



Role Modeling & Mentoring

Successes & Trials

Self & Community Empowerment

♥ Words of wisdom from our panelists: Judith Barth, Beth Bruno, Saja Butler, Beth Heckel, & Patty Lopez ♥

- Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.
- Success is standard or is Greatness the goal?
- Success provides an opportunity to be an advocate and support to others.
- Use your voice to raise up others especially other women, help give others a leg up
- Focus your gifts to serve others.
- Groom other women for success.
- Speak positive encouraging words to young women to instill confidence and to help them feel more valued.
- We need to become more global, creating and making space in your life, reaching out to meet others different than yourself.
- Ghandi: "Be the change you want to see in the world".
- Have a vision bigger than yourself. Live your vision for a bigger story. Don't live a small storied life.
- Be yourself: None of us are who we were 20 years ago.
- Self-empowerment is vital, be a life-long learner.
- Be around other women: learn from each other and be a support for one another.
- Support women to empower others in their community.
- Give yourself permission to do something new-Follow your passion and Don't listen to others' voices.
- Seek out advocates and supporters.

Thank you also to our two speakers: Susan Kirkpatrick and Beth Walker



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And more about...Ghandi: "Be the Change you want to see in the world".

No, Gandhi Did Not Say Be the Change You Want to See in The World

This notion of be the change you want to see in the world does 3 powerful things when we adopt it:

1. It stops us from judging others;
2. It replaces complaining about others with reflection on self;
3. It stirs us into taking action within the only thing in the world over which we have any control: ourselves.

What Gandhi Actually Said

And while all of this "be the change" talk is good counsel, if we dig a little bit deeper, we realize that he wasn't just telling us to lead by example, or to not get caught up in other people's business while we still have our own issues to deal with.

What he actually said was something much, much deeper.

Here's the actual quote:

"We but mirror the world. All the tendencies present in the outer world are to be found in the world of our body. If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him. This is the divine mystery supreme. A wonderful thing it is and the source of our happiness. We need not wait to see what others do." – Mahatma Gandhi

He was revealing a profound spiritual truth that what we see in the world is no more and no less a reflection of what is unseen inside of ourselves.

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