

Michael Leahy

Personal Statement

11/7/2022

**“Life doesn’t get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient.”
Steve Maraboli**

Life is not about staying in the same place and getting complacent. My life is about getting out there on the court and making a difference with the people in my life. In living I rely on the stand I have in this world, my belief in people, and the possibilities available when we work together toward a common goal.

What do I believe in?

I believe in....

- I believe in hard work.
- I believe in giving 100% effort in any endeavor I pursue.
- I believe that I have purpose in this life to be something great.
- I believe treating people how they deserved to be treated.
- I believe in community, where people rise together to accomplish vision and goals while operating through mission.
- I believe in getting out on the court and doing whatever it takes to accomplish my vision, mission, and goals.
- I believe in making a difference by continuing to build myself further and further.
- Life is not about staying in the same place and getting complacent. My life is about getting out there on the court and making a difference with and through those around me.
- I believe in teamwork and valuing the efforts and processes of my teammates.
- I believe there is a higher power in this life that is always watching over me and puts me in the positions of purpose and fulfillment.
- I believe in the transformation of ideas into impact.

What do I stand for?

I stand for....

- I stand for doing the next right thing in life.
- I stand for knowing I do not have all the answers.
- I stand for my education and the education of my kids.
- I stand for being someone who can be turned to and trusted to get the job done.

What do I love?

I love....

- I absolutely love my kids, family, and friends. Spending time with my kids is so important and I want no other than to provide my kids with the same opportunity that I have been provided with in life.
- I love spending my free time with my kids doing the things they enjoy. Whether out playing sports, out in the outdoors, or just hanging out, that is what life is about.
- I love business and everything that goes along with it.
- I love leadership, management, marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, innovation, and teams.
- I love learning new things that I will be able to utilize in all aspects of my life.

My stand, beliefs, and love for people serve as my foundation. Standing on this foundation has resulted in a passion to make a dent in this world. Sometimes I succeed, and at times I fail, at making a dent.

With each success and/or failure, I grow stronger and more resilient. I do not expect life to shape me, rather I shape my own life.

“Life doesn’t get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient.”
Steve Maraboli