

Every year, 1.4 million immigrants come to the United States seeking a better life.

They follow in the footsteps of all Americans who've come to this land over millennia to weave a wonderful tapestry of culture and history.

This is the chronicle of our journeys, our struggles, our stories:

*Our America!*

*TELEVISION FOR AMERICA  
AND THE WORLD*



**Our America** showcases the individual and community stories that capture the essence of millions of lives today. In each episode, we tell the story of individuals and families from one particular country. By following immigrants and highlighting their home country, we capture the rich and diverse contributions of many cultures to the American experience.

#### **Celebration:**

Each week we celebrate the struggles and successes of immigrant families. Regular segments highlight special issues, from immigration law to workplace diversity, education, and the arts.

My name is Georgette Duncan and people call me Juja. I'm a First Generation Immigrant.

Before Landmark one of my stories was - I'm talking broken English, people can't understand me, or I'm talking funny, I'm not American, my customers will prefer Americans (it is easier to work with them), people do not take me seriously for very bad accent. With one word - not accepted. After I've realized my story (even look so real to me); the possibilities of love, acceptance, affinity and unity arise and an idea for the Immigrant show pop up as a bigger picture of the struggles Immigrants face to be accepted in their new country.

I intend to create a one hour weekly TV program, the "Our America" Show for Immigrants as a space where immigrants are shown with the differences in their upbringing, culture, religion, traditions, trades, values and possibilities – they are being accepted, loved and appreciated for who they are.

The Intention of my Game in the World is to produce and emanate 6 TV shows locally, the program to be picked up by a National Network and, January 2008, to start the first national weekly Immigrant show "Our America". **The Our America show will generate itself.** The existence of a new TV program will create a need for Immigrant Magazine an Immigrant's newspaper.

**The Opportunity: Be a part of *Our America*.**

*Coming to America is just the beginning...*

**We are transforming communities, where people are accepted, loved, and appreciated for who they are.**

-- Juja Duncan, Team 1, Quarter 3, Team Cincinnati

# Sing! Express! Sing!

**What would my game in the world be? I knew quickly it would be a singing or musical event among senior citizens and residents from nursing homes and skilled facilities. Their children and grandchildren will be watching their loved ones perform in a "recital", a great term my committed colleague, Sean Peterson, offered.**

Creating milestones was the hardest thing to do, especially starting from the end. I learned that "just doing it" in the face of not knowing whether it made sense, caused several possibilities - unimagined - to come true (miracles, in short). Standing in the possibility of the game of being alive, inspired, whole and complete made sharing the vision easy and clear. Conversation with Grace Lengkeek, Activity Director of Artesia Christian Home, went natural and free flowing. She expressed that she had been thinking of the same game for her residents. When she took it on and owned the game, I was elated. Seeing her fulfilled, fulfilled me! It's like watching a little girl run off with my toy that I shared, she kept it, and I didn't cry. This game showed a true leader, obviously loving, caring, generous, her participants would ask her "what were they singing again?" and she'd whisper...then they sang and sang...who says they have dementia? Some played the piano, accompanied another to sing, a legally blind woman showed her knit work and ceramic pottery.

I had a hunch that singing causes relaxation, who disagrees? But my bigger hunch was it relaxes the mind of the elderly to a degree that they start sharing their life stories. During the enrollment stage of this game, I shared this vision with Salerno. He left the room quickly when I asked if he sang. He came back with a dusty guitar and started serenading me, then told of courtship days with beautiful Nellie. In the week prior to the event, Salerno was admitted to an emergency room (he was a frequent visitor). On his first day back at home, coming from nothing, I invited him again...he said he would take the bus if he had to. I proposed that his children give him a ride (Unity among family was my underlying commitment).

That didn't happen (I meant the ride), but, I know opportunity had opened for this family. I, Carmelita, learned generosity quickly and provided the ride. Salerno was an astounding entertainer. He sang three serenade songs in his own language and entertained us with his life stories. Stories we would not hear of if he did not participate.

At the break, I have witnessed what Power to Create did. I was clueless, but, I declared that this Game will show the three generations honoring and celebrating each other, there's magic in singing, the family experience of love, contribution, fun, relatedness, generosity. They were singing — Row, Row, Row Your Boat, or whatever. This one mom was singing an unfamiliar song with her operatic voice, and her son was lip syncing, enjoying her.

I hid when confronted by something "gigantic" which was not so big after all. I was about to quit when the other home could not deliver one day before the event, and Meg, my coach, supported me to be with what is so...no matter how small the crowd could be, it still made a big difference to the lives of who were there last night, and those who were there spiritually. Thank you for your stand. My report came in late, I chose to sit, watch an old favorite movie, instead of sharing my experience and excitement with you - and that's what I give up, being stingy in sharing my wins!

I have not experienced so much love and generosity. It's like a miracle for me! Giving up being right created the miracle of partnership - people took care of themselves and came up with other ideas. (Arlin, the back-up lady, will give this idea to a lot of homes to have more people invited.)

I have seen three generations singing to each other, honoring each other through music. One guest couple said, "This is a great idea!" when I declared this is going to be statewide. I am waiting to have an appointment with a congresswoman, Linda Sanchez. I say it will be a contest in different categories, one resident said "That's silly!" and her children said "Nope!"

I think the win is: the message was delivered - HOLDING THE SPACE FOR LOVE IN THE WORLD, LOVE COME HOME!

**This Game generated a new realm of possibility of a future to live into, of miracles, a Global Singing Contest, and the performers are???**

-- Carmelita Tiongson-Manzanares, Team 1, Quarter 2, Team Los Angeles



Salerno, 8.3.2007, Bethany Christian Church

# WE PLAY TOGETHER, RAISING LOTS OF FUN!

Sitting in a room with almost 600 people in Orlando, my first Team Management and Leadership Weekend was pretty intimidating yet transformational. The leaders were incredible! They knew just what to say. I remember thinking, "Everybody is sharing and inspiring, everything has a meaning, but, what will my contribution be?" I was blank.

It was not too long ago that I was living in Prince George in Northern British Columbia. My kids and I would spend the entire day in the park playing "hide and seek", roasting hot dogs on an open fire. The game, "Forest for the World" was played in a real forest with a huge lagoon in the middle. Some days we met black bears and moose - it was a pretty wild place. One day, another family joined us spontaneously to play. Wow! That created memories that I will never forget!



Kids having a great time at a Vancouver Fun Raisers.

When I came back from Orlando all pumped up, I started enrolling a team for my Game in the World: creating **Fun Raisers**, a project where kids and their families would discover the fun in simply playing games outside together. My vision was that **Fun Raisers** would inspire other communities to follow in creating more **Fun Raisers** all over the world.

My team includes my son Klaus, 17, who came up with the name **Fun Raisers**. (What a huge contribution to this game!) Another team member is Jennifer, a real estate colleague. There is my friend, Michael, from whom I often seek wisdom and guidance and, my good friend, Raman, with whom we spend great times playing with our kids.

My game quickly picked up momentum as the team created newsletters and invitations and delivered them to thousands of people all over the world. Thanks to the internet, our message was received throughout the United States and Canada, as well as Mexico, South America, South Africa, and Japan.

To my surprise, at our first event, that first weekend of Fun Raisers, only four people showed up: Jennifer, her kids, Samuel and Olivia, and me. I thought, what is *this*? My friends Michael and Raman aren't here? I thought I'd been being an "enrollment machine"! With coaching from my team, I realized that I had not been enrolling at all. I had been doing what I do best: telling people what to do. That was my 'team concept'. Clearly, it didn't work!

I looked at where I'd been being inauthentic, the impact on me and on my team, and created the possibility of being vulnerable and open. I can't believe the difference that made! Now, the project is moving forward. I can't imagine where I'm going to be at the end of my first year on Team. I wake up every day excited about what it is that I - and my team - will discover.

**Fun Raisers** inspires me everyday. It is bringing people together around the world. We are making a difference!

-- Eduardo Fritis Team 1, Quarter 1, Team Vancouver

**Life is a great big  
canvas, throw all  
the paint on it that  
you can!**

-- Danny Kaye, comedian, 1913 - 1987



Carmelita Manzanares' Family Unity Recital, "Sing! Express!"

# Creating Possibility In Your Center And the World

**You! You there! Step right up and spin the wheel. Watch the Possibilities circle before your very eyes! Round and round, she goes. Where she stops, nobody knows.**

Landmark and Communication Curriculum is all about bringing possibility to everyone and their lives, but sometimes it's difficult for people to really *get* what we mean when we're talking about possibilities. And when we ask them to do it for themselves, they really get stuck.

Team Southwest recognized what was missing and took on the challenge of bringing clarity and fun to the generation of new possibilities. With brainstorming and teamwork, we produced a new game called **The Possibility Wheel**.

**The Possibility Wheel** game is a great way to illustrate how easy and fun it is to create possibility. The Wheel is also a great way to generate interest in the Communication Curriculum and in the Team, Management, and Leadership program



Go ahead! Spin the Possibility Wheel!

## What's needed to play the game:

To play this game you'll need **The Possibility Wheel**, which is a small version of a roulette wheel. The central portion is divided into wedges colored red, green, blue and yellow. Each wedge contains a different possibility, such as "Creativity" or "Peace on Earth". (The list of Possibilities are changeable and can be tailored to any course or registration event.)

Standing to one side of **The Possibility Wheel** is a container with an array of wide wooden sticks. The sticks are painted the same four colors as the wheel. Players "win" one of the sticks when they spin the wheel.

## The rules of the game:

Participants give the wheel a spin. The colors flash. The turning wheel makes a nice clicking sound. It's a reminder that, unlike Las Vegas, fortune and future really does rest on the outcome of this game.

At last the wheel stops, coming to rest on one of the possibilities. The player then chooses a correspondingly painted stick, which is theirs to keep. Printed on one side of their stick is what must given up to have the new possibility they won. For example, to achieve the possibility: FREEDOM & EASE, the player will have to give up I'M NOT WORTHY.

Printed on the opposite side of every stick are the dates for the upcoming Communication Courses, the Center's telephone number, a contact person for questions and a member of the TMLP who is available for coaching



Opportunity for possibility!

## Response to the game:

**The Possibility Wheel** appeared in the Phoenix Center at the beginning of October and immediately began generating fun, even though it was sitting on top of a filing cabinet. Everyone—Landmark Forum Leaders, Staff, Graduate Assistants, even course participants—is drawn to it. It's also been a great energy generator at recent Special Evenings and Registration events at the Center. Everyone wants to give it a spin. Of course, once the wheel lands on a possibility, they have to pick up the corresponding stick and examine what they have to give up to get their newly generated possibility. The response has been terrific. It's not often that you hear a Landmark Forum Leader say, "Yeah, I could give that up."

If you are interested in creating a Possibility Wheel game for your center and have questions or want construction details, contact Ed Lindow through the Phoenix Center or send an email to [tmlptimes@yahoo.com](mailto:tmlptimes@yahoo.com) for contact information.

# Being Profitable, Being Green: Game In the World Catapults Current and Graduates of Team to Win - WIN- Win

I'll be brutally honest. The way I've lived most of my life is according to the point of view "I'm not important I'm insignificant". But lately, it's getting harder and harder to believe that!

My team and I are creating an influential conference about "Green" business for Southern California. This month's latest tour de force has been securing a major celebrity as our conference keynote (we would love to say who that is but we're committed to not gossiping :). Not only that, but we are continually receiving acknowledgment from our community partners, sponsors and attendees, who are appreciative of our commitment to create community around sustainable business in Los Angeles. And the list goes on and on.

What shifted was that I got the power of sharing who I am as a possibility every day. That I am not my "identity", but rather, who I am is a world leader causing sustainable and profitable business globally.

As a result of this breakthrough, we have been fulfilling on the outcome of our game that everyone experiences the difference they make in nurturing our planet and our lives.

Some key distinctions of what HAS NOT WORKED: making my business partner wrong, being snappy, judgmental and (if you hurt me) vengeful. That last one really does not work!

What HAS WORKED? Sharing from nothing. We shared with hundreds of people about our conference, even before we had a location, a date for the event, before we had a single speaker, before we had a team, or anything else for that matter. Why? Because we had a possibility! That possibility, which wasn't even fully distinguished, was nurturing sustainable leadership. From there, the rest emerged.

Another thing that worked has been putting together a line-up of world-class speakers. How did we enroll and register them? We created a TEAM that ACKNOWLEDGED them for who they are for the world in sustainability, and SHARED our possibility. They got it.

Oh, and most importantly, INTEGRITY works for us. We have honored our word to make this a world-class event, and we continue to work very hard to ensure that.

This conference will impact the city of Los Angeles and beyond, by uniting business leaders who want to run their companies in such a way that they BENEFIT the environment and the people in our society.

Ultimately, we are building a world that is sustainable! One that is fun, exciting, wise, and prosperous.

If you want more clues, we suggest you introduce yourself as your possibility to Team Los Angeles, and if you touch move and inspire them, they just might be registered into sharing how to find us!

-- Mike Flynn, completed Team 2 Aug 07, Team Los Angeles



**Opportunity Green 2007** ([www.opportunitygreen.com](http://www.opportunitygreen.com))

**Possibility** of being global leadership in sustainable business enterprises

**Outcome:** Southern California is leading the world in inspiring sustainable business enterprises that has the planet flourishing

#### **Description:**

With the public's attention primarily concentrated on the debate over whether or not our lifestyle is destroying the environment, there is little focus on those actively striving to promote change in the way business impacts it.

A number of TMLP graduates looked at this information gap and created a conference called Opportunity Green. Our intention for Opportunity Green is that we transform the business enterprises in Southern California from the zero-sum gain mentality to the triple bottom line mentality—that they make a difference in our community, minimize our impact on the planet, and most importantly produce profit for the enterprises. The founders envisioned a place where those interested in sustainable business could converge to foster further interest in helping the environment and conceive new ways to establish the burgeoning movement towards a world filled with environmentally conscious businesses.

As a result of our efforts, a group of these like-minded people are coming together at the University of California, Los Angeles on November 17<sup>th</sup> for Opportunity Green, a conference for those on the cutting edge of environmentally friendly business. The event is being headed by a group of collaborators on the forefront of the green movement, including Kevin Wall, the founder of Live Earth, and John Picard, a well-known environmental builder and technologist. Picard also founded the US Green Building Council, which helps to make environmentally unfriendly poor companies with an interest in changing their ways become more sustainable. Those in attendance will include executives, professionals, investors, and bloggers, all hoping to build bonds with people who share similar interests while discussing methods for developing businesses that can be sustainable and environmentally friendly while remaining profitable.

Opportunity Green was conceived just five months ago, and has rapidly grown from a simple idea into something much greater. As the result of what we are causing, OG has evolved into a conference backed by some of the biggest names in the environmental movement, and has the potential to greatly shift the manner in which business operates. As we create a legacy that sustains the momentum of the event, the world shall see Southern California as the model for sustainable business enterprises.

-- CK Lin, Team 2, Quarter 3, Team Los Angeles

**The ACCOMPLISHMENT DOCUMENT:** A resource, an opportunity to become present to who you are and what you have accomplished as leaders and humanitarians, as committed men and women creating love, abundance, and the fulfillment of dreams. Use this as a tool to create completion and to generate the expansion of your Game in the World or any endeavor from clarity and power. Why not take 15 minutes with another team member, go over your accomplishments together and enjoy the fruits of your leadership! Go ahead ACKNOWLEDGE YOURSELF and BE ACKNOWLEDGED!!

**Name:** Gordon Gray

**Team, T1/T2, Quarter:** San Francisco, Team 2, Quarter 2, Team 2 Leader

**Your profession:** Marketing Director, Charles Schwab & Co.

**Name of Game:** Creating Creators Creating Abundance

**Realm of Game:** Having a world that works for everyone: Education and Finance

**City? Country?** San Francisco, Berkeley

**Possibility:** Kids are creating their worlds, living into their future with full on power and playful ease

**Outcome:**

- Co-workers are engaged in the world, causing schools to teach skills that empower kids, and causing kids to be able to see how to structure their lives to fulfill on their dreams.
- People are having breakthroughs in having their dreams fulfilled by engaging powerfully in teams
- School volunteers at Berkeley H.S. and Parents of kids at Berkeley H.S. fully acknowledge teachers and create a future where teachers are treasured for their contributions
- People experience abundance in all areas of life.

**What were you intending to accomplish out of taking on your GITW?** I want to see goal setting taught as a skill in schools, and specifically I want to see goal setting in the context of finance taught in all schools

**What have you actually accomplished?** Four co-workers and one friend that have not volunteered before have gotten trained in and have delivered or are scheduled to deliver a Money Matters seminar for 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade kids in San Francisco and Berkeley. 45 kids have access to skills necessary to powerfully structure their financial goals so that they can consistently achieve them.

**Who are you as a world leader because of this game?** I was being a stand for power fulfilled for all – for my team leaders I created the space for them to step into taking responsibility for the future for our kids

**How have people on your teams shown up as world leaders out of their participation in the game?** One team member has already taken this experience and is building a business plan around teaching goal setting to kids

**Where did team show up elsewhere in the world that was unexpected?**

I have had two co-workers just tell me they were disappointed I had not invited them to participate – totally got that I was far too stingy in expanding my teams

**Does communication exist in a way that was not thought possible prior to your game?** Kids have already reported having conversations with their parents where contributing what they have learned has made a difference for their families (for example – prioritizing paying off high interest credit cards first).

**Does this game impact a continent, country, city, and/or community? How?** It impacts the world – when kids know how to set goals that matter to themselves, and structure their actions for fulfillment of those goals, then, we have a world that works.

**Has your game attracted media attention?** No

**Will this game generate itself?** Yes

**What are you building with this?** A community engaged in building a future of abundance and power fulfilled!

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

-- Eleanor Roosevelt, former U.S. First Lady, humanitarian, 1884 - 1962

**Sweetwaters** is a South African community dying of AIDS. Currently 196 homes housing in excess of 500 children are parentless and without adult supervision. These orphaned children live in a culture being shredded by AIDS.

Love Is All We Need is a charity committed to diverting what will be a catastrophic outcome for children, communities, a country.

The Hope Centre is a haven that houses children affected and infected with AIDS and reaches out into the Sweetwaters community taking measures to care for these children.

Presently these children are being raped and robbed, living in homes ill equipped to meet their needs and struggling to survive. They are unable to attend school due to lack of funds for fees and uniforms putting their futures in jeopardy.

At present The Hope Centre has set up a mobile mother scheme where 8 local women between them visit 90 homes a day. They earn a box of food and the equivalent of £10 a month.



Sponsor-a-mother is a project being set up to fund the existing mobile mothers and 12 more in the next 2 months. The aim is for these mothers to be earning the equivalent of £70 a month which is a decent wage (for 1 year initially).

Other immediate projects that Love Is All We Need is taking on for this community include a campaign to have 500 children in school in January 2008 and to provide each home with a small, safe cooker.

Ultimately we are in the process of working towards building a village inside the community that we believe is a long term solution for restoring the foundations of hope, love and security in a devastated community.

-- Jo Lawrence, Team London

## Landmark Grads on the Web

### **www.teamleadership.org**

A website created and now expanding through people who have participated in the Team Management and Leadership Program. This site features the projects that have been created by people during their time in the TMLP.

### **www.landmarkededucationnews.info**

A website managed by Landmark Education Graduates from around the world. This site specifically features news items about Landmark Education Graduates and the difference they make through community projects. (You can subscribe to this site as well)

### **www.landmarkinireland.com**

A website created and maintained by Landmark Education Graduates in Ireland that celebrates the projects of Landmark Graduates specific to Ireland.

### **www.ilovepossibility.info**

A website created and maintained by Landmark Forum Graduates with a commitment to celebrate and inspire others to take on bigger things in life. – This website has articles, stories, events and news about their community projects and breakthroughs with a strong focus on Graduate's work in Asia.

### **www.ravelandmarkededucation.com**

A website inspired by Graduates in Korea both in English and Korean

### **www.graduateslandmarkededucation.com**

A website in both Mandarin and English that is presented by Landmark Education Graduates from Beijing, PRC

### **www.ilovelandmarkededucation.jp**

A website in both Japanese and English that is maintained by Landmark Education Graduates in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka Japan.

### **www.graduateslandmarkforum.co**

Created and maintained by Landmark Graduates in Taipei, Taiwan, this site is intended to provide people with information about Landmark Education programs happening in Taiwan as well as other parts of East Asia

### **www.mijnlandmarkforum.nl**

Created by Landmark Graduates in the Netherlands including video clips of people sharing about their Landmark Education experience in Dutch.

### **www.whatsthedealaboutlandmark.nl**

### **www.whatsthedealaboutlandmark.com**

A collaboration by three Ph.D. Psychologists who have each independently participated and evaluated The Landmark Forum. Here they give their combined professional opinions in response to many commonly asked questions. This site is available in both Dutch and English.

### **www.possibilitydirectory.co.uk**

This is a directory of Landmark Education Graduate websites that has been created by Landmark Graduates in the UK.

-- contact [tmlptimes@yahoo.com](mailto:tmlptimes@yahoo.com) with any other sites that you know of!

## Nobody Left Out! No Game Left Behind!

**BEING A POWERFUL STAND FOR PEACE, UNITY, and ABUNDANCE,  
CAUSING GLOBAL CONTRIBUTION and COMMUNICATION!**

Imagine the outcome – **ONE WORLD UNITED IN LOVE, FREEDOM, &  
GENEROSITY.**

The Nobody Left Out! Team is out to create an explosion of registrations in the Communications Program and the Team, Management, and Leadership Program by causing Games in the World being known nationally and globally.

We invite you to join the Nobody Left Out! No Game Left Behind Team!  
**Anyone can play!**

Participate on the TMLP Times Team or the Video Team!  
It's a great opportunity for leadership training, for playing in the distinctions of the Communication Program, and for creating from nothing!!

The Global Weekend is coming up! In addition to producing the TMLP Times, we are creating a video about Games in the World, connecting with Teams worldwide – ONE WORLD, ONE TEAM!

See your Game in the World Accountable for details or write to  
tmlptimes@yahoo.com

## WEEKLY CALLS

### MONDAY GLOBAL CALL (two calls)

Possibility: BEING PRESENT & UNSTOPPABLE!  
Outcome: WE ARE PRESENT TO A GLOBAL BURST OF LOVE & CONTRIBUTION.

1.702.851.4044, code: UNITY# ( 86489# )

Time

8:30am - 9:00am Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Vancouver

9:30am - 10:00am Denver

10:30am - 11:00am Chicago, Houston, Dallas

11:30am - 12:00pm New York, New Jersey, Detroit, Montreal, Toronto, Washington

Note: the times below are in Daylight Savings Time.

4:30pm - 5:00pm London

5:30pm - 6:00pm Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris

6:30pm - 7:00pm Jerusalem

The **second Global call** starts at 11:00pm PST, adjust time zones accordingly!

### CREATE YOUR DAY WITH LOVE & JOY!

Monday – Friday, 8am – 8:30am PST

1.702.851.4044, code LOVE # ( 5683# )

### NOBODY LEFT OUT! NO GAME LEFT BEHIND!

each Wednesday from 5 to 5:45pm PST,  
218.936.1200, code: BIGGAME# ( 2444263# )

### Saturday Global GITW:

Games in the World being played on all continents and for those whose games are headed that way!

each Saturday from 8:30am to 9:15am PST  
218.936.1200, code 456225#

## GLOBAL WEEKEND! February 15, 16, 17, Los Angeles

Hi! My name is Anne Marie D'Agostino and I am accountable for the Global Weekend. I completed T2 Team Los Angeles in May of 2007.

I am constituted as the **DISTINCTION: TEAM.**

I am **TEAM** with Fun, Play and Community.

My accountability is to see that all the Teams work together and that we are all on the same page going into the Global Weekend.

Send any questions you may have to me at

**GLOBALTMLPWEEKEND@gmail.com**

Thank you and see you when you ALL get here!

Light, Love and Laughter,  
Anne Marie

**If I had my life to live over again, I'd  
make the same mistakes, only sooner!**

-- Tallulah Bankhead, actress, 1902 - 1968

**CONTRIBUTE & PLAY!!** Send in shares about your Games in the World and your experiences in the Team Management and Leadership Program. What you are creating and causing on your teams and in your centers!! Send us a shout - we love ideas & contribution!

Contact [tmlptimes@yahoo.com](mailto:tmlptimes@yahoo.com)