

***THISABILITY: A GRADUATION
FROM ACCEPTANCE TO
EMBRACING***

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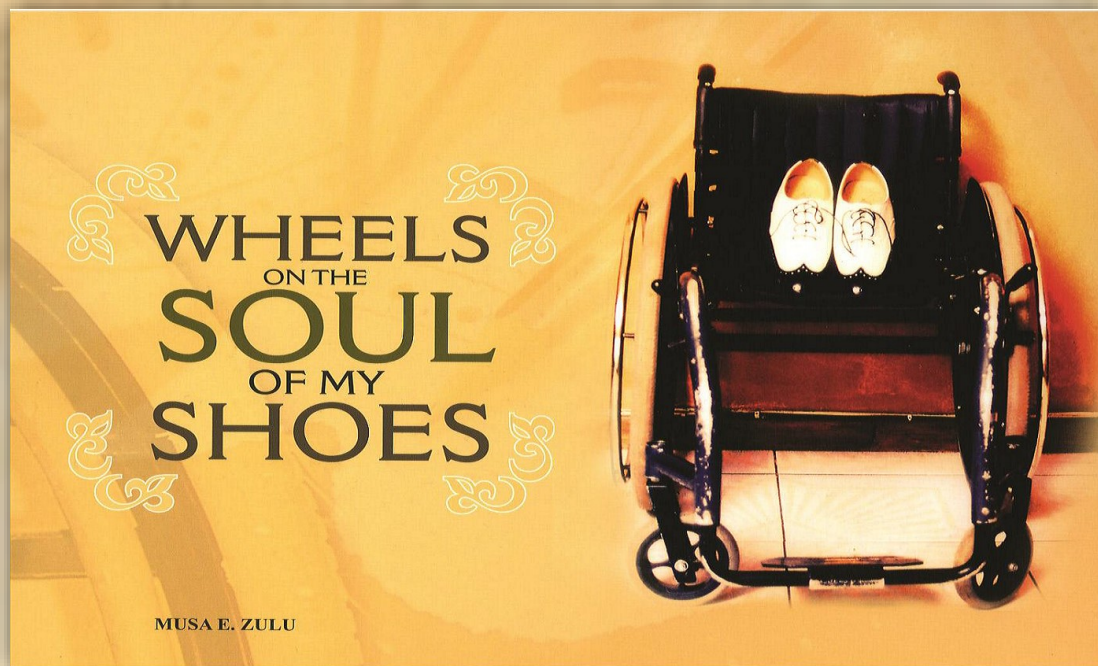
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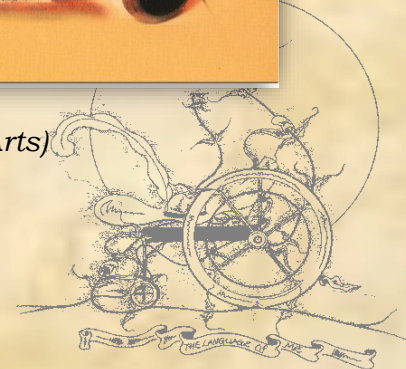
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PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

***'THISABILITY: A Graduation from Acceptance to Embracing'* is an Assessment Tool for:**

- Self and The Other (at the Workplace and Social Circles)

The purpose of this presentation is to guide the audience towards intimate reflections that evoke the thought-provoking questions:

- 'Am I or am I not?' and 'Are They or are They not?'

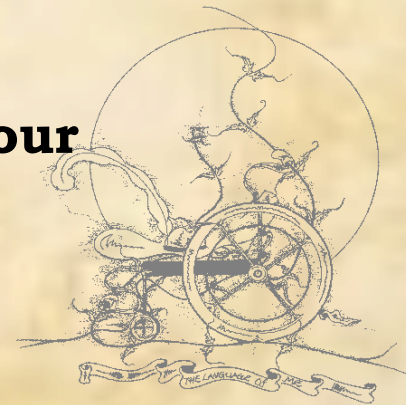
An informed assessment of Self and The Other calls for us to ask:

- What is **THISABILITY**?
- How do we Graduate from Acceptance to **Embracing**?



WHAT IS THISABILITY?

- **THISABILITY** is the power of the soul to push itself beyond limits.
- **THISABILITY** is not the opposite of Disability but an acknowledgement that disabilities are neither prisons nor limitations but open gates that can only be accessed by those who dare to step through.
- **THISABILITY** is a graduation from our disabilities to our abilities - without fear, doubt or reservation.

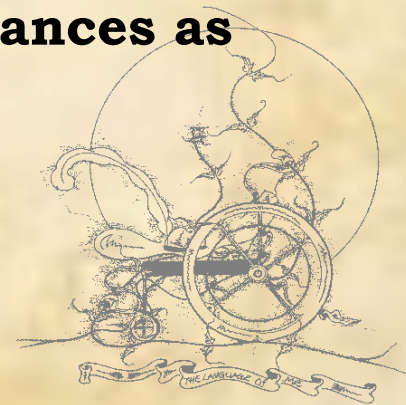


- **THISABILITY** is the sweet taste of victory experienced by those who believe that in order to conquer any challenge one must fight the war from a position along the frontline.
- **THISABILITY** is the level reached by those who have graduated from merely accepting circumstances to embracing them for their own betterment - a belief in one's own potential and faith in the invincibility of dreams pursued with endless effort.
- **THISABILITY** is the act of understanding that the sky is not the limit - that stars still shine beyond the indigo.



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACCEPTING AND EMBRACING?

- To **ACCEPT** is to take things as they are or as they come. It is never to challenge the given but to go with the flow, without question or movement. To ACCEPT is to **Adopt!**
- To **EMBRACE** is to shape things in a way that best suits one's path – to scrutinize and challenge the given circumstances as they come one's way. To EMBRACE is to **Adapt!**



THE BIG QUESTION

How do we **Graduate** from Acceptance to **Embracing**?



THE 6 PRINCIPLES FOR ASSESSING & DEFINING THISABILITY

(A Graduation from **Acceptance** to **Embracing**)

1. Discipline

2. Taking the Initiative

3. Leadership

4. Productivity

5. Efficiency & Effectiveness

6. Making a Difference



DISCIPLINE

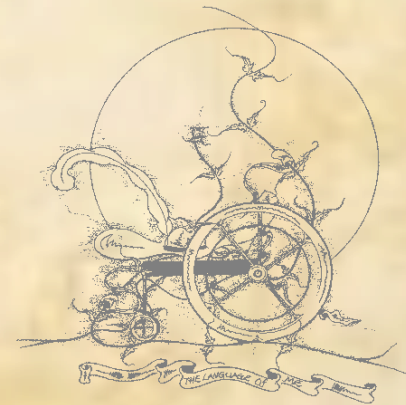
What is Discipline?

- The ability to maintain self-control.
- The ability to abide by a system of rules of behaviour.
- The ability to manage and shape time (**Beating vs Meeting Deadlines**).
- The ability to take a stand and enforce discipline among others.



DISCIPLINE & THISABILITY

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TAKING THE INITIATIVE

What is Taking The Initiative?

- The ability to originate new ideas or methods
- The ability to go beyond mandate (Job Description)
- The ability **not to** try but to **DO!**



TAKING THE INITIATIVE: THISABILITY

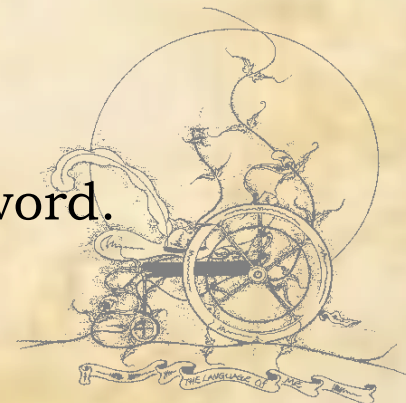
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LEADERSHIP

What is Leadership?

- The ability to show the way by going first.
- The ability to direct or guide on a course.
- The courage to be head of a mission with a vision.
- The ability to identify that 'IMPOSSIBLE' is a very weak word.



LEADERSHIP: THISABILITY

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PRODUCTIVITY

What is Productivity?

- Fertility (Ratio of output to the input of materials).
- The ability to give quality work/service that adds value to a venture undertaken.
- The ability to do better with each attempt.



PRODUCTIVITY: THISABILITY

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EFFICIENCY & EFFECTIVENESS

What is Efficiency and Effectiveness?

- The ability and competency to achieve results without waste of time or effort.
- The ability to produce a specified effect.
- The ability to be forceful while striking an impression.
- The ability to be operative in a work-chain.



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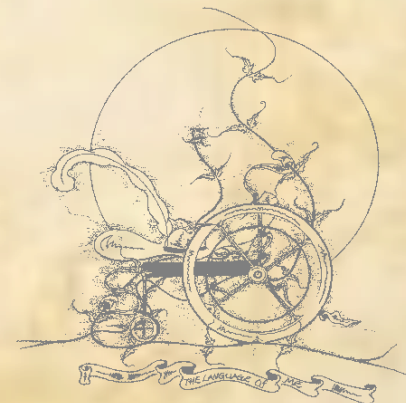
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

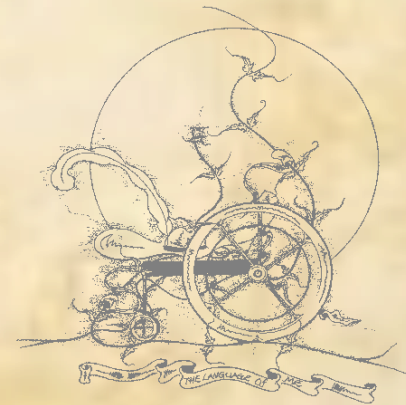
What is to make a Difference?

- The ability to leave a mark with distinguishing features.
- To be an agent of change.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE: THISABILITY

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CONCLUSION

“Acceptance & Embracing are not necessarily opposing factors but levels of consciousness where one has to lead to the other. Graduating from acceptance to embracing gives meaning to the equilibrium of change. When that equilibrium is achieved it ignites a burning flame of spirit which transforms any soul, no matter what the circumstances”

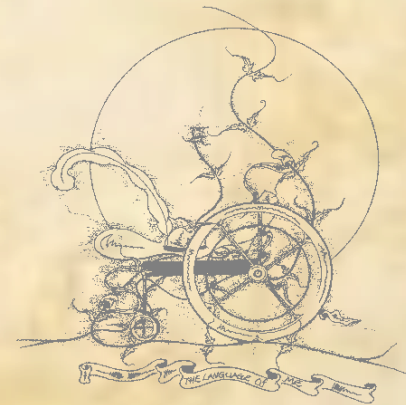
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