

Foreword

For me, the energy shift that propelled my vision into dynamic focus was the result of a series of fast-spinning life events that culminated in the summer of 1982 in the meadows of Lake Tahoe. My partners and I had just completed our first SuperCamp for kids. The premise of the camp was that every kid has a hidden genius; the goal of the camp, to help them bring it out.

On the first full day, the kids had walked in full of uncertainty. When they walked out ten days later, they were radiating joy, enthusiasm, and energy. They'd discovered themselves.

I remember one particular kid who came in very quiet and shy. He went through the whole experience slowly and hesitantly, and I felt the whole time as though I just couldn't get a read on him. Then, at the end, when we all gathered to make our farewell speeches, he got up and spoke to the entire group about how much the experience had done for him. He said it changed his life.

In that moment, everything snapped into clarity. I realized that my inner vision of helping kids discover their greatness, and the need I saw in the world had all come together—bam! I had become my vision, which made it possible for me to focus all my energies here and continue in this direction. From that day I had the sense that I was moving faster and faster in a direction that felt like what my life was all about.

Looking back twenty-five years, I attribute my achievements to living the 8 Key Catalysts that continue to propel me forward and make what I do meaningful and successful. This is my personal Quantum Success, and my goal in this book is to share its secrets with you.

Your ride to Quantum Success may begin with a sudden realization or a gradual series of Ahas. By mastering the 8 Key Catalysts