

Preparing Your Children for College and a Career

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What I
Wish
I Knew
at **18**

***Before I got married I had six theories
about bringing up children; now I
have six children and no theories.***

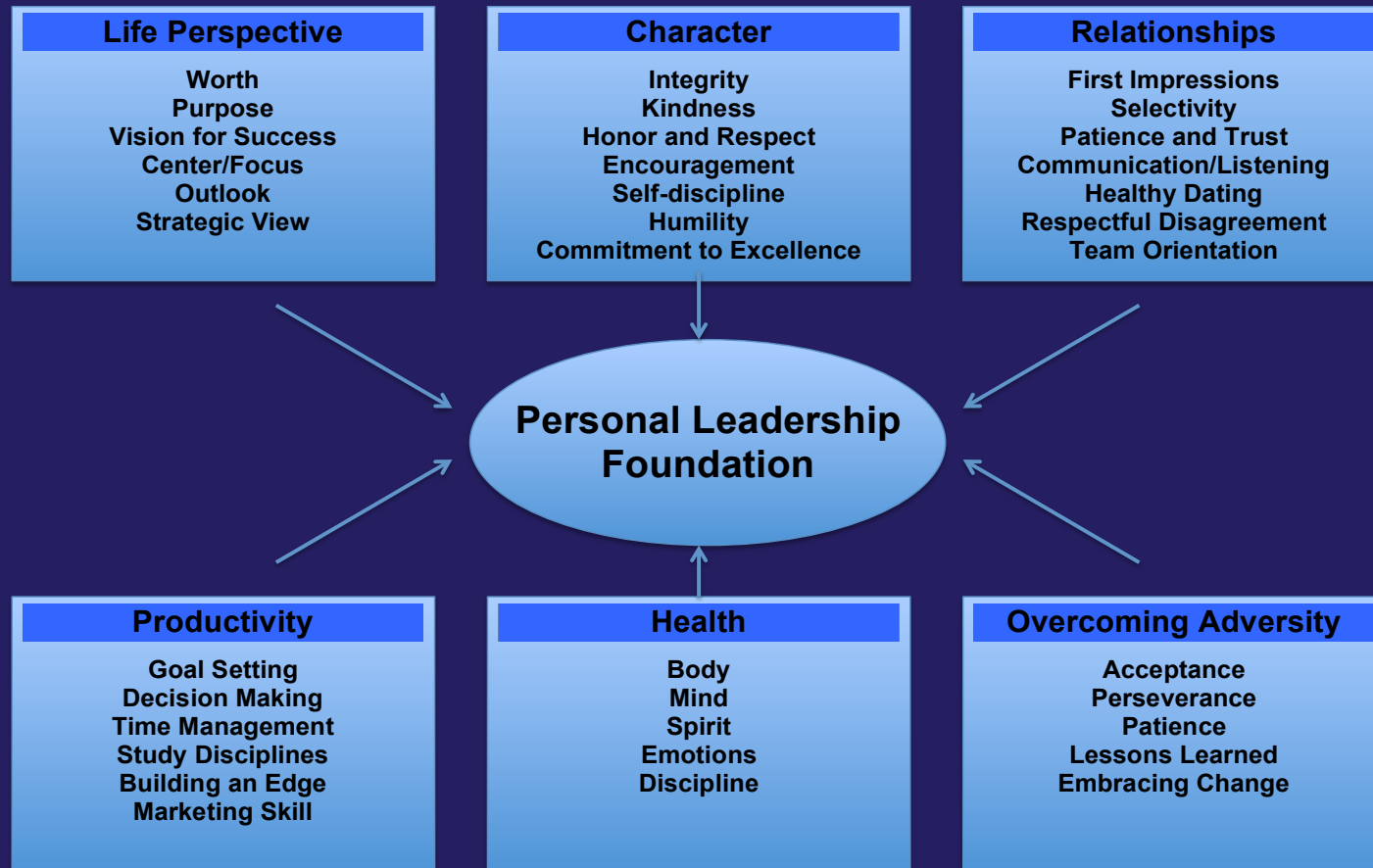
John Wilmot

Build a Solid Leadership Foundation

Leadership is action, not position.

Donald H. McGannon

Holistic Leadership Development



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Create an Enduring Relationship



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***Always kiss your children goodnight--
even if they're already asleep.***

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Promote Self Discovery and Affirm their Worth

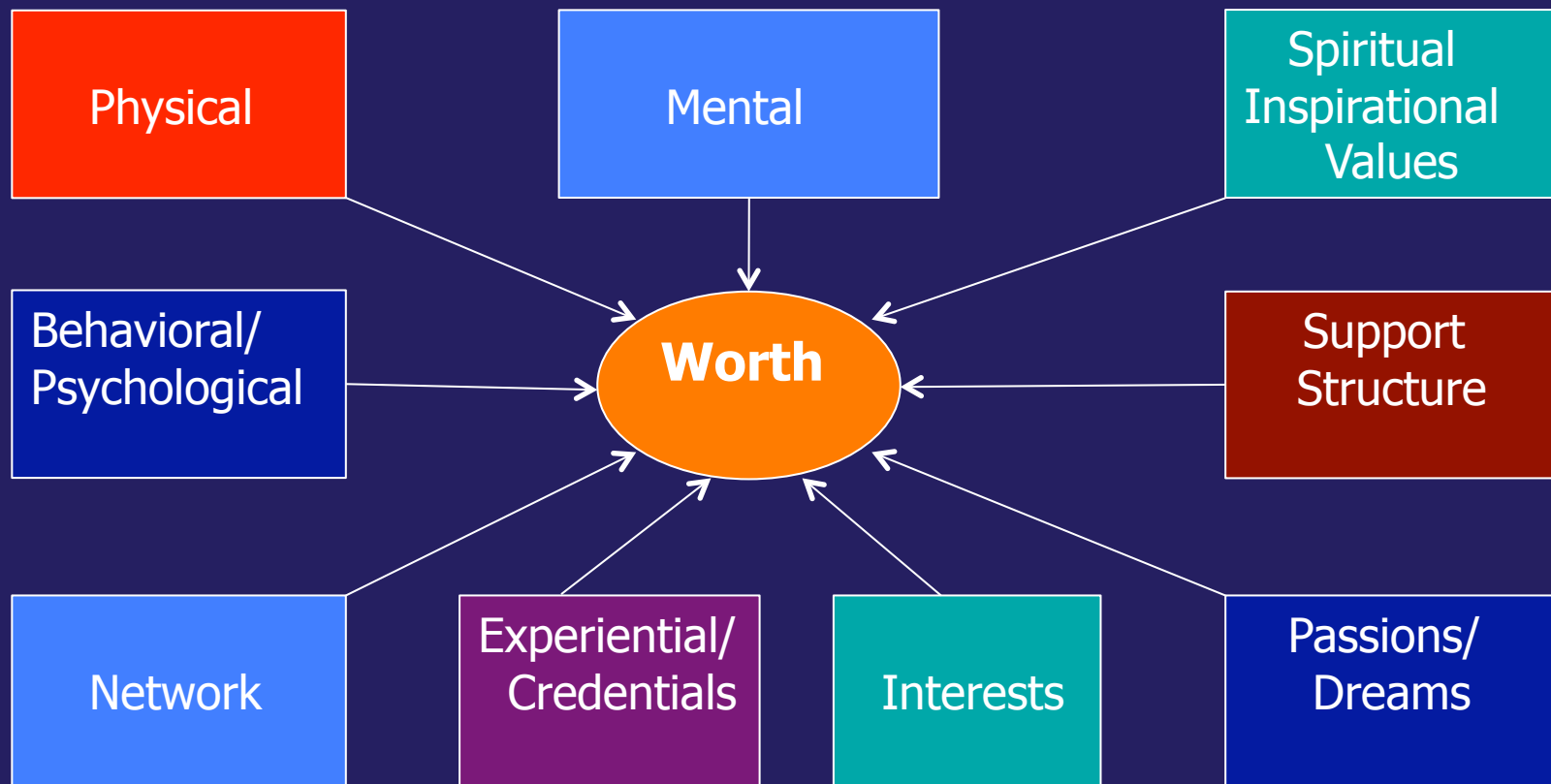


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***Today you are You,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
that is Youer than You.***

Dr. Suess

Mining the Treasure in Your Teen



Prepare for Success in College

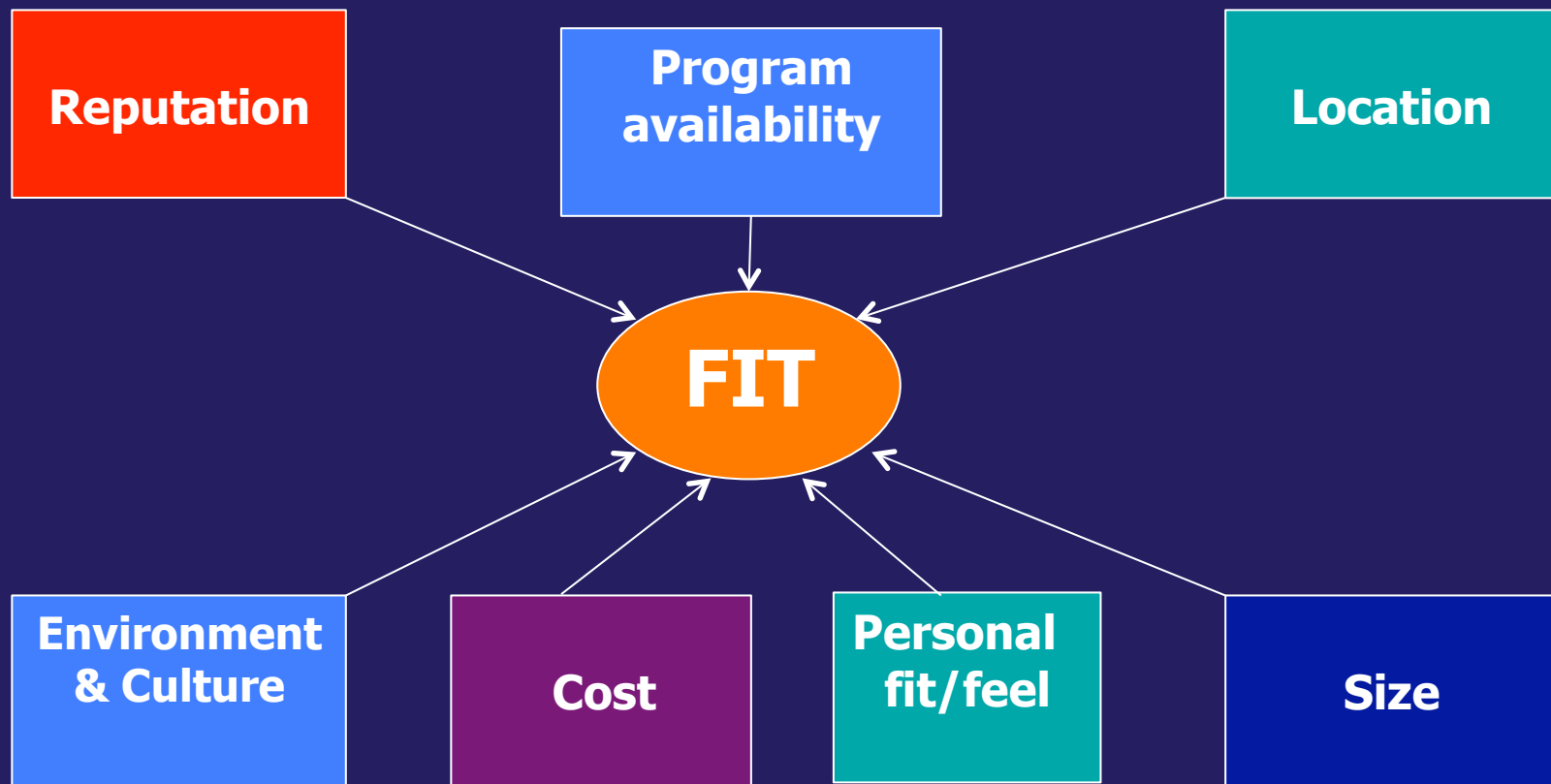


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***If you have a college degree you can
be absolutely sure of one thing...
you have a college degree.***

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College Selection Drivers



College Success Factors

- Self discipline
- Social adaptation and patience
- Effective study methods
- Stress management skills
- Personal/environment fit
- Self confidence/independence

Position Your Teen for a Thriving Career



Career Essentials for Teens

- How to choose a great match

Career Selection Factors

- Interests
- Skills
- Personal preferences
- Ability to fulfill training requirements
- Demand outlook
- Intuition and wisdom from pros

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.

Steve Jobs

Career Essentials for Teens

- How to choose a great match
- How to develop a competitive edge
- How to market themselves
- How to be an MVP employee
- Networking, proactivity, and feedback

Plan for a Smooth Transition



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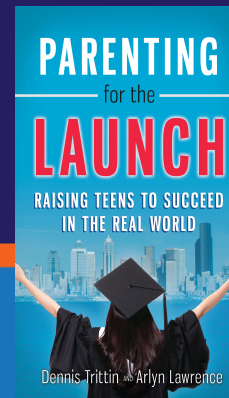
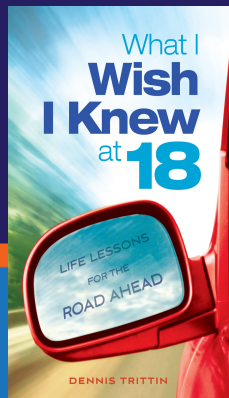
***The most important thing that parents
can teach their children is how to
get along without them.***

Frank A. Clark

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Versatile Resources for Families

- *What I Wish I Knew at 18: 109 success pointers for teens*
- *Parenting for the Launch: Game plan and strategies to build strong relationships and set teens up for life success*



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***The greatest gifts you can give your
children are the roots of
responsibility and the wings of
independence.***

Denis Waitley

**May They Soar Like Eagles...
and Fulfill Their Dreams!**



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