

ELGLBHAV Leader LifeSkills™

STAND STRONG



ELGLBHAV™ -pronounced “el gluh bav”- is an *action plan* that develops our ability to live in community as people of integrity and moral character. Based on three Social Intelligences, Respect, RightLife & Responsibility it promotes a non-judgmental, for the other mentality! ELGLBHAV™ posits that we will be our best individually and in community when we choose pro-active attitudes and actions of belief in all people’s capacity for greatness. ELGLBHAV™ - believe it, stand strong in it. Be who you are meant to be!

So what does it mean? The action plan is encoded in four simple steps:

Express Love + Give Life + Bring Hope + Add Value

These are the keys to knowing and understanding the LifeCode ELGLBHAV™!



EXPRESS LOVE

This is not the affectionate kind of love but a practical way of learning to support others and lift them up! We teach this through an acronym - TEMPEST which breaks down like this:

TIME - spend time with someone, build a relationship

EMPATHY - put yourself in someone else shoes, consider their viewpoint

MAGNANIMOSITY - overcome all animosity, hatred and prejudices

PERSEVERANCE - never give up, keep going one step at a time

ENCOURAGEMENT - be sensitive and always lift your neighbor up

SACRIFICE - real Love costs something, expect this as you learn to be for others

TRUST - when you’ve learned to live as LOVE, you will find others *trust you* -



GIVE LIFE

When we look for the good in people we are able to encourage them through true compliments. Giving Life is to build someone up! It is to determine what is special about someone and tell them you appreciate that. It is to speak words of encouragement that call others into the dream and destiny they have in their heart! Everyone has strengths and potential and when we speak them out, they begin to see themselves in a different light. We each live into our best selves when we know who we can be and we believe in our own ability *to be amazing*. Our message is every person has unlimited potential - we will see it when it is unlocked from within them and developed!

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BRING HOPE

We speak of HOPE as Having Only Positive Expectations. As we believe the best about ourselves and each other we can be people who always Bring Hope into situations. To Bring Hope is to "intersect every situation with a Positive Word or Action". Negativity cuts down, positive words and expectations build up. We expect great things, because we can be great people! When we each choose to believe we each have unique gifts and potential and we each take responsibility for developing ourselves and living ELGLBHAV™ there is nothing to stop us from becoming amazing! To lead the world forward is the job of each successive generation. Lets choose a bright future now! Lets be Leaders!



ADD VALUE

To Add Value to the world around you is to be a person purposed to make the world a better place. ELGLBHAV™ people are like that. They are on purpose to be Change Agents in the world. They look for opportunities to make a difference! They have a heart for service and look for ways to use their talents and passions to get involved. Thinking about how we can take one step to make something better is where we start. We can Add Value to our own lives, our family's lives, our school, our neighborhood, our city, our state or the nation and world beyond. Each of us can be the one person who can change the world! Together, we can make it incredible! Adding Value is an every day all day life style. 24/7 we can all choose to live ELGLBHAV™ and make the world a better place!

As we take all of these ideas together and realize them, we find that we all are rising up to a new level! The choice to Love and move forward in a culture shaping way is the choice we are purposed to encourage. We've heard the saying "It takes a village to raise a child", but through ELGLBHAV™ we very well could see children raising the standard on the world around them!

Creating culture shift and lifting expectations - ELGLBHAV™ is providing a practical framework and vocabulary for a momentous change in the way we live. Together we can make a difference, together we can be the change we want to see. But we do need to envision it, and then set our minds, hearts and lives on the plan! Lets model the expectation we have *first ourselves* and then people all around us will catch the vision and join in!

Believe it, become it, and we'll see it ELGLBHAV™ Stand Strong!

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