HOW TO ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

WHEN WE TELL PEOPLE OUR BIG PLANS, WE ARE MET WITH, "THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE"

WHY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE?

THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS, "BECAUSE IT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE"

THAT'S A STUPID ANSWER!

WE ARE PRISONERS OF OUR OWN PARADIGM!

IF WE DON'T TRY IT, IT WILL NEVER BE POSSIBLE!

WHEN MY GREAT GRANDFATHER INTRODUCED THE FIRST TELEPHONE IN SWITZERLAND...

...PROFESSORS SAID IT WOULD NEVER CATCH ON!

IT WOULD TAKE 10,000S MILES OF CABLES!

THE FIRST AEROPLANE WAS MADE WITH CLOTH AND WOOD

TECHNICALLY THE EGYPTIANS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FLY,

BUT IT WAS PROHIBITED, ONLY THE GODS FLEw

DA VINCI'S MODELS HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FLY

YET HE KNEW BETTER THAN TO TRY AND GET IN TROUBLE WITH CHURCH!

FOR CENTURIES THE NEPALESE SAW THE EVEREST, BUT IT WAS PROHIBITED TO CLIMB IT!
It is wrong to say the sky is the limit, it is the fuel that is the limit! If you want to fly for longer... for forever you need to get rid of the fuel.

This was the dream of the fuel-less plane using solar panels.

I was told the sun will not give enough energy... 5 mins to realise this.

So I needed to design something that needs less sun!

3 years to design a model.

We designed the most efficient plane that has existed.

Experts laughed, we felt like Dumbo!

Everyone has these experiences...

Dumbo became the star of the circus due to his handicap!

We needed someone who didn't know it was impossible...

... remember it's not people selling the best candles who designed light bulbs.

Proportionally to size the plane needed to be 10 times lighter than usual....

The aeroplane engineers thought it was impossible....
The reality of life is it is not a straight line... but to not try, and miss all the opportunities life gives you.

In every field we are surrounded by attitudes stopping us — certitudes.

My grandfather went the highest in the stratosphere, my father went the deepest in the sea.

Ballooning has been a philosophy for me, not a sport.

In a balloon you are always floating towards the unknown...

In life we are prisoners of many things out of our control...

The 'winds of life' (love, crisis, politics) push us towards the unknown.

Dr Bertrand Piccard's solar powered balloon (in which he flew around the world non-stop!)

This is a poetic metaphor... but useless!

How do we apply this? We need to understand the balance of a balloon...

In our education, in our training, psychologically, philosophically, spiritually, also.

If we want to find some freedom within the winds of life we need to change our altitudes.

But you can learn to control your direction by changing your altitude.

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How do we apply this? We need to understand the balance of a balloon, using fuel tanks and food storage.

Release some weight, at every altitude = different directions.

Note each one to have a prediction of the future.

In life we have a lot to balance.

If there is one thing to take away, every time you want to be more creative or solve a problem

Try something else, it may not be better, but process will benefit you.

"Freedom is not to do everything, but to think in every direction."

Beliefs, convictions, dogmas, paradigms.

We want to hold onto them all to feel stronger, but they weigh us down.

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