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Want New Career? Try Being Life Coach

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Have you gotten used to people turning to you for advice and support over the years? Think you have a knack for helping people to reach their potential and focus on the positive? If you can answer yes to those questions then you just might want to consider a new career as a life coach.

"Being a life coach is not only rewarding for monetary reasons, it's also rewarding because you get a great feeling from helping others to do their best in life," says David Wood, a professional certified coach and publisher of an online newsletter reaching 55,000 people in 91 countries. He coaches people on personal and business goals, and also helps new coaches get started in the coaching industry.

Life-coaching careers are on the rise as many people find they have the ability to create partnerships with people and help them reach fulfilling results in their life. As an added benefit, many find they can conduct this career from the comfort of their own home and keep a flexible schedule. Many life coaches who are highly successful choose to specialize in one area, such as parenting or business. When it comes to earnings, the sky is the limit. While there are many people who are interested in

getting started as a life coach, most of them don't know exactly how to get started.

"People interested in becoming a coach usually have two big questions: how to go about getting their first clients and how to start them on their path of change once they get them," explains Woods. Once they have the tools necessary to do the job, they can tackle both of these issues and be well on the way to surprising success."

He has simplified the research process for those interested in a successful coaching career. At his Web site, www.becomealifecoach.com, people will find a variety of valuable information on how to get started and how to be successful, as well as tools that coaches can use directly with their clients.

"I specialize in helping new coaches to be successful at getting established and finding their market niche," adds Wood. "People can visit my site to get all the tools they need to be successful in this career. Besides a regular newsletter, they'll find a free download called '50 Power Questions to Take Control of Your Life,' which is also great to use with their first clients. They can also read success stories from other coaches, so they can see that it is possible to become very successful in this field."

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into bright college students. Howell, a former Green Beret, oversees an academic boot camp that uses tough love principles to prepare the students for college, and for life.

"If you care enough to search through our inner-city schools," said Howell, "you will find some diamonds waiting to shine. Carl is one of those diamonds." With EOP's support, Robinson not only succeeded academically at NJIT – he's made the dean's list several times – but he also joined several community-service groups such as the NAACP, the Essex County Chapter of the Urban League, Water Watch, an environmental group, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the American Red Cross. At NJIT he was a member of the National Society of Black Engineers, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Robinson also spent so many hours working with children that in 2004 he, along with two friends, started Project 99. His two friends, Zachary Simmons and Patrick Pasteur, are the two older friends who had mentored him after his mother died. Project 99 counsels children, adolescents and their families who living in the Essex County area.

Founding Project 99 is Robinson's way of

giving back." "So many children come from broken or dysfunctional homes and don't have adequate role models," he says. "Some of the children we service have parents suffering from horrific illnesses and who are often on the verge on death. I went through the pain of losing my mom at a young age and I tell them about that. I tell them that although you will get down, you must stay strong, never quit and see it through. I sometimes quote Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who said, 'If a person doesn't see that they must keep striving, no matter what obstacles draw near, they will never reach their desired goals.'"


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and Sri Lanka (71.5)-populations identified by the United Nations as having "medium human development. In fact, the average life expectancy for black males is much closer to that of Viet Nam, El Salvador, and Iraq than it is to the life expectancy of white males in the U.S."

BlackDoctor.org also features new groundbreaking developments, i.e. the country's first Soul Food Pyramid, developed by Roniece Weaver, executive director of Hebni

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