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Donor 3552 Interview Notes

Donor 3552 has a deep, soft voice and big beautiful blue eyes. He seems very committed to his professional path which combines not only his political interests but his spiritual philosophy. He recently completed a year long program (studying on the weekends) in psycho-synthesis which is both a theory and practice where the focus is to achieve a synthesis, a coming together, of the various parts of an individual's personality into a more cohesive self. Donor 3552 explained that this philosophy enables a person to function in a way that is more life-affirming and authentic. Another major aspect of psycho-synthesis is its affirmation of the spiritual dimension of the person, i.e. the "higher" or "transpersonal" self. His training focused on using techniques of unconditional love and forgiveness.

Donor 3552 does not have any religious practice but sees himself as a spiritual person and believes in a "great mover". He finds truths in many religions, valuing good behavior and integrity.

He has recently applied to a doctorate program in Psychology and hopes to be working towards that degree this year. His goals are to teach in a university setting and work with teenage boys around the ages of 13 and 14. He hopes to develop "right of passage" programs with this age group, focusing on transition and challenging traditional conceptions of masculinity. This speaks to Donor 3552's previous educational background- he has an undergraduate degree in American Studies and Men's Studies and an MA in Psychology.

He is very much an outdoorsman- he enjoys climbing, hiking and canoeing. He also enjoys reading, some of his favorite authors are Toni Morrison and Janette Winterson. He also enjoys reading fantasy novels including the Harry Potter and The Eragon series'. Additionally he is drawn to literature focusing on psychology. Currently he is reading "Man's Search for Destiny" by Victor Frankel.

His mother has been a project manager with a major computer company for over 7 years, working with a program focusing on women and technology. He described his mother as an early influence of feminist ideals.

Donor 3552 has long, wavy, dirty blond hair and rosy skin with freckles. He has an attractive face with strong defined facial features. He looked directly at me while we were speaking; he is slim and fit.

Interviewer: Stephanie Pell

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