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Success thru Personal Empowerment, Attitude, & Knowledge

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COACH PROFILE – LAWRENCE WEE

- ☑ **Personal Empowerment Coach & High-Flying Corporate Professional**
- ☑ **Illegal hawker at 9, professional show host at 19, and successful entrepreneur at 29**
- ☑ **Supported himself and supplemented family's income since childhood**
- ☑ **Repaid family's loan shark debt in his teens**
- ☑ **Went against all odds during his unimaginably challenging childhood to achieve extraordinary success in life**



"There is no such thing as the end of the road." - This was a statement told to Lawrence over 20 years ago and he has since lived by it to rise from an illegal hawker at 9 to a successful entrepreneur at 29. Today, Lawrence is a Personal Empowerment Coach with SPEAK For Life and holds a senior management position in a multinational corporation.

After seeing his younger sister adopted because of extreme financial difficulties at home, Lawrence made a decision to start working to earn money to supplement family income. From illegal hawking to menial labour, delivering newspapers in the wee hours to selling coconut juice late into the night, he has done them all.

While his peers were enjoying a carefree childhood of books, cartoons, joyrides, family outings and pocket money, Lawrence was taking care of his younger siblings and working day and night before and after school. There were no toys, no joyrides, no cartoons, no family outings, and definitely no pocket money for him. He had to fend for himself.

At 13, Lawrence did what most people twice or thrice that age would not even fathom of doing – he negotiated with money lenders and took on the family debt. The latter was so shocked and touched by his courage and love for his family that Lawrence was allowed to repay the loan in monthly instalments interest-free. He eventually repaid the sum of close to \$15,000 in 3 to 4 years, in addition to working to support himself and supplement family income.

These are just a few examples of Lawrence's unimaginably childhood challenges and how he had gone on to overcome them. Fast forward into his 20s, he bought his first apartment along Bukit Timah road at the age of 23, and became a successful entrepreneur at 29. Today, he lives life passionately and enjoys sharing with and empowering people to live life to the fullest.

Lawrence holds a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from Monash University and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Hull. His extraordinary drive in life has propelled him to deliver excellent business results in reputable organizations like MPH, Singapore Tourism Board, OCBC, and Robinson Group.