REINVENTION SPEECH

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Hello everyone! It’s a privilege to have this opportunity to speak with all of you about a subject that I imagine is very close to our hearts and continually on our minds. We begin life with dreams and goals, our imaginations fresh and unencumbered by the limitations of actual experience gained through the day-to-day “adventures” of living. We wonder, “What am I gonna be when I grow up?” As we get older, each one of us follows a path determined by information, circumstance, necessity, and limitations. Our career trajectories unfold providing greater or lesser degrees of professional and personal satisfaction and sometimes we feel as though we need to make more of a difference in life…. both in ours and in those lives around us, yet as we become more tenured in our work and our routines, we may find roadblocks or the need to reconsider our own unique paths. Today I would like to share my journey with you…. from health care executive to registered nurse/business owner, the road had its bumps but tenacity has its rewards. Sir Richard Branson said, “You don’t learn to walk by following rules. You learn to walk by doing and falling over.” I would like to add…. “And standing up, dusting off the dirt, and getting back on the path to fulfillment. We learn to walk through experience and through communication… and with the guidance and support of those who have walked the road before us.