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Living Your Process

Weekend 1: The Deep Dive

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Welcome

What to expect

Welcome to the first month of **Living Your Process**, the six month programme to help you realise a vision that will bring positive change to the world

This workbook is designed to help you organise the information you will be uncovering and exploring this weekend, as we scout the terrain under the three banners of leadership, creativity and innovation:

1. Know Thyself, Be Thyself
2. Relationships and Communication and
3. The Mission.



*LYP Programme leader,
Stella Horgan*

So welcome aboard the Good Ship Hoffman, as we sail into these uncharted waters, where you will build your expertise using the Hoffman tools and your effectiveness in the world. Where your Spiritual Self is established as the head of your Quadrinity.

We encourage you to bring your whole self forward into this community of Hoffman graduates, to dig deep and have courageous conversations, to seize the opportunities at hand and work every angle of this programme to your and your project's advantage. Ask questions, make comments, make new friends, build your network. Together, let's change our world.

What Hoffman asks of you

To support sharing with confidence, we ask all attendees to agree to respect the confidentiality of fellow participants, including their identity, remarks and actions, and to agree to keep all such information private and confidential. You agree not to refer to any other participant after the workshop in terms that would make them personally identifiable, and to accept that photography, video and sound recording are not permitted during the workshop. You also agree to respect the ownership/ intellectual property of other participants' ideas, projects and materials and not utilise other participants' IP for your own purposes.

Thanks in anticipation

Stella & Serena

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Day One

'You are an especially designed creation, you have a particular mission, you have a light to give, a work to do that no other can give or accomplish; and if you will open your heart, mind, and soul wide to spirit, you will learn of it in your own heart.'

~ Baird T. Spalding

Quad Check

What **patterns, beliefs, insights** and **feelings** do you notice?

What stands out for you?

What messaging/inner dialogue do you note around this idea that you can impact the world?

Which parent did you learn the patterns from/in reaction to?

Write into your Pattern List on the next page.

What is the cost to you in your life now?

How this could impact you as a leader / creator and how could it affect your project?

Pattern List

Pattern	M/F/S

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Inquiry

What does my **Spiritual Self** say about me as a leader/creative/impact agent?

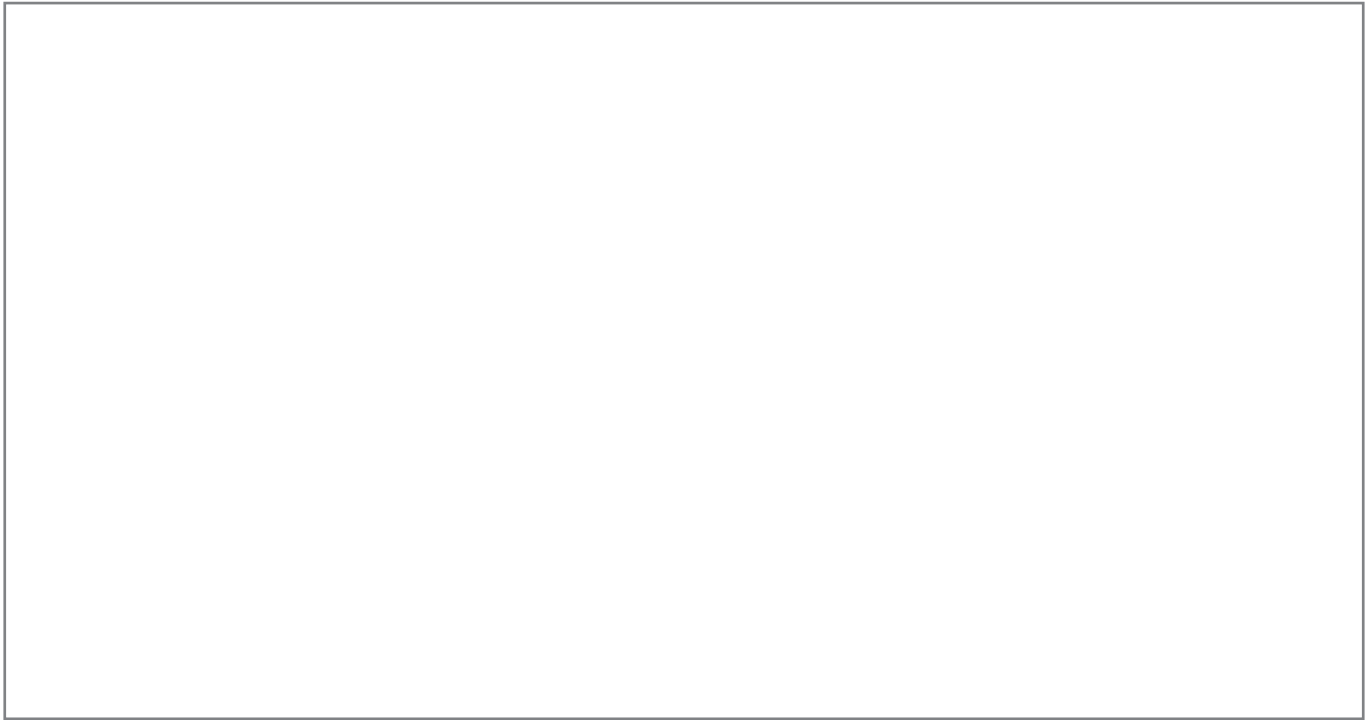
What does leadership mean to me?

Why it is important that I activate and develop my project/idea?

Myself as a leader

Who do I want to be?


What would I like to achieve? Who am I being called to be?



Feel into that - how does it feel in your body?

What do you notice about your body? Your posture?

What are the co-ordinates of your Spiritual Self's leadership?



Introductions

The idea that I'm developing in Living Your Process is...

The impact I hope to have in the world is...

How I feel saying this out loud to you all is...

Notes

How do you feel after you presented? How do feel listening to others?

Note projections and comparisons, fears, defenses - what comes up for you when you put yourself out into the world?

'The true underlying obstacle to brave leadership is how we respond to our fear. The real barrier to daring leadership is our armor - the thoughts, emotions and behaviours that we use to protect ourselves when we are willing and able to rumble with vulnerability.'

~ Brené Brown, Dare To Lead

Mission statement

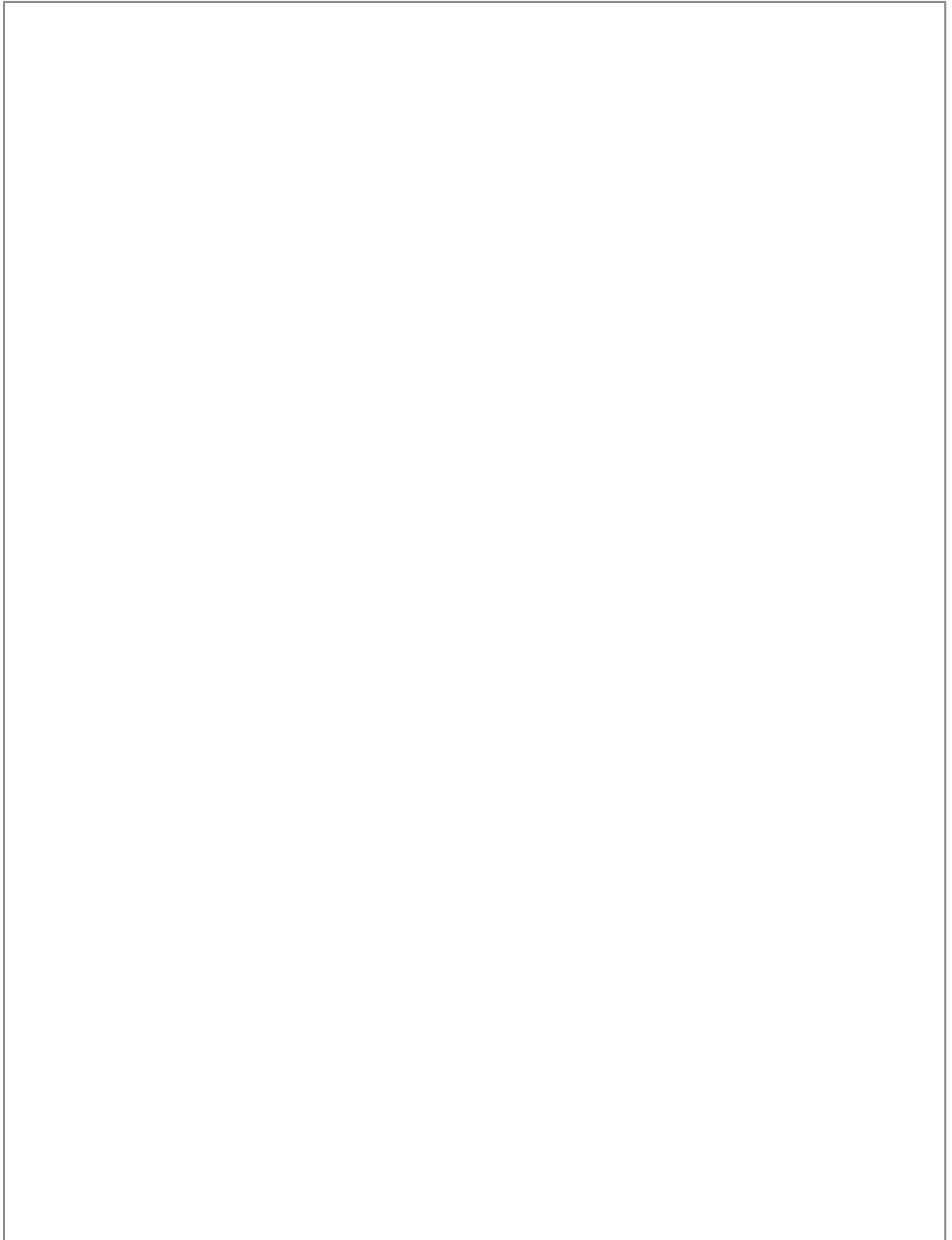
What problem do I want to solve? What do I want to achieve? How do I want to impact / change in the world?

Write your mission statement here

What comes up for you as and after you share your Mission Statement? Is your Dark Side active? What messages is it giving you?

What would success look like?

Write down a minimum of two goals for your project

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to write down their goals. It occupies most of the page below the instruction.

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Day Two

'You can't be the light and hold another in darkness'

~ Paul Selig

Check in

Observations from Quad Check

Insights and learnings from yesterday

Intentions

Intention for today

My commitment - to working with what shows up and using it to my advantage

Relationships

What comes up for you when you think of relationships and you as a leader?

What is your previous experience of being a leader, or creating something?

What issues came up for you, and what have you thought about yourself as a result of that? What do you imagine colleagues or peers saying about you?

Relationships

What expectations do I have of **myself**?

What expectations do I have of **others**?

Which relationships are the most impactful in the **vocational aspect** of your life?

Negative Transference

I had a negative reaction to you, _____,
name

in _____,
where and when only

I experienced you as _____
my perceptions, judgments and quotations

like my _____
mother/father/surrogate

The patterns I went into were

which I learned from my _____
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Vision

- Who does your project impact?
- Where does it impact?
- What changes are occurring as a result of your work?
- How do you feel?
- How is your physical health?
- How do you support your health and wellbeing?
- Who are your partners/supporters?
- Let's assume it's fully funded - see yourself operating with ease and joy, really enjoying what you do, so happy to get up in the morning you can't wait to do your work! How does that feel and what do you notice about yourself?
- See your family and friends supporting you - who is there, waving your flag, giving you bold feedback, helping you, being an authentic, valuable ally?
- What are the markers/indicators of your success?
- What problem(s) are you solving in the world?

See yourself leading from your Spiritual Self - describe how this feels

Check in

Make some brief notes about the practical steps you will take to realise your vision

Insights and learnings of the visioning experience:

Project planning process

- Insights, observations and learnings
- What came up for you?
- What do we do with the vulnerability we feel when exposing our creative selves to another? Can you be vulnerable in the creative/professional space?

Peer support groups: Guidelines

- Use a timer
- Really listen : 50/50 listening skills (50% on them, 50% on how it's impacting you)
- We are here to hold each other accountable, and to support each other
- No interrupting
- No advice giving without permission/request
- No complaining about each other or colluding
- Commit to clearing transferences / issues
- Decide how often you meet - recommend 2 x month, for 2 hours
- Someone to volunteer from each group to organise doodle surveys

The unique opportunity to set up new relationships

Set your intention, vision and commitment for how you want to conduct yourself in these new relationships, for who you want to be.

The Hoffman Tools

Below are a selection of the Hoffman Tools. You can find more on the graduate area of the website: hoffmaninstitute.co.uk/password-protected/hoffman-toolkit, as well as audio and other downloads to support you.

Awareness

Recognise and trace a pattern
 Re-read your vow and recommit to it
 Do a Quad Check
 Write out a Vicious Cycle
 Complete a Transference worksheet
 Name your feelings

Expression

Release emotionally
 Release physically
 Vocalise what's going on for you
 Challenge your Dark Side
 Have fun and play
 Revisit the Emotional Child/Intellect
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Forgiveness

Dialogue with the child of your parent
 Practice compassion
 Revisit the shame fire ritual
 Practice self-forgiveness
 Practice forgiveness for others

New Behaviour

Identify patterns as they arise
 Recycle or Precycle a pattern
 Commit to your Vision
 Use the De-energiser
 Practice gratitude and appreciation

I commit to using one tool for a month, to build my expertise with it so that it becomes innate. Which tool do you choose?



Thank you!

Next dates for Living Your Process:

Evening Zoom call on **Thursday 4th February** at 7.30pm

Next full day workshop: **Saturday 20th February**, 9.15am

Please note the date and time of your first peer support group here:

Until we meet again, remember that you can stay connected to Hoffman by joining the graduate Quad Checks on a Monday and Friday, Wednesday webinars and monthly Global Support groups.

Any other questions or comments, please email:

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