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Dream the **Biggest Dream** with Mark Peebler

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Who is this guy in the cape? asked attendees at Stellar Productions "Activating Your Personal Power" conference last month. By the end of Mark "Dr Dream" Peebler's presentation, they learned he's a local entrepreneur, a humanitarian, a devoted Dad and

someone who consciously uses the Law of Attraction to manifest what he chooses in his life. Mostly though, Peebler is a man who cares deeply about making a difference in people's lives, and is willing to open his heart and be vulnerable to affect those around him.

About three years ago Peebler had an awakening experience that caused him to reevaluate his life. "I had all the trappings that would have suggested that I had made it, but it felt empty. I wondered 'if this isn't what it's all about, then how does it really work? It rocked my world.'"

This was the beginning of listening to his intuition and honoring his truth. "You always know," he said. "You don't need to look outside for answers, you just have to dive in and become conscious of how it's going to work for you." He was, in essence, becoming aware of the pieces of a puzzle; an overall vision that is to be his masterpiece.

As an extremely successful entrepreneur, he has many varied businesses. *IAG Promotions LLC, Abundant Works LLC, Photography Works and Dream the Biggest DREAM™* are all under the *It's All Good™* Companies banner. In addition, he teaches *Manifesting Your Business* at *NAMTI - School of Massage and Bodywork* in Prescott and Sedona.

"I become involved with people who cross my path. Everybody has something to teach everyone else. I sit down with people and we figure out what our connection is. There are no mistakes in how our lives intersect"

Peebler actively listens to people's passions and finds a way to turn them into viable businesses. One of his recent successes is a monthly dance party called *Synergy*, run with DJ Nate Metro. "It was born of a strong intention to serve people and be a spark for them, and give them something that raises their energies," says Peebler. "It's more than just a dance party, as the name *Synergy* implies, it becomes more than the sum of its parts. We bring in massage therapists, percussionists, artists and others to create a whole experience for people."

Peebler sits on the board of *Gardens for Humanity*, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting "Gardeners of the



MARK PEEBLER WITH MICHAEL BECKWITH

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Spirit." His company, *It's All Good*, gifted the initial design and maintenance of the Gardens for Humanity web site. Peebler does this service for other local and national organizations and he also works with the Arizona Governor's Council on Health, Physical Fitness and Sports.

Peebler's experience is very much based on *the Law of Attraction*. He credits Albert Clayton Gaulden, founder of *the Sedona Intensive*, with changing his life. Gaulden was a marketing client, but Peebler knew there was more to their association. He had his astrological chart done by Gaulden and was amazed at its accuracy. Following his intuition, he completed the *Sedona Intensive*.

"I came out of there like a kid in the reality-creating candy store of life. I knew anything was possible." Peebler had always been told he was a great sales and marketing person. "I adjusted this for myself. I love people; I relate

to all people, so I can make an impact in the world."

Another of Peebler's mentors was his grandfather, Morris Jacobs. He didn't come from money, and even sold newspapers on a street corner to support himself and his family. In 1921, Jacobs opened an advertising agency in Omaha. His company has now been incorporated into one of the top five ad agencies in the world. Jacobs was very community-minded, setting the example for his grandson. Jacobs

believed, "We must pay rent for the space we occupy on this earth. We must pay this rent by service to the religion of our choice, service to our nation, service to our city and state." Peebler would update this tenet by saying, "We must pay rent to the Universe by our service to humanity."

To further his own service, Peebler attends an event in Black Rock Desert called *Burning Man*. After his *Sedona Intensive* experience, he went with the intention of identifying how to be more present in his life's purpose.

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People who Make a Difference



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Burning Man is an annual experiment in temporary community, creating a community dedicated to radical self-expression and radical self-reliance, where creativity is not only encouraged, it is expected. The eight days he spent there that year were full of messages that he should work with people directly to be a catalyst for their personal growth.

From this, *Dream the Biggest DREAM* was born. He travels the country teaching this 21 day conscious creation process. Peebler holds bi-weekly conference calls for support, making himself readily available to all – “Here’s my cell phone number,” he tells them. “Call me, no hollow offers on this end.”

Peebler gives his time to so many, but still manages to make his six-year-old daughter his top priority. His whole face lights up when she’s mentioned. “Her name is Maya Ananda which means ‘bliss within the illusion’ and she embodies this.”

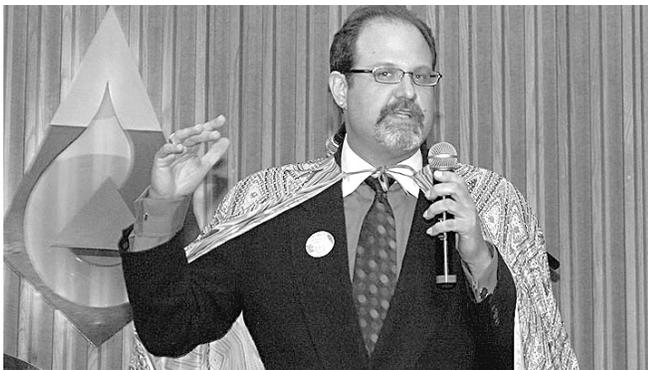
He believes Maya chose her parents before she came into their lives. “One of the reasons she chose me is that I’m striving to rise up to what my life is about. This is how I want her to learn from me, by seeing me rising up to life, rather than being overpowered.”

Spending time with Maya is fun and relaxing for her Dad. “She keeps me present. I’m not anywhere else when I’m with her. I lead a truly blessed life.”

Peebler feels part of his “ever-evolving purpose” is to share truth based on his life experiences. “I hope my work assists people in identifying their own purpose and rising up to it. I want people to know they can walk their path from a place of awareness. Tap into what feels good, what they’re passionate about and use it.”

His future goals include a series of books on his *Dream the Biggest DREAM* program, the first of which is due out this summer. Speaking at colleges, universities and high schools to get the younger generations ensconced in creating their own reality, and a weekly Internet radio show which is slated to begin in February.

How does he get all his diverse interests to fit together? “It’s like I’m working on a 5,000 piece jigsaw puzzle. First I have 500 pieces, then I get more pieces and I can see what’s missing and what will make it work. I’m gathering the rest of the pieces of my masterpiece.”



you are able to love more. The reason it feels so good to feel loved by someone is that the experience of being truly loved opens a space where you can feel the love for yourself. You feel validated and acknowledged just for being you.

There’s a lot of knowledge available today- there are amazing people who share great knowledge and we are most fortunate to have so many choices and opportunities. All of this is a gift to us and hopefully more and more people will take advantage of these opportunities. However, all this knowledge doesn’t mean a hill of beans if there is no love present. Authentic love has no strings, no expectations and no judgment. A truly great parent or friend or teacher says, you don’t have to be anything other than who you are for me to accept and love you. A great being is someone who has compassion and love as their expression for others.

There is a wonderful story about a young boy who was taken to a monastery to live and train as a monk, after he was orphaned and left on his own. A neighbor took him there, saying it was better that he become a monk instead of starving and freezing in the world. So the young boy was warm and fed and grew unhappier each day- so unhappy that he ran away. He was caught by the authorities and returned to the monastery. The abbot was reprimanding him and threatening him with expulsion. “Would you rather die in the streets from hunger and cold?” The young boy replied, “Better to die from hunger and cold than suffer the abuse here”. “But here you would learn the sutras” said the abbot ready to continue his reprimand. Just then the boy lifted his shirt and the abbot saw the terrible welts from the disciplining and the tears in the young boy’s eyes and the words stuck in his throat. “Speak to me first of love and compassion” said the boy. “Give us another chance” said the abbot and he immediately ordered the burning of the disciplining stick. The boy remained in the monastery for many more years until he became a teacher. He became famous for being a great and wise conciliator interrupting many angry disputes with the words, “Speak to me first of love and compassion”.

Let us all become more Aware and Awake and remember to speak more of love and compassion. And let us increase our capacity for this in our every day lives by putting love into action through the power of acknowledgment.

*With great respect
and love,
Gurudevi*

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