

Transform Your Team – 24th April 2017



#The Essential News Story - Almost as good as Presley: Caruso the pop idol – investing in young people

When Enrico took his first voice lesson at ten, the teacher said, 'You haven't any voice at all.' But Enrico's mother heard greatness in her son's voice. She believed in his talent. And even though they were very poor she put her arms around him and said, 'My boy, I'm going to make every sacrifice to pay for your voice lessons.' Her confidence in him and her constant encouragement paid off, because he became one of the most beloved and widely acclaimed singers of all time. His name? Enrico Caruso.

Enrico was an Italian opera singer and one of the most famous tenors in history. Enrico, was also the most popular singer in any genre in the first twenty years of the twentieth century and one of the pioneers of recorded music. Enrico's voice was known for its range, power, and beauty and made him one of the best-known stars of his time.

When he died in 1921 he left behind him approximately 290 commercially released recordings, and a significant mark upon on the opera world including more than 800 appearances at the New York Met. In 1987, he was posthumously awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. When the world tries to tear us down, we need people who build us up, people who recognise our talent and help us make the most of it. Investment pays off.

#Monday Cricket Fact

I have just attended a training session @ Cardiff Wales Stadium to be a Cricketeers for the #IT2017 tournament. One of the slides on the training day was on the core values for the ECB: **Stronger as one team, Passion for play, Be the best in the game and Push new boundaries.** I was impressed by these values and if we can live and practically follow these values then the sport we love and life would be so much better.

Hold the vision, Trust the process .

View from @PhilJBish – The season has started & it is so busy

We're busier than ever before, working long hours, juggling technology, struggling with being available every moment of every day. The danger of a busy buried life is being we missing something. More importantly because of our busyness are we missing out in spending time with people. Of course, our motives are good but has your busyness led to resentment and internal complaining. Over commitment can create a sense of irrational frustration spilling out to those who are the innocent. At the end of the day we are the only one responsible for our schedule.

Let's us all today reflect and make sure we're busy about the important things in our lives and the lives of others close to us. Just look again at the **#The Essential News Story & #Monday Cricket Fact** and see what investment and having the right values can make in your life and to those you work and do life with.



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