

# The Future and Beyond .....

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# The Future Forum

- Transfer of Presidential Power
- Dow reach 15,000
- National Surplus
- Attacked on our won Soil

# Why Study the Future?

- No one knows what will happen
- Opportunities as well as danger
- Change needs to be constructive

# Where we used to be

- Lincoln State School
- The Rules if you left
  1. Notify us
  2. Don't drive a car
  3. Do not drink alcohol
  4. Do not get married
  5. Do not buy on lay away.

# Unprecedented opportunities

- Live more than a century
- Conquer all disabilities
- Conquer Disease
- Dodge Addictions
- Diverse Markets
- Gold Among Gray
- Smart Houses

# Can you Techno Speak?

- B2C
- Solution
- M-Commerce
- Co=Branding
- Viral Marketing
- Disintermediation

# Travis can communicate

- Bio-medical Engineering
- New vest with computer chip
- Designed by students

# *The Seat of the Soul*

The club that kills can drive a stake into the ground to build a shelter.

The spear that takes a life can be used as a lever to ease life's burdens.

The knife that cuts flesh can be used to cut cloth.

The hand that builds bombs can be used to build schools.

The mind that coordinates the activities of violence can coordinate activities of cooperation.



# Seize the Day

# Seize Tomorrow

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# Bounty

- ...ashamed to tell you of our idiot law and said he had tried for sixteen years to have the law repealed. He likened the law to the scalp for foxes under which every fox scalp was awarded a \$2.50 bounty and people took to raising foxes. (Estabrook, 1928)

# Bill Clinton, 1992

- We have long recognized that people with disabilities are some of our nation's greatest untapped resources. We believe that all persons with disabilities must be fully integrated into mainstream society, so they live fulfilling and rewarding lives.

# Innovation is as American as Apple Pie

- New products every 30 minutes
- Global Village
- Computers can Drive Cars

# The world changes so quickly

- Face recognition software
- Vocal implants
- Vaccines as nasal sprays
- Implants restores vision

# Computers Talk

- Pet Scans read the brain
- Access to information
- Speaking Computers
- Remote Temperature Controls

# Bioethics

- Life until 200
- Interactive learning
- Global Aging



# Work Force Issues

Vision

Flexible Leaders

Think Strategically

Retain Best Employees

Information Age

Mentor Staff

Balance Risk with Safety

# Business Buzz Words

- Smart organizations
- Value Creation
- Knowledge Assets
  
- Partnering

# Globalization

- Food
- Clothing
- Fossil Fuels
- Telecommunication
- Disease

# Technology

- 12 billion voice messages
- 24 million on line bankers
- More information in the last 30 years than during the previous 5000 years.
- When will we wake up?

# Show me the money

- If you had the cash.....
- What would YOU buy ????????
- Would you buy a workshop placement?

# Self-Determination

- Deciding for Yourself
- Defining a Dream
- Being in Charge
- Having Control
- Equal Partners



# Rethink Public Policy

- Control
- Choice
- Dignity
- Rights
- Personal Goals
- Self- Advocates as Policy Makers

# Post Communism

- Choices
- Access Information
- Learn to dream
- Speak for Myself

# Off to see the Wizard

- Friends
- Mutual Respect
- Interdependence
- Courage
- Informed Choices
- Freedom to GO HOME

# You Can Change the World



- I am old and getting older by the minute.
- You are the future
- We need your talents and capacity.
- We need your vision and new ideas.

# The Mighty Masai

- Traditional Greeting:
- Kasserian ingera means
- “How are the Children?”
- .... All the children are well