

WARWICK LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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Inspirational and Ethical Leadership in Action

‘Strive to be the best in the world and the best for the world’

Working Together

'In response to very positive feedback from our supporters and requests for more information, we are delighted to publish this Spring Newsletter supplement. This is an exciting and challenging time for the Warwick Leadership Foundation and our partner groups. We look forward to updating you with news and pictures of joint initiatives in future newsletters.'

WLF Founder Lord Taylor of Warwick

The Hercules Programme

www.theherculesprogramme.co.uk



Lord T boxes Hercules' Clinton McKenzie, former British and Olympic champion, and survives with help from the team!

The Hercules Programme is based at the McKenzie Gym, Brixton. It helps young people, irrespective of colour, creed or gender to make a positive contribution to their community. A major part of the programme is to help individuals understand:

- **that there must be boundaries and discipline in everyone's life**
- **the true meaning of respect for yourself and for others**

With a better understanding of both these points, anti-social behaviour can be addressed and corrected. Through mentoring and encouragement, they can start to turn their lives around. **WLF was chosen to help with this initiative, as Lord Taylor acts as a positive and inspiring role model and shows young citizens that anything and everything is possible.**

Inspire Youth

www.intensifyyouth.com

Intensify Youth's purpose is:

- to inspire young people to believe in themselves
- to gain essential people skills which enables them to become better citizens



Intensify Youth is working with WLF to provide opportunities and real world experiences to ensure it develops programmes and projects to achieve its aims. WLF has been chosen due to the synergy between these two youth-inspired groups. Intensify Youth's goal 'To help as many young people as possible to achieve the life of their dreams' is very much in keeping with WLF's 'Strive to be the best in the world and the best for the world.'

Lightrunners International Foundation for Empowerment (LIFE)

LightRunners International www.resumeandcvwriters.com is staffed by certified CV writers and employment mentors. They assist job seekers across the globe, and are now providing specialist services for school leavers and over 50s. LIFE was founded by Lightrunners to help people who face economic, social and personal hardships. It actively promotes and provides:

- writing and interview skills
- coaching and mentoring for career development



Lord Taylor has been asked to become Humanitarian Director for The Foundation. The team believe he has the skills, heart and personal attributes, which the role requires.

Being Human

Neil Astley's, *BEING HUMAN*, is No.5 in this week's Guardian bestseller's chart, and the top poetry title. This follows Editor Sarah Crown's excellent review of the anthology in the newspaper. The inspirational and international anthology of poems is given a 5-star rating by Waterstones and Foyles.

Neil Astley chose Lord Taylor's portrait for the front cover, as it depicts 'hope, determination, and a capacity for love and understanding.'

Oscar-winning actress Meryl Streep is a big fan of *Being Human*, and is quoted under the portrait saying, 'This new book feels even more alive – I think it has a heartbeat'

