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What Will Your Teens Do When What Happened To Jonah Happens To Them???

HeroPath For Teens offers high level, sophisticated training in the kind of real-life skills they will need to have lasting success in life.

One of the great challenges all of us face now is how to bridge the gap between what our teens will need to know and be able to do to get jobs in the modern world. The question to be asked is whether what our teens need to now know is what they are being taught and trained to do in ordinary schooling.

In 2002 a group of leading companies joined together to answer this question.

[Their findings](#) exposed a deeply concerning gap between what youth are being trained to do versus what they will really need in the emerging global, technological 21st Century economy.

They identified a critical need for today's workforce to possess sophisticated communication skills, creative thinking skills, an ability to collaborate and the skill and capacity make excellent decisions under pressure.

These are things we specialize in coaching and training teens to do!

15 year old Jonah from New York came home from school one day and prepared to do his afternoon run, the same run he does every day:

‘Just as I was about to go out the door, I got a weird feeling in my gut that something wasn’t right.

Before I attended this training, I would have just ignored it and just gone out anyway.

Remembering what you taught me though I decided to listen to my gut, and I chose to stay home.

About 20 minutes later I heard a whole bunch of police sirens outside. I went outside to find that there had been an armed robbery at a store down the block and the police were searching for the suspect. The robbery had happened at a store I run by every day!"

This kind of 'gut instinct' decision making is a critical tool for leading an extraordinary life. It is an essential part of the HeroPath For Teens workshop.

We teach teens how to notice the difference between when their internal response is just a healthy caution versus when, as in Jonah's example, it is an "absolute no".

Because they are teens, we link this not just to dramatic examples like Jonah's, but also to more subtle ones like when a cute guy approaches you at a party or when a group of friends want to do something seemingly low risk but in this moment it just doesn't feel right... scenarios that are immediately relevant to most teens.

Training them in how to notice these 'signals in the system' is one thing. Inspiring them to consistently do it, even when it isn't going to be convenient or easy, is something else entirely.

This is the power and magic of teaching the way we do and teaching them what we do. Teens take us seriously and are consistently finding that when they do, the results they begin getting are immediate, important and empowering.

There is still time to enroll your teen in the 28-30 October London workshop but you must do so now to take advantage of the Early Enrollment Discount!

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