

Where Do You Live?

In Creating an Extraordinary Life, it's important to practice Expansive Thinking. We are often asked by someone we meet where we are from, or where we live. And we tend to answer automatically, naming off the street, town, community or state. We make this response without consciously thinking about it. We employ only our subconscious thought and repeat the same thing we always say when asked that question.

I have been thinking expansively about that question lately, "Where do I live?", and I am having fun with it! Here is my most recent answer!

"I live on an Enormous Ball, the largest spaceship that you could imagine! On this spaceship of mine, I go swooshing through space, circling the sun every 365 days. At the same time that my spaceball is circling the sun, it is also spinning on its axis at just the perfect rate of speed to produce gravity, which is what keeps me from just floating off into space when I walk out my front door. In addition to that, the spinning of this huge ball turns me toward the sun, which I call day and then turns me away from the sun, my night. I am a space traveler! I live on a giant spaceship!"

Now you might think me crazy! But I think that's fun. And as far as I know there's as much truth in it as my old responses had. This expansive thinking about where I live has actually changed my language habits. When I wake up and look out the window now, and see the sun, I don't think "The sun is coming up." I think instead, "I am turning towards the sun! My spaceship has done it again!" Expansively thinking, it's a major event! "Wow!" as my grandson says. "Wow!"

The next time you get that question or one like it, and you start to give that old habitual response, give it a few minutes of thought! Give an answer from your conscious, expanding thinking! You will be creating an extraordinary experience for yourself as well as for the person inquiring.

Now, "**Where** do you live?"