

Hi Louise & Chris

I have finished watching your video "I've Got This" and I thought that I need to keep pushing forward and put the finishing touches to my equities trading plan, and pass on how much I do appreciate your help and training that you have both provided me.

Twelve months ago at the 2014 mentor final meeting you asked if anyone would like to record a testimony of their thoughts of the program. I really want to pass on my thoughts and feelings about doing the mentor program but I have great difficulty in putting my thoughts and praises into words so I thought I'd do it in a list form.

One of the questions you ask was what did I like about the program?

- **The good sound quality of information and advice.**
 - I can remember about half way through Louise's part of the program I had so many negative emotions as I come to understand and realize that I should never have been trading for the previous 2 years before I started the mentor program. I realized that I had been lead blindly down a path by others that I didn't understand and should never have been on. I was attending seminars by other people that operated a brokerage firm that was only passing on the information that they wanted us to hear. Like how easy money was to make and the speed we could make good returns by writing options and doing calendar spreads and being told to trust them as they knew what to do, all we had to do was to provided the funds.
 - I knew at this stage that I didn't know anything about how to trade and that I should have done the mentor program first.
 - I have learnt that a lot of other organizations pass on only enough information to understand how their trading systems work, but they lag to pass on the all the basic stepping stones on how to survive in the markets, and without this information failure is only a matter of time, no matter what their system is or how good it may be.
 - Passing on to us that to be a successful trader is more than having a technical knowledge of systems or indicators, it's also about money management rules, handling risk and understanding your own psychology
 - Revealing that there is no Holy Grail in trading and that everything we pick or decide is a compromise to something else and that we have to design a system and plan that suits ourselves and not a generic plan to suit everyone.

- **Using the forum to get the information across**
 - I believe using the forum to get the information across, and then the mentoree's replying on the forum makes the information really sink in, and you start to appreciate how important parts of the information really are, and your success as a trader will rely on this. I know that I can read a book and only parts of the information are absorbed. But with the forum and reading the same information

over and over again that has been written in different words from different people really gets the message across. I know I was picking up valuable information from rereading other people's comments and postings. I can remember sometimes reading other peoples posting and I knew they had learnt the same pieces of information that I had learnt, but their inner self had not yet accepted the changes or really understood the importance of the information yet.

- That people can use the forum to challenge their thoughts and ideas that they have on trading, which may or may not resonate with the majority of the group, but it can be discussed in a friendly environment. I always smile and have a silent laugh as I watch as people's ideas and their way of thinking change as the discussion progresses.
 - A permanent record of all the information both the learning material and other peoples conversations and their added information that you can either reread or pull apart at a later date
- **Been able to repeat the program.**
 - I know now that if I was unable to redo the course I would not have made it through. For me parts of the course where way beyond my learning ability at the time and I hadn't learnt the skills to keep pushing on one small bit of information at a time and rewarding myself as I was learning small pieces of information until all these small bits made on large part of the puzzle. I can still remember the frustration and the difficulty I had in the early parts of the course, thinking that I'd never get this and I fully understand why 80% of people fail at trading successfully.
 - Doing the course second time around gave me the advantage of knowing a lot of the pieces of information and how they'll all fit together. And not feeling over whelmed with so much new information and losing sight of the end goal.
 - **Not just been handed a trading system or trading plan**
 - Over a period of time I have begun to really understand some of the sayings that you both mentioned. Saying like it must be YOUR trading plan to work and not someone else's. In the beginning I didn't understand this, but now I do fully appreciate what you are saying and that if it is not your own plan, at the first sign of things not travelling in my direction that I would abandon someone else's plan with discuss and disappointment, believing that it's the systems fault, the plan is wrong or the markets is working against me and that's why I'm failing.
 - Being my own plan and system I knowing exactly how my system works, what makes it tick, knowing how, why and what makes things trigger or not to be triggered.

- **Not just taught one type of investment vehicle**
 - That we can apply the information that we've learnt to different types of investment vehicles so we are not bounded to one arena even when things are quiet in that area.
- **How genuine you both are**
 - How genuine you both are to people learning how to be successfully in the share market, not just selling information. Even the support, information and contact with others on topics that are not related with trading. Thank You
 - Both of your knowledge and experience in the industry, revealing the truths about people, how people think and the industry itself.
 - Chris personality and truthfulness, I wish I had some of Chris's personality in me
- **The way you make us think outside of the box and to question our answers**
- **The support system the program has during the program and after the program has finished.**
 - From the Alumni group, buddy group meeting to the buddy system, plus the support from yourselves.
- **The time frame of the course**
 - The fact that the course is not squashed into a 3 day work shop where you are jammed all of this information then you go home at the end of the 3 day course and everything goes back to normal and the course and information is forgotten. During the 6 months of the Mentor Program course I know I was living the course, wondering what I'll write on the forum that night or looking for examples on my charting program or using Google to find some of the answers to either place on the forum or to back up my line of thinking.
- **When people ask me about doing the course**
 - I always reply with it's the only course that gives you a solid foundation to be an all round successful trader. Once you have this solid foundation you can experiment later and understand what is working and what is not working and why.
 - When people ask me about the cost of doing the course my reply is that I believe you'll save more than the cost of the course in knowing what to do when your positions move against you. If only I had known what to do with my positions when they moved against me, before I did the Mentor Program.

The other question you asked was Chris Tate is?

- I my mine he's a "super hero"
 - I have a high level of respect for anyone that is truthful and is very knowledgeable in their field or good at what they do.
 - I can listen to Chris experiences, stories, and knowledge all day every day
 - Love the way he passes on his information and stories
 - Wish I had a personality like Chris's

There are so many more excellent thoughts I have during the day about the Mentor Program that I think at the time I should include in this letter, but all I really want to do is to thank you both. My wife Leonie always say's that I have trouble in expressing my feeling but in my own words, I would love to thank you both for everything you have shown me, passed on to me and the direction you are leading me in. "THANK YOU"

In Google words I would like to pass on the following



**THANK
YOU**

Peter Forge

I'VE GOT THIS