

NOBLE LEADER EDITORIAL

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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR EXPERIENCE IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE?

I recently had an epiphany, lol! I have "always" been a leader. When I was 10 years old I was a youth leader in my community. Discovering and exploring leadership at such a young age was such a gift and being surrounded by strong and passionate people taught me the power of purpose and how leadership is an expression of who we are.

Throughout my youth and into my early 20's I cultivated a deep sense of self realizing that I was meant for something much bigger than I could imagine. This passion for growth resulted in many twists and turns in my career because my leadership style is centred on community building, no matter what role I had or which industry I was in.



WAS THERE A TIME THAT A LEADER DID SOMETHING "NOBLE" TO SUPPORT YOU? IF SO, WHAT WAS IT AND HOW DID IT IMPACT YOU?

Yes, there have been MANY including my Memere who recently passed away. But one in particular helped me to overcome a very difficult time in my life.

I first met Libby Moore during a collaboration meeting. I had invited her to speak at an event and we were having a discovery call. At that time I was a stay at home mom trying to transition back to the workforce. I was also in the midst of a vicious cycle of self-betrayal that deeply affected my mental and physical health.

In our call, she heard the discontent in my voice and offered a compassionate ear. She planted a seed that inspired me to spend the next 18 months doing deep self-reflection to reinvent myself and cultivate the women I wanted to be. Libby and I checked in and supported one another along the way and her kindness and compassion were the encouragement I needed to stay true to my vision. This vision inspired me to create the I AM A Feminine Leader campaign.



WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES A “NOBLE LEADER”?

I believe leadership can be articulated in many forms. However, for the Feminine Leader, I have discovered two fundamental expressions of leadership. Internal expression and external expression.

Leading is an internal expression of showing, doing, and being. It exists within all of us regardless of our individual power, authority, or influence.

Being a leader is an external expression of our individual power, authority, or influence that empowers, elevates and develops potential inspiring others to lead.

Women are ALL-dimensional, meaning that expressionism is a major contributor to our impact on the people around us and our environment.

I believe when we are in alignment with these expressions nobility can thrive.

IF YOU COULD GIVE A LEADER A TOOL OR STRATEGY THAT'S HELPED YOU ALONG THE WAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Owning your authenticity. When we know and understand our value, free ourselves from judgment, and live our truth, expressionism radiates a life force greater than any job title, bank deposit, or promotion.

If you are feeling lost I would highly recommend hiring a life coach to guide you through the journey and surround yourself with a like-minded aspirational community. We do not have to walk alone, we can light the way for each other and I am here to support any woman in transition cultivate and own their unique Feminine Leadership style.

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