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From the desk of the Chief Executive Officer

The last few months have been very busy at ARIEL Connections. From TV interview with Rev. Lewis, radio interview with Harold Sullivan, to Listen, Love and Learn training in Dallas and here in Detroit, we have been on the move. The next few months will be challenging. We plan to work with and for parents enhancing their skills and knowledge base.

Let's stop for a moment to remember Rosa Parks. She has been a living hero most of my life. Now she will join the ranks of Harriet Tubman and others who took a stand to help the next generation.

Brenda A. Jenkins

Business Consultant, Motivational Speaker and Author

AT ARIEL Connections people are important. The "A" in ARIEL stands for accept. Do we accept who it is God had called us to be? Do we accept how we look? Do we accept the unique features that are different from everyone else? We are all uniquely made. Enjoy yourself, you were born beautiful both inside and out. If you have made changes to adapt to what someone else has defined you to be or you are trying to be just like some else, STOP. You are gifted. Identify your gift. Develop the gift and share the gift with others. You may lead a happier life.



The vision of [ARIEL Connections](#) is continuous improvement of relationships, individually and collectively within organizations that embrace the Value of People.

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Relationship with others is paramount to us. We have been volunteering with Detroit Parent Network and having fun. The staff makes you feel welcome. The parents we met were great. They all have the goal of learning, sharing, and making an impact on our kids.

Invest is the word for the "I" in ARIEL. Spending quality time with others is an investment. Time is like a gem and just as valuable. Check to see if you have some time wasters. Do you really want to spend you valuables on wasters? Family and friends are important. How much time are you spending with them? Plan an outing just because you want to show someone how valuable they are to you.

Love is an action word. ARIEL Connections is about taking action to reach goals.

Results of Pilot Tele-conference call

The three months pilot of the Tele-conference calls has ended. These are the results:
Telephone line – not free, each person had to pay long distance service. We were not able to record the calls. The last call in September did not happen. We could not connect to the lines.

Next action: We are looking into other services before we do another pilot.

Participation: the first call only had two participants. The second call had one participant. The third call would have had three participants that I know of. It was only three people that called to see why they could not get through.

Next action: We need to hear from you. Some said they forgot about the call. Some sent in questions. The questions and answers will be on our web site in November. This will be one of the discussions with the blog that ARIEL Connections will be starting soon.

Content: The participants were satisfied with the content.

Next action: Use Blog to get feedback from readers, clients, and those that share our vision to see what they want, when, and what media works well. ARIEL is looking at many other Medias. You are important to us. We would like to hear from you. We will continue looking for ways of communication to everyone that choose to hear and share.



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Quote for the quarter

"When you see your sister or brother falling, gently help until they are back on solid ground." - Brenda A. Jenkins

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