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# MAN OF THE SIX PATHS™

TRANSFORMATIONAL  
'RITES OF PASSAGE' MODEL

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# THE TALES OF MANSA BANKERA

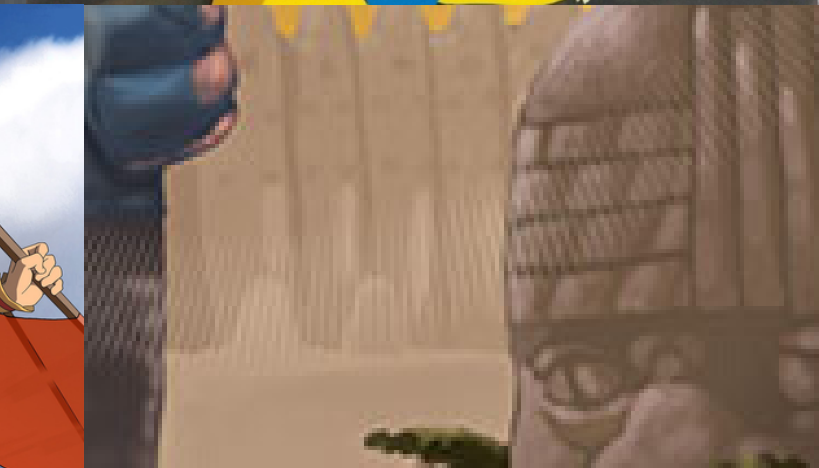


## Our Approach

M.A.G utilises the power of animation and movies to teach our students about positive masculinity, self-esteem, identity and behaviour. We decided to avoid traditional routes of teaching because we found it repetitive and outdated and our students entered our subjects with ill informed judgements that interrupted their growth.

Our dynamic approach and unique curriculum allow us to present repetitive and challenging concepts in a new and empowering way. We analyse characters such as The Hulk and explore his relationship with anger or Naruto who had unresolved issues with friendships and his parents, being accepted and being misunderstood. Every cartoon character has their story to tell, a narrative that millions of children today can relate to and learn from.

There are so many characters to choose from, for that reason, the character who resonated with our organisational values the most was Aang, The Last Air Bender (Netflixs and Nickelodeon.) Manhood Academy Global draws upon Aang's experiences to explore manhood, self-development and dealing with transformation.





# The Story of Mansa Bankera

Manhood Academy Global commissioned Award-Winning Author Davis J Williams to create a character known as Mansa Bankera.

Born Mansa Bankera in the land now known as Burkina Faso, Mansa grew up in a peace-loving family. Mansa's heritage was rich and he came from a long line of astonishing men, vanguards, and world-renowned scholars and peacekeepers. Until one day, whilst Mansa was away with his aunty, things changed, there appeared out of nowhere a mysterious storm that ran riot on this homeland destroying everything. Gone were the people, its ancient artefacts, scrolls, and ancestral lessons, just like that, at a blink it all went. When Mansa returned he was devastated.

He felt lost and heartbroken. Mansa was an 8-year-old orphan who now lacked guidance, a sense of belonging and a family. Mansa sat there reminiscing. He remembered The Village Elders speaking of a time of great change and how it will be the responsibility of "The Special One" to restore the natural order. Mansa took this as a sign. Mansa had one option. At the tender age of 8 years old, he went on a mission in search of the missing scrolls of Manhood, a relic that was passed down from father to son, elder to younger.

The journey was life-changing, but after 5 years, at the age of 13 years old Mansa found it, The Ancient Scrolls of The 6 Paths. The elders declared that only "The Special One" would be worthy enough to find and read this sacred Scroll. Mansa stayed in the cave for 3 years and 2 days until he mastered the teachings and became known as the MAN of the SIX PATHS.



# Man of The 6 Paths Transformational Model™

The Man of the 6 Paths is the term given to anyone who completes the 6 paths, Earth, Fire, Water, Air, Passage, and Legacy.

Each path consists of various tests, challenges and lessons that the initiate must understand.



**01 E.A.R.T.H**

- Identity
- Grounding
- Values & Beliefs
- Purpose

**02 F.I.R.E**

- Movement / Emotions
- Conflict
- Rage & Trauma
- Power

**03 W.A.T.E.R**

- Medicine
- Mindfulness
- The Art of Flow
- Healing

**04 A.I.R**

- Mindset
- Freedom
- Application
- Wealth

**05 THE PASSAGE**

- Entering the unknown
- Transformation
- Belonging
- Challenge

**06 L.E.G.A.C.Y**

- Building
- Empire
- Community
- Service



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# Path 5 - Rites of 'Passage' Unpacked

## THE INTENTION

Setting an intention is like drawing a map of where you wish to go — it becomes the driving force of your higher consciousness. Without an intention there is no map, and you're just driving down a road with no destination in mind

## THE PREPARATION

Rites of Passage is not a day trip. Young initiates are guided by their mentors on what needs to be done. Various challenges and tasks are issued to build skills and to get them ready for the real journey.

## THE JOURNEY

Their environment is everything. During this stage the young students will be separated from their family and familiar surroundings. For the MAGIC to happen one must leave THEIR COMFORT ZONE.

## THE CAVE

If they want to find Manhood they must enter the cave alone. No one can tell them what manhood is, they must discover it. This is not a real cave but a metaphoric cave, the cave of the mind.

## HOME COMING

Success!!!  
Its time to celebrate the amazing MAN standing before us all! Its time for the family to rejoice, why? The young initiate has now become A MAN OF THE 6 PATHS.



# QUOTES FROM THE MAN OF THE SIX PATHS

It is important to draw wisdom from many different places. If you take it from only one place, it becomes rigid and stale. Understanding the elements will help you become whole.

The ancients always spoke of a time where humanity becomes imbalance. The Six Paths aims to restore balance, peace and unity.

The world needs balance. When you learn about the 6 paths you learn about different aspects of yourself.

Understanding the external elements will encourage you to learn about your internal nature.

Each element has a way of being, a particular nature, pattern and attitude. If you are too much of one you miss the lessons from the other.

It does not matter where you are from, what tribe you belong to, what custom you subscribe to, The Six Paths aims to unite, not divide





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