TOVE VINE

In 2003 Tove decided to change her life. It was a huge decision for her because her life was good… but not great. She was 57, had a good safe job, lots of friends and according to everyone else, should have been planning to slow down. But the unfulfilled dream from her youth, to travel the world, was still haunting her.

Since then, her life has changed dramatically. She now lived in China and has established 12 English language schools teaching young Chinese students. Going to China had been a dream of hers since she was little…she just never thought it would come true.

The day she packed a backpack with little more than the clothes she would need and other essentials did it dawn on her what an adventure she was about to embark on. So many people through she was foolish. At her age, to sell her security and leave all she knew behind.

Tove did not see it that way. She knew that if she did not grab her dream and run with it while she had the courage, she would keep on doing the same thing she had always done – live a safe life.

It still fills her with excitement and joy to look back at all she has achieved in the past decade – getting a TESOL certificate, moving to China, travelling the world, setting up a hygiene program for orphans as well as sponsoring the education of poor children in Nepal. In her holidays from her schools in China she is also volunteering time teaching English as a second language in orphanages across Asia…and writing THREE books. Who would have thought a studious corporate accountant would have such an adventurous life, write books and share her story in public in the third chapter of her life.

INTERVIEW TOPICS

A teacher, author and up and coming speaker, Tove can provide insight into:

- Making changes in the third age of life
- Volunteering overseas - challenges and rewards
- Teaching English as a second language
- How to kickstart a career as an author
- Decision making

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