



**THE GLOBAL  
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
*Next* **GEN**

**2022**

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# WELCOME

## TO THE

### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

## Next Gen

The GLS Next Gen is a dynamic leadership conference. Featuring a combination of live elements along with pre-recorded world-class speaker content full of fresh and practical leadership insights.

Speakers share from their personal experience and some sessions may include faith-based content.





# YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY TO TRANSFORMATION

*“The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps - we must step up the stairs.”*

During the GLS Next Gen, there will be times set aside for you to reflect on what you’re learning and create action steps.

Don’t miss the opportunity to take those first brave steps to live an inspired life, increase your leadership capacity and enhance your influence.



# GLS NEXT GEN SPEAKERS

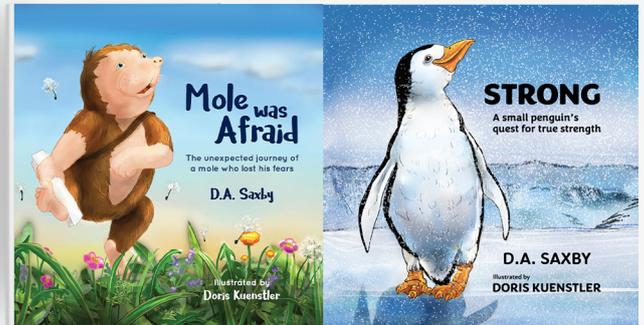
<b>Michelle Poler</b>	Author, International Speaker, Influencer
<b>John Maxwell</b>	Author, Leadership Expert, International Speaker
<b>Dave &amp; Hayley Saxby</b>	Experts in the field of International Development and the prevention of Human Trafficking, South East Asia.
<b>Shola Richards</b>	Founder & CEO, Go Together Global; Workplace Civility Expert; Best-Selling Author
<b>Sarah McCutcheon</b>	Author; International Speaker; Influencer

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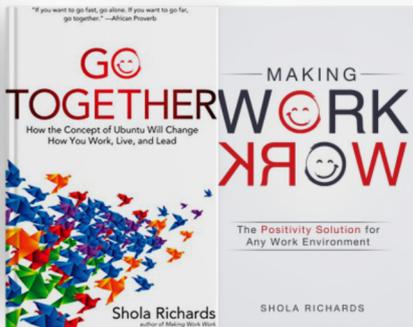
# BOOKS AND RESOURCES



Michelle Poler



D. A. Saxby



Shola Richards



Sarah McCutcheon



# MICHELLE POLER

*Author; International Speaker; Influencer*

When Michelle Poler started a project to overcome her own personal fears, she didn't expect to go viral – 100 Days Without Fear caught the attention of the Today Show, Forbes, CBS and Huffington Post. Today, Poler has founded Hello Fears, a social movement reaching more than 70 Million people worldwide. She has also authored Hello Fears: Crush Your Comfort Zone and Become Who You're Meant TO Be.

## PERSONAL REFLECTION

"We all have comfort zones; we live there most of the time! You can say that you're comfortable but can you say you're genuinely happy?"

**Think about the statement above and rate yourself on the scales below.**

**1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**  
I am comfortable I am facing my fears

**1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**  
I am checking the boxes for other people I am checking off my own list

**1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10**  
I am living I am living my life to the full

**What would you say are your biggest fears?**

**Write down (or choose from the list below) one idea that could help you address your comfort zone and move closer to facing your fears, checking off your own lists and living your life to the full.**

- Try something new or different
- Think about what I really want and tell a close friend / family member
- Challenge myself to face a fear

MICHELLE POLER



**“We are called to live authentic lives. Our job is not to shape ourselves to who we think we ought to be but to become who we truly are.”**

## DISCUSSION

**“What if we chose to see the best that can happen in our lives, instead of looking for the worst? What if instead of seeing fear as an obstacle, we saw it as an opportunity?”**

Read the statement above. What do you think would happen to a person if they always chose to believe the best and see fear as an opportunity, instead of an obstacle?

Do you think the world would look different?

**The enemy of success is not failure, it's comfort. It keeps us from innovating.**

## NEXT STEPS

**What is the best that can happen?**

We challenge you this week to face one fear! Write your fear below and the way you're going to face it:

My Fear: \_\_\_\_\_

I will face it by: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR NOTES

## THE BIG IDEA!

**What is ONE key takeaway or idea you can implement from this leader?**





## Let's inspire creativity to create a better world!

### DISCUSSION

In general, humans are not good at change, but the world is changing. The speed of innovation is increasing and we need people to keep up.

Discuss in your small group these questions:

Do you think your community is intentional about fostering a culture of creativity?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
No not really Yes totally!

**As a young person, how could you be more intentional to add creativity into your life?**

### NEXT STEPS

**Let's inspire creativity to create a better world!**

If you came up with an idea to encourage creativity in your own life, why not try it!

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# DAVE & HAYLEY SAXBY

*Author, Advocate and CEO of an international Not-For-Profit Anti Human Trafficking organization.*

Australian couple, Dave & Hayley Saxby, have been involved in combating the exploitation of young women for over a decade. With backgrounds in education, psychology and international development, together they have lived and worked with anti-trafficking projects throughout Southeast Asia. They're passionate about empowering survivors with holistic support that allows them to build new lives.

## PERSONAL REFLECTION

**“Human trafficking is an embarrassment to the human race, are we not better than this?”**

Development is an artform. It's rarely a 'hero story' where one person swoops in and makes everything right. It is a rich and complex story of people walking alongside each other, sharing life and overcoming life's challenges together.

That's why it's an artform, because people are messy. All of us!

**When you hear about human trafficking (people being sold as slaves), how does that make you feel? (Tick as many boxes that connect with your view.)**

- I don't care right now; I've got my own stuff going on.
- Not sure, I haven't thought about it until now.
- It breaks my heart; I wish I knew what to do!
- This scares me. The problem is too big for me to deal with.
- I'm so angry! How could people treat each other this way?
- Overwhelmed, there's too many bad things happening in the world.
- I can see it's bad, but it's not my problem.
- Let me help! I want to make a difference now.
- Is it really that big of a deal?

**“Some things in life are more important than our fears.”**

We're all messy and fear can get in the way. Fear keeps us silent when we could speak up. It can cause us to shrink back when we should take action.

To move from a place of fear and inaction to action, even with a big issue like Human Trafficking, curiosity is key!

# DAVE & HAYLEY SAXBY

## DISCUSSION

**“We let curiosity become action. We started learning more, reading books, talking to people, and researching organizations.”**

To change the future, we must work on bettering ourselves and each other in the present. By walking alongside, each other, sharing life and overcoming life's challenges together.

Human Trafficking is not 'over there' - It's Everywhere! We need to change our hearts to change the world.

**Discuss in your small group what these three elements could look like in your everyday life.**

1. Walking alongside someone.
2. Sharing your life with others.
3. Overcoming challenges together.

**Talk about what ways you could let curiosity become action to take a step towards making a difference in the area of modern-day slavery / human trafficking.**

## NEXT STEPS

**“I really believe that true leadership longs to see people shine!”**

ACT! Choose one way to stir your curiosity and do it. Your challenge this week is to become curious and discover more.

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# MEET ANNET

from Uganda



## GLOBAL FOOD PRICES

### An update from Uganda

Since COVID-19, food prices in Uganda have risen an average of 21%. At the same time, the pandemic has caused the loss of livelihoods and income.

According to World Vision research, a food basket of ten common food items costs only one hour of work in Australia and 3.5 days' work in Uganda.\*



Annet's family hasn't eaten in nearly 24 hours. She and her husband James spend most days wondering where their next meal will come from – and when it will be.

The family of 10 ate a small amount the day before. They mostly depend on the neighbours to survive. Sometimes they give it to them, sometimes they don't. They realise they cannot depend on neighbours the whole time. About a week ago, they spent four days without eating.

Annet's husband who used to do manual labour to earn an income, now has difficulty finding a job. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a demand for farm labour, which would earn him up to \$3.80 a day, enough to buy food for a few days.

## FOOD AFFORDABILITY

World Vision compared the cost of a food basket of 10 items in 31 countries

According to World Vision research, a food basket of ten common food items costs\*

<b>1 hour</b>	of work in Australia	<b>2 days'</b>	work in Lebanon	<b>6 days'</b>	work in Chad
<b>1 day's</b>	work in Cambodia	<b>3 days'</b>	work in the Solomon Islands	<b>6 days'</b>	work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
<b>1.5 days'</b>	work in Kenya	<b>3.5 days'</b>	work in Uganda	<b>8 days'</b>	work in South Sudan

\*The 10 common food items included sweet bananas, rice, wheat flour, raw sugar, corn cobs, cooking oil, a raw chicken, tomatoes and milk.

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF ANNET'S FAMILY AND THEIR FUTURE

World Vision offers a variety of ways that could assist Annet and her family.

As a group choose one that you think best serves the needs of this family. Justify why your group believes it is the best option.



Cash and voucher assistance to access local produce and boost the local market economy



Emergency food assistance to address the immediate hunger in families



Setting up kitchen gardens to reduce the cost of food and increase diversity of nutritious food within a community



School feeding program, where every student is educated on nutrition and goes home with a portion of maize flour, beans and salt for the family.



Access to finance through savings and loans groups, enabling members to provide better nutrition and other essentials for their children.



Restore degraded landscapes through Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration to increase food production and resilience to extreme climate conditions such as drought and flood.

A space to write your response

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# DOING THE 40 HOUR FAMINE **MEANS** *you help end hunger*

**Right now, millions of children are hungry.  
Doing nothing is not an option.**

**When you stand up, speak out and take action,  
you can help end hunger for all.**

In partnership with the Global Leadership Network  
Australia join thousands of young people like you  
and make change through the 40 Hour Famine.

Go without something that matters to you for 40 hours  
and help raise much-needed awareness and funds for  
World Vision's work to fight hunger around the world.

You can do the 40 Hour Famine as an individual or as part  
of your school or community group. The money you raise  
will help support hungry children and families in countries  
affected by conflict and natural disaster.

**The 40 Hour Famine will take place on 26-28 August 2022.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO FIND OUT HOW  
YOU CAN SIGN UP!**



## ABOUT WORLD VISION

We're here to empower Australians like you to make a difference for a cause you believe in. We're a team of 35,000 staff and 3.3 million supporters worldwide delivering long-lasting changes to communities affected by poverty and injustice.

You'll find World Vision in the world's toughest places working to create a brighter future for vulnerable children.

**THIS  
MEANS  
THE  
WORLD**



# SHOLA RICHARDS

*Founder & CEO, Go Together Global;  
Workplace Civility Expert; Best-Selling Author*

Shola Richards is a best-selling author and workplace civility expert whose work has been featured on the Today Show, CBS, Forbes and Black Enterprise among many others. Richards is a best-selling author whose research around true kindness and civility is featured in his books, Making Work Work and Go Together.

## PERSONAL REFLECTION

**“Some people make you feel better when they enter the room, others make you feel better when they leave the room.”**

What legacy do you want to leave as a leader? When you leave a room, what do you want to be remembered for?

Tick all the boxes relevant to you.

I want to be known for my...

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindness         | <input type="checkbox"/> Courage         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patience         | <input type="checkbox"/> Love            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laughter and Joy | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Control    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenacity         | <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strength         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of Humour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty          | <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty         |

If you were to be honest with yourself, what areas above do you know you could improve on:

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**“You can either be a cow, or a buffalo! Be the buffalo boy, run towards the storm.”**

According to Shola, there are five values for leading others with kindness and civility. To improve on some of the areas above, comment below on the values you are strong in and what could be strengthened.

# SHOLA RICHARDS

I do a great job with this value		I need to improve in this value
	<b>Value Other Work</b> Respect the wisdom of those people you work with	
	<b>Value Others Roles</b> Appreciate the importance of everyone's unique contribution	
	<b>Value Others Time</b> Consistently respect their most precious resource	
	<b>Value Others Skills</b> Demonstrate you trust them and their abilities	
	<b>Value Others Humanity</b> Connect personally, recognise their effort and show understanding	

## DISCUSSION

Discuss in your small group this question:

- What does the buffalo quote mean to you?
- Why do you think it could be important to run towards the storm, not away from it?

## NEXT STEPS

**“Civility is sharing kindness. Showing them that you truly respect them. The commitment to leaving every single ‘thing’ or person who you connect with just a little bit better.”**

This is your Civility Statement. If you believe this sentence and are willing to commit to respecting everyone always, sign on the line below, show your group and start to live it out.

I \_\_\_\_\_ commit to leaving every single ‘thing’ or person who I connect with, just a little bit better!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SARAH MCCUTCHEON

*Author; International Speaker; Influencer*

Sarah McCutcheon is an expert in mobilizing teams of young people across the globe to impact their local community for good. A seasoned youth worker, she has dedicated those decades to empower and inspire young people towards courageous living. Sarah has just released her brand-new book: *The Relationship Status*, is the founder of an Aussie fashion label, 'Straya Shirts' and serves on the board for Stand Tall Australia.

## PERSONAL REFLECTION

"Your calling is way bigger than any job, title or role. Your calling is not defined by your career. You never retire from your calling. Everybody has a calling, and it is unique to you! It's about your personality, your character, your beliefs and values."

**What are some things in your life that you know you take good care of and already steward well?**

**Are there areas where you know you could grow in your stewardship?  
Below are a few ideas to get you thinking:**

- Your time
- Money
- Friendships
- Taking care of your belongings
- What you feed yourself / put into your body
- What you say to yourself (in your mind)

# SARAH MCCUTCHEON



**“Life is not a tightrope, it’s a path to discovery. Each step, is a step towards who we are, ways to build our character and opportunities we can steward well to build the life we dream of living.”**

You character is formed and revealed through the decisions we make each day. What ways could you intentionally build your character, so when opportunity comes your way, you’re ready to receive it?

**For example:** I will always choose to tell the truth, even if the consequence is hard to handle.

## NEXT STEPS

**“Your calling lives within you and you’re already participating in it. Take every day and steward it well. Make life an adventure!”**

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