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### Chapter 2 : 4 LIFE PATH - Creative Numerology by Christine DeLorey

*Detailing Lambek's trajectory as one anthropologist thinking deeply throughout a career on the nature of ethical life, the essays accumulate into a vibrant demonstration of the relevance of ethics as a practice and its crucial importance to ethnography, social theory, and philosophy.*

BlockedUnblock FollowFollowing 2x entrepreneur. Sold both companies last to salesforce. With the LeWeb conference about to start in Paris I thought the timing of this post would be appropriate. Right after Techcrunch50 Michael Arrington wrote this great post on how to interact at business events and conferences. He gives the example of Roelof Boetha, a very well known VC from Sequoia, who always re introduces himself to Michael and reminds him who he is even though Michael has met him several times. When I first read this post I immediately filed away in memory that there was important information to impart on entrepreneurs and led to this post. Apologies in advance if it sounds arrogant â€” just trying to impart some realistic advice. How to re intro yourself. Each one has pitched me for between 30â€”60 minutes. The truth is that I actually do remember almost all of the people I meet. The most important advice I can give you is â€” give me context. We presented to you about a year ago our company that does voice recognition software integrated with IVRs. Most people are visual thinkers and need to access our visual memories. You should see a light go off in my head and if not feel free to give more context. You knew a guy there who said that VR was their next big initiative. With one visual trigger I can usually remember minute details about our discussion. How to approach somebody after a panel discussion. Truth serum â€” my golden rule is that I never do this. When there is somebody that I really want to meet I care about the context with which I meet them. I have a new startup in the space that I think would interest you. And when you do email me, make sure to remind me of the context that we met after the panel. I know that people like to talk after a panel so I always stay until the last person who wanted to meet has the chance. I like people who are self aware so over staying your welcome, while people will tolerate it, leaves a bad taste. And this advice applies to any senior exec you want to meet â€” not just VCs. How to approach somebody you want to meet. Hopefully these are people that already know and respect you. Give them the short list 2â€”3 people maximum that you would love their help in meeting. Ask if they mind giving you an intro to give them a chance to say whether it is or is not a good time for them to intro. An even better way to meet. My second favorite part of a conference is the hallway. Any readers of this blog will know that I have ADHD and therefore sitting through presentations is like water torture to me. I can get through some but I find little value other than getting a sense for what is being said. But in the hallways you find all sorts of interesting characters. This is the best time to meet people and most people are open to you casually walking up and introducing yourself. I here to meet people â€” come up and say hello. The best way to meet. Even better than the conference hall is the after party. You can only get to know me superficially if you come to my office and present for an hour. Ask anybody who went to the W hotel after TC50 whether they got to know people better at the W or the conference. The Rolls Royce of meeting. This can be hard for people without financial resources but the best way to meet people at a conference is to try and throw or attend a dinner. Often there is a down time between a meeting conference and the nighttime activities. Book a table for 10 at a local restaurant. Invite 4â€”5 people you know and a few people you want to get to know better. Partner with somebody else who knows people so that you can access multiple networks and split the tab. You have a group of people captive for an hour-and-a-half. Hopefully these are people that will enjoy being together. At these dinners you build friendships that go beyond a conference room table. You really get to know people. And many important people that you want to spend time with will be there. Make sure to put in your efforts before hand. Email everybody that you already know who will be there and find out what their plans are. Email people that you want to meet and are approachable e. Scope out the after party locations. Know which panels you want to attend because of who else will be in the room. And then there is afterward. If you email somebody right after you met then you lock in a certain

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relationship. Keep it short and sweet â€” no BS novel like this post! Long way to go to hear people say what you could already read online or watch on Ustream powered, I might add, by MobileRoadie â€” go Michael!

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The work you do is likely to play a major role. You know that nothing in life is certain, and yet your 4 personality does not deal well with doubt or disorder. You want everything to be in its proper place, and everything to happen according to expectation and schedule. But sometimes doubt and disorder signify that things need to be done differently; expectations often run too high or low, and schedules can be unrealistic. Details that others find trivial can frustrate you, and you can become so obsessed with the minutiae that you miss the big picture. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it. Although obstacles will occur, you will be able to deal with them and even turn them to your advantage. There is no challenge you cannot handle, even though you do not seek out these challenges. It can help you succeed in the material world and evokes a sense of satisfaction from your efforts. But when you are in such a positive frame of mind, there is a tendency to ignore anything that could bring you down. Consequently, a lot goes on without your full awareness and, when it does finally catch up with you, it can feel overwhelming. Release yourself from the limitations of guilt and blame, especially in your close relationships. When you are confident about your ability to love, you need not worry about hurting others. Neither will you set yourself up to be hurt. Few 4s ever reach their extraordinary potential because they are so cynical about it. Either they do not believe that such a condition is possible, or they do not believe it can last. Well, it can be achieved, maintained, and enhanced to higher levels once you recognize your own nature " and your many options. Some 4s use age " too old, too young " as an excuse for not doing what they want to do. Work is a major aspect of the 4 Life Path, but if you do not love what you do, then a huge chunk of love will be missing from your life. Deep feelings are often avoided, and relationships are then sought purely for social and emotional security. A typical 4 can reject anything which does not appear to have a practical purpose. Most problems can be solved without scrutinizing and analyzing every tiny aspect. Learn to simplify " not magnify. This may be difficult because of your natural tendency for detail, system, and orderliness, but a balance must be reached nonetheless. You came into this lifetime to learn about limitation. How are you limited? By your own physical body? Whatever the situation, try looking at it from different angles and in different lights. Changing your point of view in this way enables you to change your perception and reaction. Recognize the stubbornness that hides behind your proud persona, open your mind, and accept that alternatives do exist. Some limitations may seem immovable and unsolvable " events and circumstances that life has placed on your path so you can reach your limits and then use your strong WILL to expand your horizons. We all have limits which make us feel boxed-in, but, by expanding your belief in yourself, you will produce an energy which pushes those limits up and out and away from you so that they no longer pressure you. And, if you encounter the same situation at a later time, it will no longer be a limitation but an area in which you have already gained expertise. To reach your limits and just crash through them would be like banging your head against a wall. You would be injured, killed or, at least, embarrassed. Accepting your tremendous capabilities and using them is the key here. As your capabilities expand, so does the wall or ceiling that once limited you. Visualize the result you want and take the actions that will draw it to you. With effort, not struggle, you will experience breakthrough. You are very practical, even though the word practical means different things to different people. You are very capable of managing and organizing. You can amaze people by taking what they see as chaos and turning it into order, structure and priority. You are able and usually willing to work long and hard. You seem to prefer working with difficult problems rather than simple ones. You are a dependable and conscientious worker whose efforts ensure that the work-at-hand is finished perfectly. You may criticize those whose lifestyles are different to yours, but this can alienate you from those who have something valuable to offer. It may be hard to tolerate certain people and, yet, if you look closely at other aspects of their lives, their sense of priority may just turn out to be more

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realistic than your own. Your way of doing things is not always the only way. Learn to accept others as they are, and know that you are free to stay or walk away. The fact that you are a natural problem-solver can cause you to look for problems which, to others, are no problem at all. You have a serious approach to most things, even though the other energies in your chart soften this tendency to some extent. Even if you believe that you are footloose and fancy-free; even if you think you have a wonderful sense of humor, or that you exude creativity, there is a certain rigidity in your beliefs which is caused by your deep desire for a specific identity. Your identity is not measured by the work you do. This may be difficult to fathom, since work is such a major aspect of your life. But, work does not only pertain to what you do for a living. Your identity, therefore, is not a matter of what you do for a living, but of living the life you want to live. With this understanding, your sense of self "your ego" will find a more balanced and relaxed way to proceed. At times, you may find yourself going in the opposite direction of your desires "disorganized, lazy, irresponsible, resentful, and with no sense of accountability or compassion. Of course, this is guilt disguising itself as blame. When these negatives arise, it is difficult to see that it is you yourself who is causing the problem. Remember that living an organized life includes making time for love, tenderness, enjoyment, creativity, social interaction, relaxation, and plain old fun. Create a balance between work and play, seriousness and lightness, etc. We are all learning how to live in this disorderly and dangerous world, and there are no experts in this regard. By treating your limitations as challenges and not immovable barriers; by finding the opportunities that are hidden within those limitations, you will learn to live in a state of freedom from limitations. You know that life is full of limitations, and that by doing whatever has to be done to deal with them, many can be eliminated. This requires effort and determination. It also requires balance. Know when to take a break so that your energies can be replenished and your life can be enjoyed. Therefore, both numbers are equally important. You came into this lifetime for a specific purpose, involving large-scale accomplishments that benefit the many rather than the few. Caution must be taken when considering what is best for others. It provides astuteness, awareness, intuition, and impressive administrative abilities. Your belief in yourself provides what is necessary to reach impressive goals, and gain recognition and influence. You must learn how to channel these extraordinary talents into practical and worthwhile uses. Improving conditions for others, or educating on a large scale, are integral aspects of It helps you find ways to initiate peaceful solutions in chaotic or hostile situations. You seem to know things that remain hidden to others. But do remember that there is a fine line between persuasion and manipulation. So, recognize when your oversensitive reactions can be turned around into constructive action. This energy can take you onto the world stage if that is what you desire. It urges you to involve yourself in work which can benefit others "not so much on an individual level, but in a way that can benefit the masses. You are capable of the greatest undertakings, combining politics with commercial or creative forces, perhaps. Notice where guilt and fear diminish your belief that you have the makings of a world leader not necessarily in a political sense, even though it is obvious that you have an unusual and powerful presence. You may not always feel comfortable with the unorthodox approaches you find yourself taking. Even if you are not accomplishing as you should, your latent abilities are still obvious, and you can disappoint yourself, and others, when you do not live up to them. Just remember that 2 responds to cooperation, empathy, and helpfulness, not competition, aggression, or indifference. Your understanding of material and financial issues provide avenues and resources which are not usually conceivable to others. But do not limit yourself because you fear disapproval. Your differentness will eventually become your pedestal. Your differentness is your charisma. They will stop doing so once they see the masterful results that you have it in you to achieve. You may want to display a conservative persona in order to be taken seriously, but it is unlikely that this is who you really are. There are many others who will be drawn to your unique expression, idealistic visions, and your obvious potential for leadership. Do not extinguish your passionate inner fire with that ridiculous inferiority complex which arises from time to time. Your special awareness and talent are accompanied by an electromagnetic field of stress which is hard to hide. The electricity comes from your highly active mind, while the magnetism comes from your intense sensitivity. Rather than attempt to subdue these aspects, strive

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to maintain a balance between your mental and emotional forces – the masculine and feminine within you. Accept that stress is a natural part of your life, and seek ways to reduce its physical, mental, and emotional impact. You are so aware, capable, precise – and so frustrated when you cannot put the various pieces together, that you can be difficult to be around.

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