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Turning Passion and Purpose into Progress

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Passion is about emotions, motivation, and what makes you feel good.

Purpose is the reason, or the why, behind what you do. Passion is focused by purpose.



PASSION AND PURPOSE

Favorite quote
from renowned
Classical Pianist
and Keynote
Speaker Jade
Simmons

“

Purpose is not
the thing
you do.

It's the thing
that happens in
others when you
do what you do.

JADE SIMMONS

Polling Question

Do you feel like you are living out your life's purpose?

- Yes, I am walking in my purpose.
- No, I am not walking in my purpose at this time.
- I'm not sure what my purpose in life is just yet.



MY PASSION

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Feb 21-23, 2003 * Ocean City, MD



MY PASSION

My Purpose



vision

HONING LIFE SKILLS WILL GUIDE INDIVIDUALS INTO BEING THEIR BEST SELF AND PREPARE THEM TO LIVE THE BEST LIFE THEY CAN ON THEIR TERMS.

THIS ORGANIZATION WILL CULTIVATE THOSE ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS AND PREPARE YOUNG GIRLS TO BE THEIR BEST SELVES IN THE TRANSITION FROM GIRLS TO WOMEN.

mission

DIAMONDS & PEARLS GIRLS CLUB, INC. IS AN EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL CLUB ESTABLISHED FOR GIRLS 12 TO 18.

THE CLUB'S CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS FIVE KEY COMPETENCY CATEGORIES TO LAY THE FOUNDATION IN CULTIVATING LIFE SKILLS.

THOSE ARE:
FINANCIAL PLANNING,
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS,
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
SELF-CARE AND
SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT.



Polling Question

Is your current job/career aligned with your passion and purpose?

- Yes.
- No.
- Sometimes.

MY CAREER

Meetings and Events with specific focus on creative and innovative approaches to education events



Perceived Challenges

The following challenges can create roadblocks in living out your life's purpose:

- Knowledge.
- Competencies.
- Time.
- Resources (Human and Financial).

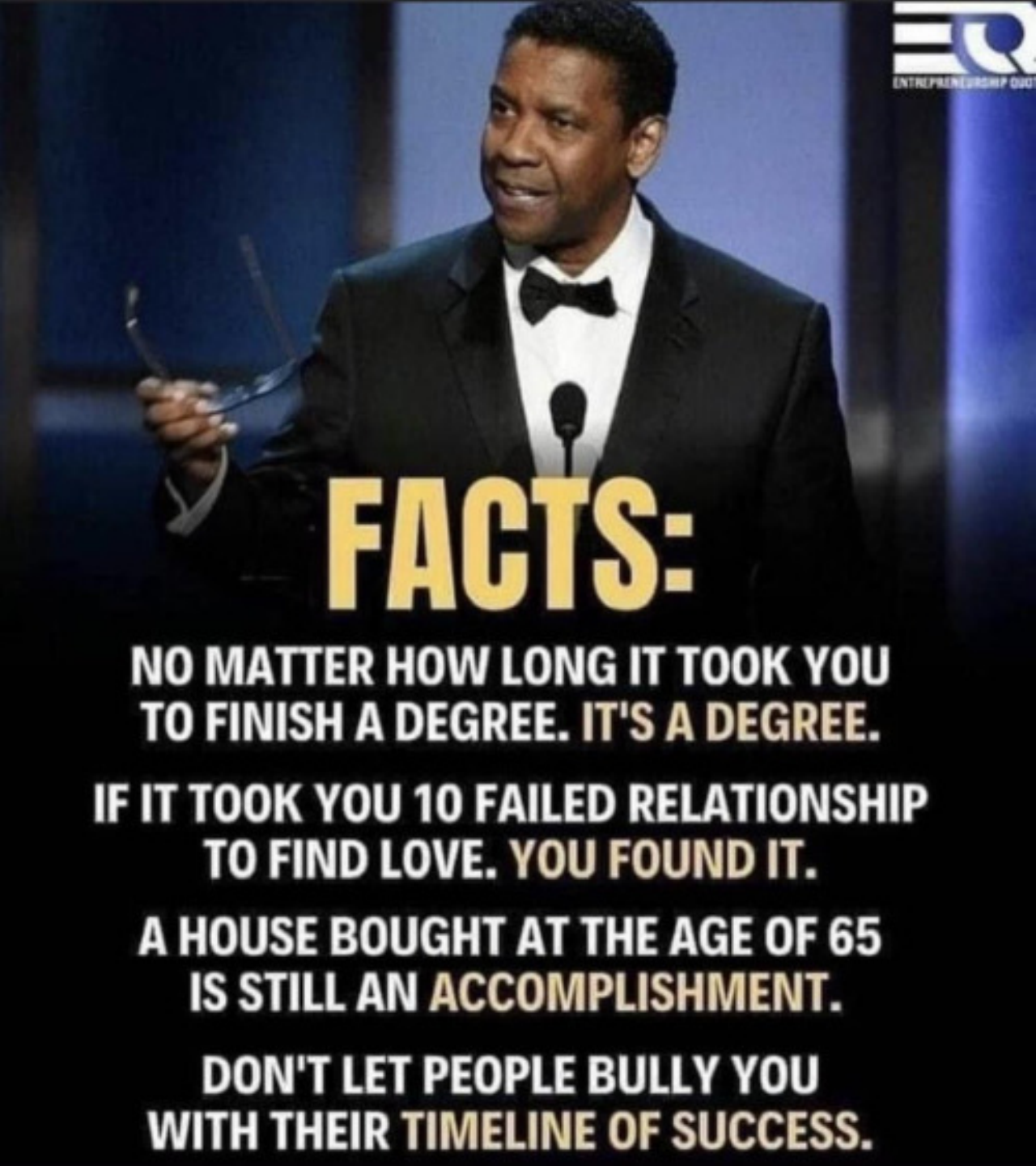
Overcoming Challenges

The following are opportunities to overcome challenges:

- **Google, Facebook Groups, Clubhouse, YouTube, TikTok.**
- **Webinars, Seminars, Courses, Books.**
- **Map out a thoughtful and realistic plan (remove the excuses).**
- **Build an intentional network to leverage.**

Stay Encouraged

Disclaimer...I cannot confirm Denzel Washington made this statement but the sentiments remain.



FACTS:

NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TOOK YOU TO FINISH A DEGREE. IT'S A DEGREE.

IF IT TOOK YOU 10 FAILED RELATIONSHIP TO FIND LOVE. YOU FOUND IT.

A HOUSE BOUGHT AT THE AGE OF 65 IS STILL AN ACCOMPLISHMENT.

DON'T LET PEOPLE BULLY YOU WITH THEIR TIMELINE OF SUCCESS.

THANK YOU!

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