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**The Funeral Topics**

**Forecasting Your Legacy:** A eulogy is a speech or a piece of writing that praises someone or something highly. Typically, eulogies are written for someone who has just died or recently retired. A eulogy is an opportunity to reflect upon a life lived and highlight the character/passions of the subject at hand. While answering the questions below, base your responses on the relationships you **hope** to have possessed and the cause(s) you **ideally** gave yourself to during your career.

***If you could write 3 sentences that were to be read at your funeral, what would they be?***

*He was someone who chose to look for the best in every situation and lighten the mood when situations became too dark. When he worked with athletes he worked hard to teach them about life and never allow them to believe winning was worth everything.*

*In 3 sentences or less, what are the types of things that you hope your family and friends will say about you at your funeral?*

*I hope they will say that I never lost sight of what was truly important in life; family, friends, and one’s soul. I hope they say I never put myself before those I cared for or was responsible for. I finally hope that my example was one of empathy, integrity, and respect.*

***In 3 sentences or less, what are the types of things that you hope your former players will say about you at your funeral?***

*I hope that they saw that I pushed those who I taught that they should never allow their short term desires get in the way of their long term dreams or potential .I hope they will say that I was driven to improve the lives of those who looked up to me through lessons and example. I hope that they were able to see that I put life lessons ahead of winning even when making the easy choice was what everyone wanted.*

**20/20 Foresight**

**Defining Your Core Values:** We are all familiar with the famous adage “hindsight is 20/20.” But does it have to be that way? Do we have to learn every lesson the hard way?

If we can look with 20/20 foresight towards a preferred vision of the future, we can seek to identify the core values that will help us navigate towards the end we are after. Identifying your personal core values is important because they are there to guide your choices and behaviors in everyday life. They act as guardrails to keep you on track and headed in the right direction.

Research indicates that if you truly want to impact behavior, no more than three or four core values should be emphasized. Look at the abbreviated list below and **put a checkmark next to the core values** that will best help you leave the legacy you desire.

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| Authenticity | Balance | Beauty | Commitment |
| Community | Compassion | Concern | Courage |
| Creativity | Dedicated | Determined | Durable |
| Empathy | Enthusiasm | Excellence | Faith |
| Family | Fairness | Freedom | Friendship |
| Generosity | Genuineness | Grace | Happiness |
| Harmony | Health | Honesty | Hope |
| Humor | Integrity | Innovation | Joyfulness |
| Journey | Justice | Kindness | Knowledge |
| Leadership | Learning | Love | Loyalty |
| Merciful | Neighborly | Noble | Non-conforming |
| Nurturing | Objective | Openness | Optimistic |
| Organization | Original | Peace | Performance |
| Perseverance | Respectfulness | Relationships | Responsibility |
| Security | Serenity | Serving | Spirituality |
| Stability | Success | Teamwork | Togetherness |
| Trust | Truth | Understanding | Unity |
| Victory | Virtuous | Wholeness | Wisdom |
| Other | Other | Other | Click here to enter text. |
| **“The most important thing in life is to decide what is most important.” – Ken Blanchard** | | | |

**Transformational Purpose Statement 1st Draft**

**Drafting Your Purpose:** Whether you are writing a first draft or refining a previously written statement, it is important to get your ideas out of your head and onto a piece of paper. As you complete this exercise, keep in mind the following suggestions that will help you write an effective transformational purpose statement.

1. **Be Authentic:** This is your personal statement. Don’t write what you think you’re supposed to say, rather write something that you will actually use as a filter for how you run your program.
2. **Be Brief:** Try to write a single sentence that contains 25 words or less
3. **Be Deliberate:** What relationships matter to you the most? What is the cause you are giving yourself to? Be intentional about using words that will remind you of these two important issues.
4. **Be Structured:** Think verb, target, outcome. The verb describes how you most successfully interact with people according to your gifting. The target is the set of relationships you hope to impact. The outcome is the transcendent cause you are after, and should incorporate your highest core values.

**Sample Transformational Purpose Statement:** “To inspire (verb) coaches and athletes (target) towards the pursuit of excellence in sports and in life while enjoying the journey (outcome which incorporates core values).”

**Identifying Your Gifting:** What verbs listed below best describe how you most successfully interact with people? Use these verbs to craft your “Transformational Purpose Statement.”

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| Act | Coach | Construct | Create |
| Demonstrate | Develop | Educate | Empower |
| Encourage | Help | Identify | Initiate |
| Inspire | Lead | Love | Manage |
| Mentor | Model | Motivate | Manage |
| Prepare | Produce | Recognize | Relate |
| Stimulate | Study | Teach | Tell |
| Other | Other | Other | foster |
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**My Transformational Purpose (1st Draft) in coaching is:**

To help those I am charged with to become people of courage who treat others with empathy and compassion in order to create a community of authenticity and love.

**Transformational Purpose Statement Final Draft**

After completing the lessons on InSideOut Coaching, review the steps above and reflect upon your 1st draft of your Transformational Purpose Statement. If you would like to make any changes to your statement, now is the time. If you do not have any changes, please rewrite your purpose statement in the space below.

**My Transformational Purpose (final draft) in coaching is:**

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**Creating a 3Dimensional Strategy to Fulfill Your Transformational Purpose**

Just as all coaches should have a pre-season, in-season, post-season and off-season strategy to help athletes improve in the 1st dimension, a 3Dimensional Coach should have a corresponding year-round strategy in the 2nd and 3rd dimensions as well so that he/she can fulfill his/her Transformational Purpose.

Listed below you will find various 2nd & 3rd dimension strategies that you can implement in your program. Checkmarks have already been placed in the boxes to indicate the suggested time of year to implement these strategies, but you may check or uncheck any boxes you want to create *your strategy*.

A detailed overview of the strategies listed below can be found at [www.3dinstitute.com/3d-coaching-strategies](http://www.3dinstitute.com/3d-coaching-strategies/).

**Use the strategies outlined on the following pages to create YOUR strategy for a full season. Indicate which strategies you plan to use by checking “Yes.” Include at least one 2nd dimension and one 3rd dimension strategy in the pre-season, in-season, post-season, and off-season.**

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| **A Question to Ask Every Parent**  **2nd Dimension Applications**   * + *Motivation*   + *Emotions*   + *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension Applications**   * + *Identity*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/a-question-to-ask-every-parent/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Banquet Letters to Parents**  **2nd Dimension Applications**   * + *Motivation*   + *Confidence*   + *Emotions*   + *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension Applications**   * *Significance*   + *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/banquet-letters-to-parents/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Canoe Trip**  **2nd Dimension Applications**   * + *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension Applications**   * *Character*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/canoe-trip/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Captains/Leaders Training**  **2nd Dimension Applications**   * + *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension Applications**   * *Character* * *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/captainsleaders-training/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Cell Phone Ban (Used Strategically)**  **2nd Dimension Applications**   * + *Team Cohesion*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/cell-phone-ban-strategically/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Ceremonies**  **3rd Dimension Applications**   * + *Identity*   + *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/ceremonies/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Codes of Conduct**  **2nd Dimension**   * Team Cohesion   **3rd Dimension**   * *Identity* * *Character* * *Significance* * *Self-Worth* * *Values* * *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/codes-of-conduct/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Contemplation Exercises**  **3rd Dimension**   * *Character* * *Self-Worth* * *Values*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/codes-of-conduct/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Food Kitchen**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/food-kitchen/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Follow the Leader**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Motivation* * *Confidence*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/follow-the-leader/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Helmet Awards**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Confidence* * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Character*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/helmet-awards/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Home Visits**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Motivation*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/home-visits/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Honor Calls**  **3rd Dimension**   * *Character* * *Values*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/honor-calls/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Lesson Plans/Theme of the Week**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Motivation* * *Confidence* * *Emotions* * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Identity* * *Character* * *Significance* * *Self-Worth* * *Values* * *Purpose*   \*All of the above issues can be addressed if you are intentional about what lessons you teach  [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/lesson-plansthemes-of-the-week/) for an overview of this strategy and a list of suggested resources. | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Lunch Room**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Character* * *Significance* * *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/lunch-room/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Masculinity/Femininity Issues**    **3rd Dimension**   * *Identity* * *Self-Worth*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/masculinityfemininity-issues/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Note Writing**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Motivation* * *Confidence* * *Emotions* * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * Identity * Character * Significance * Self-Worth * Values * Purpose   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/note-writing/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Nursing Home Outreach**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Identity* * *Significance* * *Purpose*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/nursing-home-outreach/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Put Ups**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Motivation* * *Confidence* * *Emotions* * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Self-Worth*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/put-ups/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Spotlight Drill**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Motivation* * *Confidence* * *Emotions* * *Team Cohesion*   **3rd Dimension**   * *Identity* * *Self-Worth*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/spotlight-drill/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Tag, You’re It!**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Motivation* * *Emotions*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/tag-youre-it/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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| **Upside-Down**  **2nd Dimension**   * *Emotions*   [Click here](http://3dinstitute.com/upside-down/) for an overview of this strategy | **Do you plan to implement this strategy?**  **Yes  No** | | | |
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**If you have other strategies not outlined above that you plan to implement, describe them here below.**

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**Pick one of the strategies above that you plan to implement in your program. Describe how that strategy will help you fulfill your specific transformational purpose statement.**

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**What was the most valuable thing that you got out of taking this class?**

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**Would you recommend this 3Dimensional Coaching class to other coaches? Why or why not?**

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**May I (Wes Simmons) use your comments and/or recommendations for promotional purposes to encourage other coaches to take this course in the future?** Yes