



Making a Difference

Carol Hanlon of Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (BBEC) and Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre WA Inc. (TCFWA) is part of a collaboration sharing advice and stories to inspire women to change their lives!

Resilience & Reinvention brings together powerful stories of perseverance, inspiring readers to overcome adversity and find the courage to step into their full potential.

The book features a compelling collection of stories from women across diverse industries, each sharing their journey of taking action, overcoming challenges, and pursuing their vision.

Carol Hanlon shared her chapter in this book because she felt compelled to share her background of growing up in a disadvantaged family which taught her life skills of resilience and resourcefulness. Sewing for clients at thirteen, leaving school and home at fifteen, led her to a lifelong ethic of hard work and perseverance to follow her passion, striving to achieve goals and making a difference to empower others.

True reinvention is born from resilience, the decision to keep moving forward despite fear, setbacks, and uncertainty as Carol Hanlon explains, “using my self-taught skills and determination, I went onto to run my own fashion design small business for twenty years and with a change of direction, then established not-for-profit small business support centres for thirty-two years assisting over 44,000 entrepreneurs and MSMEs.”

The path is rarely easy, but it is through adversity that resilience is forged and reinvention becomes possible and Carol Hanlon gives this advice to others. “if you find you have unique skills and talents endowed by the universe, then it is your responsibility to put those skills into action to make a difference to empower and benefit others”.

Resilience & Reinvention is launching in Paris, France on 22 April at the Women Changing the World Summit and with an online festival featuring interviews and presentations from each of the authors during May.



DESCRIPTION:

Resilience & Reinvention tells the powerful, inspirational stories of women from around the world who have faced seemingly insurmountable challenges and developed the strength to overcome them.

Where others may have given up hope, accepted defeat or turned to despair, these individuals found the courage to continue, the resilience to begin again and the confidence to evolve, transform and rewrite their narrative.

Resilience & Reinvention is an invitation to see your challenges not as endings, but as turning points, to recognise that reinvention is not reserved for a select few, it is available to all of us. To help us remember that no matter where you are right now, your next chapter is still unwritten.

FEATURING THE VOICES OF: Amy Laughlin, Angharad Candlin, Ashley Mansfield, Dr Cara Antoine, Carol Hanlon, Dr A. Carole Grace Mbarga, Cherry Farrow, Comfort Dondo, Dawn Williams, Ellie ter Haar, Emma Sheth, Emma Payne, Justine Martin, Karen Rosner, Katy Garner, Khatija Halabi, Lee Jen Bartlett, Lisa McArthur-Collins, Mandy Hawtin, Marisa Estela, Melanie Vairawanathan, Mila Samarzich, Peace Mitchell, Tanya Hicks, Wambui Machua, Wendy Neuberger and Zwelihle Banks Nsiwa.

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