



## HOW TO DECIDE IF TODAY'S OPPORTUNITY IS A GOLDEN ONE

### **\* Make sure it brings joy to today and aligns with your vision**

Alignment is critical, without alignment with your vision you are soon going to lose enthusiasm and commitment. Will this opportunity feed your soul today and at the same time take you towards your vision?

### **\* Ensure that it allows you to use the skills that you love**

When you use your natural strengths, your gifts, you shine more easily and you're more likely to enjoy what you're doing. How does this opportunity allow you to use your gifts?

### **\* Open your eyes wide ... get all the information you need**

Wise decisions are based on information from many sources. To get an even clearer picture of this opportunity what additional information do you need? Are you being selective and only listening to some of the sources available to you?

### **\* Pay attention to those hidden, often undervalued, clues**

Your gut feeling and intuition offer you clues that are often undervalued. When making a decision these clues are invaluable and the wise pay attention to them. With this opportunity what inner clues have you found? What has to happen before you notice even more?

### **\* Keep your feet on the ground and SWOT the opportunity before you**

SWOT stands for strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats so before you get too excited by an opportunity make sure you SWOT it. What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in this opportunity? How do they compare with other opportunities at this time?

### **\* Learn from your past, discover how you make brilliant decisions**

Take time to examine your past decisions, brilliant ones as well as not so brilliant ones... they provide you with vital evidence; evidence that will help you to make brilliant decisions in the future. Are you paying attention to past evidence whilst deciding whether this opportunity is a golden one?

### **\* Evaluate whether the time is right for you**

Timing can make or break the opportunity before you. Make sure you have the time, space and energy in your life just now for this opportunity. Does this opportunity support your priorities at this time? If you decide to grab this opportunity what impact will this action make on other parts of your life?