

Mission Renaissance

Profile

If you agree with the above preamble, you are a Renaissance person and we want you! Here is our plan. To create a larger membership base (minimum of 10,000 people and hopefully over 100,000) of seniors, baby boomers (Woodstock generation) and lovers of values such as freedom, tradition, research, creativity, brain storming, etc.

The reasons for this group profile are:

- Their life experience
- Their rebellious American nature
- Desire for positive change
- Their need for a life purpose to pursue
- Their maturity

Strategy

The strategy of the Renaissance Mission has several aspects

- Use collective brain power of the membership to resolve issues, create novel effective solutions, effect change
- Conduct surveys and gather insights through the members
- Use the group strength to influence government, institutions, corporations, utilities, news media, etc.
- To assist in causes important to your way of thinking!
- Raise funds and manpower for causes
- To act as one with the power of many
- Implement technology to create instant and meaningful impact such as email, fax, internet (You Tube, My Space, etc.)
- Projects will be posed on the website for members interest
- Establish an ideation project where members can receive rewards, and recognition for their ingenuity and efforts.

Commitment

As a Renaissance person, you are committed to the following:

When an “urgent” notice goes out (which may be weekly) you respond as requested, if you agree, by email or fax. This typically involves sending an email or a phone call to a corporation official, etc.

Pledge \$100 per year. Your pledge will be applied to whichever project(s) you choose. You hold the pledge funds, but, are mandated to designate a project and then forward your pledge or part thereof, directly to that entity in the name of Mission Renaissance

About Us

Executive Committee

Robert J. Flower, Ph. D.

Director and Founder, Robert John Flower, PH.D., is a graduate of Fordham and Walden University. Dr. Flower holds a PH.D. in organizational and human system sciences. A Mensa scholar and sports enthusiast, he developed a sports and mind enhancement

program in 1980 which was based upon his discovery of Natural Intelligence. This eventually led to the founding of The Achievement Sciences, then ultimately to The Exceptional Mind.

Les Fehmi, Ph.D.

Dr. Fehmi is a licensed psychologist in New Jersey. He and his wife Susan Shor operate the Princeton biofeedback clinic in Princeton. He is the creator of The Open Focus Program and a new book on Open Focus published by Shambala. He and Susan have worked with Dr. Flower and conducted lectures and seminars since the mid-1980's.

Terry Anderson

Terry is an American hero best recognized as the abducted associated press bureau chief in Beirut, Lebanon. He was kidnapped by The Hezbollah and held for 7 years as hostage. He is author of the best seller, Den of Lions which told of his captivity and eventual release.

Terry has worked with Dr. Flower on seminars, lectures and papers since his release in 1993.

Gary Billings, Ph.D.

Dr. Billings formerly a Senior Vice President at AXA Financial (formally Equitable Life Insurance) received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Organizational Behavior. He launched start up venture with two partners to develop and market e-learning programs targeted to professional and management level executives. He has worked with Dr. Flower on several business strategies and marketing.

Dr. Stephen E. Beller, Ph.D.

Dr. Beller is a licensed psychologist located in New York. He is also a computer programming master who has designed numerous organizational and operational programs, a number of which have been copywrited and patented. Stephen has worked with Dr. Flower on hybrid applications of The Nati principles since 1994.

“Projects Undertaken as Test Cases”

Case Study #1—Don Imus

Let’s look at the manner in which NATI can deal with issues such as the Imus/Rutgers girls’ basketball team. Imus is fired from his radio and TV shows for his social slur. He has a large following who are accustomed to this type of behavior from him. However, the African American “leaders” are outraged and want **justice**, for this offense. So, he’s fired!

There is a better solution to the issue; allow him to keep both shows but alter it so that several times a week he has a “co-host” of African decent. This would be some sort of “leader or spokesperson”.

Let’s look at the potential of this action.

1. It’s true integration, on the highest level. Firing does not achieve this!
2. Proceeds from the show, in part, can go toward the Negro College Fund, or the like. Firing does nothing toward this end.
3. Expands the listening audience; more so into the minority community.
4. Any and all polarization, advocacy and segregating attitudes are dealt with in a real time, live atmosphere conceivably with audience participation or guest appearances by socially responsible and respected individuals. This does not occur with the firing scenario.
5. It becomes a daily reminder to all parties of a reprehensible act and a meaningful resolution to the issue.

The main focus and concept at work in this resolution is the use of resources, for development and turning a negative into a positive! Firing does not achieve!

Case Study #2-The Virginia Tech incident

On April 16, 2007, 32 members of the Virginia Tech community were gunned down by a deranged student. Here are some steps colleges/universities can take to minimize or possibly prevent such occurrences from happening again.

1. Focus on the possibility of it happening and this can lead to an awareness of him to deal with it if it occurs. For example, once a year the local police hold a drill for freshman and any other upperclassman who wishes to participate on what to do and not do.
2. Concept - Every action has an equal and opposite reaction. Therefore, arm the professor or administrators so they can defend themselves and protect others.
3. Expression - Communicate potentially adverse behavior to professors, administrators and R.A.S., so they can be especially alert to an individual's erratic behavior.
4. Procedures - Install security cameras throughout. Feed to school security office line. A lot cheaper and much more effective than hiring guards. Also, immediate response and identification of the offender is realized.
5. Judgment - Teach our kids from an early age about adversity and ways to handle it. The world is not perfect, pure, honest and safe all the time. When they learn this, they will be more insightful.
6. Models - Taking action saved even more lives at Virginia Tech. Boy Scout and rescue training such as life guarding is a great background for emergencies.

Case Study #3- Iraq

What a mess! America and England to some extent are trapped in a civil war as well as AlQaeda insurrection. If we pull out without resolution, a blood bath will occur, we lose credibility as a cut and run troublemaker who starts but doesn't finish things. Also, our enemies will be in control of oil and use it against us. If we stay, lives are lost on all sides and the cost of the war impacts our economy-sooner or later.

A NATI resolution

1. Separation of cultures - Even if we do this temporarily with the understanding that sometime in the future when all three cultures can live cooperatively, they then form a united country.
2. Cultural Integration through economies - The Kurds in the north and Sunni in the south have their own oil. The Sunnis (closely allied to AlQaeda) do not. The Kurds and the Shia agree to share 1/3 of their respective oil with the Sunni as long as civil infractions do not occur.
3. Security Procedures - The economics of the tri-state arrangement would readily mandate peace keeping. In order to ensure peace keeping, six (or more) world powers would act as protectors for each of the 3 states - that is 2 or more for each state. This extends the responsibility of the situation to a greater number while at the same time giving each of the protectors a vested interest in that province.

Case Study #4-Health Care

Unless the citizens are responsible for health costs to some degree or in some measure, the system will continue out of control. Lowering or fixing medical costs artificially (government requirements), group health plans, etc. are not working.

The NATI Plan

1. Focus on resources - In this case, death is a resource. Use a negative to create a positive.
2. Concept - Life insurance as a payment/funding source for health care.
3. Expression - When we pass on, "the bills are settled".
4. The Insurance Model - With some minor changes to the Insurance Laws and Funding Procedures, we can convert our life insurance policies to health care resources. Individual policies can be sold repeatedly over time to investors thereby generating revenues for the policyholder to pay for their health care. Policies can also be traded on a formal exchange! A cottage industry can be organized.
5. Policy Details - Based upon actuarial data, a combination of Values and Term Life (for earlier life stage) and whole life starting as young as possible, will within time generate interest income which exceeds premium costs. This will carry the policy(s) for the balance of its term (until death). The earlier part of the premium will be the policy holders responsibility. As each year goes by, actuarially the policy becomes more valuable (as the policyholder enters their latter years).
6. Integration of Reality – combining a negative with a positive to formulate a resource and ultimate resolution.