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Beau Clemmons, World Genius Directory: 2022 Genius of the Year - America

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Goal for IQ as a WGD Ambassador Genius of the Year:

To become more of a genius in matters of humility, hope, spirituality, and love for the betterment of myself and mankind.

Organisations/Memberships:

World Genius Directory, WIN, High Potentials, Poetic Genius, Cerebrals, Mensa, HIQWorld, Epida, Trishula, Volant, Logiq, Civiq, AtlantIQ, BPIQ, Mysterium, GENIUS High IQ Network, Modern Genius, Literarians Society (Founder/President), SPIQR, IQuestion, THIS HIQS, Interrobang, Gothiq, Tensa, SOLAR, Orison-B, Greatest Minds, Artistic Minds, Teniq, IHIQS, Odyseus4Gifted, &cet.

Occupation/Professional Goals:

Teacher. Writer. Poet. Musician. Producer. Editor. HIQ Admin. Artist. Romantic. Competitive Super Mario gamer. Burgeoning chef. Professionally I would like to get into a stable cozy online teaching career, publish my first book of poetry and realistic fiction, then become successful as a Twitch streamer for my own hip-hop music. Spiritually, I would love to draw closer to YHVH and Yeshua.

Why work with IQ:

As a child, I was bullied endlessly for being nerdy and well-behaved. It took my rejection of my academic strengths, associated with that torture in 9th and 10th grades, in order to find myself and the giving into deep feelings of wanting to belong in high school that led me to see that I could both embrace my academic interests and be popular at the same time. I gained a fresh interest in pursuing higher education and discovered why I was labelled gifted as a child. In 1998 one of my first jobs was in marketing and met an idiosyncratic older woman whom no one seemed to like because of her captious nature, and she became a mentor to me. I loved her moments of weirdness because she embraced herself, and me. She was a Mensan. She encouraged me to aim for the best again, academically, and was bewildered by why I hadn't applied for Mensa and why I wasn't shooting for colleges like Harvard and Yale. Oh, Louise ignited such a firm belief in myself! Her captiousness always came from a place of love and genuine concern. It was Louise whom took my dreams, magically revealing what was important to me in my heart: becoming memorable through intelligence, love and community.

Statement for the World:

I believe that - for better or for worse - everyone is a genius *at something*. Some of us never discover it within, sadly. But if you do, find your own divine genius and harness and nourish it - whatever that is - and use it to improve the world and build up one another. No matter who you are nor what you believe, do not abuse your new-found gift for destructive nor wicked purposes. Do remember: words such as karma exist for a reason, and given our limited understanding as humans there is much more to life than just this one.

Personal Motto:

As Jesus is my witness, I will *never* allow poverty, illnesses, trauma nor disabilities to collectively define nor defeat me.

Favourite Quote:

An old Cherokee man told his grandson: "There is a battle between the two wolves inside us all. One is evil. It is of anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego. The other is good. It is of joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy and truth." The boy thought about it and then asked, "Grandfather, which of these wolfs wins?". The old man quietly replied "The one you feed".