace building and positive community is accomplished through trust building, which depends on each person at each level reaching across the boundaries both horizontally and vertically.

4. Confronting the Issues and Solving Problems Together

When relationships are nurtured, trust is built, and the fighting is fair, the toughest of issues and differences can be addressed and solved.

5. Celebrating Solutions and Sealing Covenants

Simple rituals cement relationships, seal agreements, connect us to our roots, and empower us to make changes.

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