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My parents came to France from a mining area in the south-east of Morocco. I am the eldest of eight children. I grew up in a soulless housing project near Valence, in between Lyon and Marseille, in the kind of high-rise blocks next to which you saw cars being torched every night on television during November 2005' s three weeks of rioting. I spent all my long childhood holidays back in Morocco where the extended family was big enough to field two football teams. Every one of them envied me because I was born in France. They told me, alongside French politicians, that if I respected French values and studied hard, I would break out of poverty and be a respected citizen of the French Republic.

The rules of the game were clearly stated but the dice were loaded.

However, my hard working father was a role model to work hard myself and transcend the background. 5 degrees, 15 countries and employment with 3 major corporations later I am now an entrepreneur. I am fifty percent owner of a company operating out of London and Paris. This is **Vision Enabler Ltd.** < www.visionenabler.com >. Through this company, I am helping people and companies rediscover and empower their personal visions and strategies for success.

I am looking forward to meeting, learning from you and getting to know you!