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[Intro]

Hello! And welcome once again to *Success Left a Clue*, the weekly podcast where I, your host, Robert Raymond Riopel, as I travel around the world and I noticed those clues that success left everywhere, I gather them up, I interpret them and deliver them to you through this podcast. Welcomed to Episode #82. Number 82, which kind of got a long name for this one. The title is, *It is Okay to Have Your Head in the Clouds Sometimes Because the View is Amazing*. So let me say that again, *It is Okay to Have Your Head in the Clouds Sometimes Because the View is Amazing*.

And I'll let you know what it is. Again, y it comes back to that perspective thing. Here we are, I'm recording another podcast from my hotel room and traditionally, depending on where I am in the world, I can be on all different levels of a hotel. And this time here I have to be up in a taller tower. I'm actually on the 22nd floor and the view is stunning from here. And it made me think of this actual episode because one of the early clues I give out to people is write it down. Never rely on your mind to remember something. If something comes up, a moment of inspiration, a thought that you want to remember, don't tax yourself or don't try to put the pressure to yourself to remember it. Just write it down.

So I'm constantly taking my iPhone out. I'm constantly opening up the notes and making little notes as I come up with those things. And so, this one here. I wrote down probably two years ago something I thought might be one of the original episodes when I started doing this podcast almost two years ago. And yet here it is Episode #82 and I'm just now getting around to it. And of course everything is perfect. Everything happens for a reason. That reason is there to serve me and it is there to serve you. And so, why did I decide to do this one now?

Well, part of the inspiration is that I am here on the 22nd floor of this amazing, amazing beautiful city I'm in, in Vietnam. But it also started last week when I was in Malaysia. See I've been able to travel around the world for a number years. When I came out of retirement, that's when I truly started full on traveling the world doing trainings. And since 2012, when I came out of retirement, now it's been six years already at the timing of this recording, I've been able to travel several times around the world and see amazing things.

And one of the places I visit a lot has been Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. Because I'm a movie buff and I love movies, they have a historic kind of set of buildings, the Twin Towers, the Petronas Twin Towers, 88 stories tall. Two twin towers made out of stainless steel and glass, absolutely stunning, absolutely gorgeous and they were used in the movie, *Entrapment*. And Catherine Zeta Jones and Sean Connery in that movie. And so, when I came out of retirement, I started going back to Malaysia one or two times a year. They do tours. I go to the tower. I was always I've only ever a block away in a hotel. I'd walked out. I see that you could do a tour but they are always sold out or Monday, the day I had the chance to go before I'm flying home or flying to another country, that's the say they are close for their tours. And I'd be like, ah!

So this time, coz it's been actually a while since I've been back in Malaysia, while I was in Vietnam the week before, one of country managers from Malaysia was there. And I just off the cuff said, "I really want to be able to tour the towers. I never had the chance to do that. Because I can never get to take it or where advance to do it. Well, he had his team get me a ticket for the day after I arrived. What an absolute

blessing, what an absolute honor. So that kind of started when we were thinking back about this podcast title.

And what it has to do because I got to do the tour that I know I'm going on a little bit before I actually get to the actual lesson, but I will get there I promise. I promise I will get there. So I went to the tour. I went to do the tour. Very well organized. They send you up in about groups of 20. New group going every fifteen minutes. Well yeah and I started doing the math. If my math is correct, they do about \$2.25 million dollars US a year just on the ticket sales for the tours. A year. Not to mention all the stuff that's bought in the gift stores, at the top, at the bottom, all that stuff.

So when you go in the elevator, they don't take you right to the top. They take you to the 41st floor because one of the things that they have on the 41st floor happens to be a bridge that spans between the two towers and it's a two-story bridge. 42nd floor employees and people that work there to get back and forth between the two towers. In 41st floor, that's just for the tour for tourists. So we got to spend about ten to fifteen minutes on that level. And so, I'm on the 22nd floor here and this view of Hanoi is stunning. So 20 more floors up was where I started on the journey at the Petronas Towers and the absolute view of Malaysia and Kuala Lumpur was just breathtaking and that was just the first stop. You see, because then after about ten to fifteen minutes on that floor, you head back in the elevator and you now go up to the 86th floor.

I cannot tell you unless you've experienced a view from that site, that height. Just what the clarity, what you could see, the other buildings, these buildings that to where I live in Canada would be a tall building is dwarfed. It's small by this. And looking out in the view and the perspective, everything you could see from miles and miles and miles and miles. And yeah there is a little bit of cloud. And so, when it's cloudy, it can cover it, in your heads in the clouds and that brings us back because it all is that view.

See ladies and gentlemen, I love again the saying that says, "The problem in life is not that we set our goals too high and we missed out. It is that we set them too low and we hit them." We set our goals not even at the roof of our house sometimes and people wonder why they're miserable. So it is okay to daydream. Carpe Diem, seize that day. Have your heads in the cloud and think what is truly, truly possible for me. Because a), having big dreams is what gives you the why. Remember the episode where I said the, the x-factor doesn't matter. It's your why factor. Because if you have a strong why in your life of why you want to create more in your life, then you're naturally going to develop the x-factor inside of you. And I can, again, only can go from my own experiences.

People say when I talked to them, they love what I do on stage and they love the passion and the lessons and how just I seem to be a master at what I do. But I wasn't always that way ladies and gentlemen. I was not a master of 10,000 hours, 10,000 times of doing something. It is what statistic shows it takes to truly become a master at something. And so the way I master what I do today, is because I practice, practice, practice, but if you put it all back to the beginning, what did it take to even get started, it was that big dream. I had the belief and the dream that what if I could transform lives, what if I could be a trainer on stage and impact people around the world. And I had to have my head in the clouds because I never train before, I never knew that it was possible.

I only have this hope, this desire, that this is something I truly want to do. And because my heads were in the cloud, the view was amazing. I wasn't getting caught up, tripping over all the low-lying obstacles that we're trying to tell me why I couldn't do it. Having my heads in the cloud and having that view from the top, the 30,000 foot view, I didn't know exactly how I was gonna accomplish it. I just knew I was. I didn't know exactly what it would look like. I was just ready for the journey. I didn't have to have all the answers ladies and gentlemen. The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.

These are quotes I live my life by as I then travel and inspire others. Because the journey for me started with having the clouds. So whether it's on the ground floor and you're thinking big, 22nd floor, you see the view, 41st floor and even larger view, 86th floor an immense view. And think about this, in Malaysia, as I'm working out from this tower, there is another building that's just about to be completed, that's a 106 stories tall. And another one under construction that will be a hundred and sixteen. And why? Because someone's head is in the clouds saying, I want to dream even bigger. And think about this, down on the 41st floor, they had or actually it was on the 86th floor, they had a wall showing all the different buildings in comparison in size. I took a photo of the wall because there's buildings that are almost twice as tall as the Petronas Towers, almost twice as tall around the world. And that takes big dreams ladies and gentleman. Big dreams big, big beliefs and not only that's doable but you're deserving of it. So that's my message for you today.

Remember, it is okay to have your heads in the clouds. It is okay to have your head in the cloud sometimes because the view is amazing. Sometimes you bring yourself down to get the day-to-day tasks done, but don't forget to visit those clouds again to keep that x-factor being developed by having such a powerful why that you have no choice but move forward day by day.

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