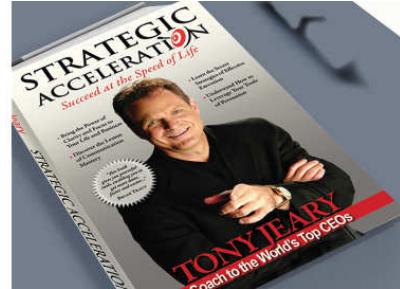


STRATEGIC ACCELERATION

Succeed at the Speed of Life



Exercise 6: Unlock Your Internal Keys To Success

Authentic vision will be most frequently discovered or birthed from your own personal experience, strengths, and gifts. Every human being can lay claim to something he or she has that no other person has—and that includes you. Whereas many lives may exhibit some common experiences and characteristics, the *unique* experiences of your life belong to you and you alone. Within those unique experiences, your gifts and talents are exposed, and knowing what those gifts and talents will increase your effectiveness and value.

Your Strengths & Gifts

Using the following template, consider and document:

1. What characteristics describe you?
2. What characteristics do NOT describe you?
3. What are your roles?
4. What are your top priorities?
5. How do others perceive you?
6. What do others misunderstand about you?



My Strengths & Gifts

1. Characteristics that describe me:	
2. Characteristics that do not describe me:	
3. My roles:	
4. My top priorities:	
5. How others perceive me:	
6. What others misunderstand about me:	



My Strengths & Gifts: Example

1. Characteristics that describe me:	<i>Ethical, professional, cultured, kind, devoted, disciplined, easygoing, intelligent</i>
2. Characteristics that do not describe me:	<i>Prejudiced, small-minded, unkind, selfish, unethical, lazy</i>
3. My roles:	<i>Professional, parent, spouse, child, volunteer, mentor</i>
4. My top priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Further my career to enable me to provide for my family</i> 2. <i>Develop good, long-lasting relationships with my loved ones</i> 3. <i>Volunteer and give charitably</i>
4. How others perceive me:	<i>Disciplined, "nose to the grindstone," driven, busy, successful</i>
5. What others misunderstand about me:	<i>I am very devoted to my family and put them above everything</i>