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"Wilderness" is not a place, it's a way of life

Categorie

Business & Management, Energy, Climate & Environment

Type

Expert & Thought leader, Leader & entrepreneur

Inzetbaarheid

Keynote speaker

Talen

EN

Afkomstig van

South Africa

Biografie

Wilderness guide, tracker and TEDx speaker Alan McSmith was born to guide.

For three decades his objective has been consistent: a delight in exploring wild African country

and encouraging a deeper, meaningful connection with nature and people.

He believes that nature helps us to recognize and understand the dark sides of our natures - our shadows.

For hidden away and deeply buried within these gloomy places of our minds lie the seeds of our own insecurities,

our racist tendencies, our intolerances and our mistrusts. In the birth of a new day, we acknowledge these inspiring fresh directions in our lives.

Perhaps this is where the „leadership“ in „wilderness leadership trails“ can be identified. Perhaps then true leadership exists once an individual person is able, through the deeper discovery of self, to combine and adapt this trend to the benefit of the group setting. There is a paradigm shift in the way of thinking from “me” to “us”, which, with natural flow, provides vision, effectiveness and direction. Within a corporate setting in particular, this growth has massive benefit.

Trails are not about luxury or pretences. They can be raw, and at times, even taxing. But within these simple surrounds lie great truths.

Truths capable of transcending and elevating all walks of life.