

Poetry Series

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Clephane W. 'Terrific' Roberts is a proud son of Antigua and Barbuda and a confident child and expression of the Creator and King of the Universe. He is committed to a life of Spiritual intimacy which he considers his inexhaustible source of empowerment and success. This is evident from his commitment to lifelong learning which led to self education from motivational sources which include some of the top motivational personalities in the world. He was inspired by the likes of the late Napoleon Hill, Brian Tracy, Zig-Ziglar, Ed Foreman, Og Mandino, Dr. Robert Anthony, Denis Waitley, Jim Rhon, Bob Proctor, John Dilleme, Anthony Robins, Les Brown, Jeffrey Combe, Mike Litman, Guy Finley, Steve D'Annunzio, Miles Monroe and Dr. Robert Schuller just to name a few.

Scholastically, Roberts has been influenced by institutions including Antigua State College, University of the West Indies, University of Southern Caribbean, Atlantic Union College, Success University and Omega Institute.

Roberts has touched and influenced literally thousands of lives nationally, regionally and internationally as an educator of twenty eight years, through some soul-stirring, life-changing, inspirational and motivational programmes via the pulpit, tent meetings, the classroom, the internet, radio and television, youth camps, motivational workshops and seminars.

C.W. "Terrific" Roberts is the well-loved moderator for the popular children's educational television programme 'National Spell Bound Championship' in Antigua and Barbuda. He is also a drug and alcohol awareness prevention educator for Crossroads Centre-Antigua. He is the author of the audio programme – 7 Steps To A Terrific Life () and the book – 90 Days of Spiritual Intimacy () ,

For over a decade, Mr. Terrific has been serving as CEO and Director of Success Concepts International - an organization founded in 1997 upon Kingdom and power success principles. Through this medium, Roberts encourages and promotes personal and professional development through motivational workshops, seminars, camps and possibility thinking sessions.

C.W. "Terrific" Roberts is also co-founder of Little Diamonds Day Care and Pre-school, APC (Sanitizing Service Provider) and most recently the Natural Champion Network in Antigua and Barbuda.

Roberts, a proud member of Magnetic Freedom Community and Soul Purpose Map and thinks that these are an awesome opportunities for personal and professional empowerment.

He is the husband of Rosemarie Roberts, an educator for 21 years and is the proud father of four champions – two boys and two girls and the grand father of two harvests of feminine delights. Roberts and his family reside in the beautiful twin-island nation of sun, sea, sand and warm friendly people - Antigua and

Barbuda in the heart of the Caribbean.

Conflict Resolution

Conflicts, Conflicts, Conflicts

Squabbles, struggles, quarrels

Misunderstandings, disagreements

Sounds familiar?

Problems?

Ever been there?

Need a solution?

The answer:

Conflict resolution.

The major goal of conflict resolution –

Living in peace and harmony.

What do you do when you're teased?

When you're picked on?

When others attempt to embarrass you because you are different?

Do you get mad?

Do you choose to be sad?

Do you get on bad?

Well, the next time you find yourself in a struggle

In a squabble, in a conflict

Take three deep breaths and remain calm -

Real calm

Then stand up, speak up and speak out to settle your arguments.

Say what you think

What you want

And how you feel in the situation.

Discuss what you want to change,

What you want to improve.

Then let the other person

Tell what she thinks, what she wants and how she feels.

What she wants to change

And what she wants to improve.

Then together decide on possible solutions

To put an end to the problematic situations.

Choose the best solution that suits you both

Then thereafter you may experience the peace and harmony that is your birthright

In the home, at school, in the classroom, on the play field, on the streets.

YOU CAN, YOU WILL, YOU MUST

I Choose

I choose to be terrific today,
Though the atmosphere is cloudy and gray.
No matter what comes my way this day,
I choose to be terrific today.

I choose joy today,
Though sorrow and worry press my way.
No matter what my stress-born associates say
I choose joy today.

I choose enthusiasm today
Though lifelessness and deadness cross my way.
No matter what the unenthusiastic seems to say
I choose enthusiasm today

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Soul Searching Questions

Who am I?

Where did I come from?

What am I doing here?

How did I get here?

Who made me?

How is my self-esteem?

Do I love myself?

Do I love what I do each day?

Do I look forward eagerly to Monday mornings?

Do I often exclaim, 'Thank God it's Friday? '

Why? Why?

Am I doing those things that I really want with my life?

Am I taking those leaps of faith required to accomplish my dreams in life?

Do I have some predetermined, worthwhile goals?

Am I moving in the right direction?

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You

You who have a dream
Must develop a plan
You who are active
Will accomplish
You who accomplish
Will enjoy the fruits thereof
You who enjoy the fruits of your accomplishments
Will have worked hard
You who are goal directed
Will see success
You who envision true success
Must be vertically connected
You who are vertically connected
Will transmit positive signals
You who are positively obsessed
Will eliminate negative obsession
You who are dreamless
Will remain in the rut
You who merely talk
Will experience poverty
You who desire success must
Dream!
Plan!
Work!
Act!
ACCOMPLISH!

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