

SUCCESS

♦ **BASIS OF SUCCESS**



- ♦ **FOR A STUDENT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAN-AGE TIME FIRST.**
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- ♦ **How to go about managing TIME**
- ♦ **LIST all your activities on a piece of paper. How much time do you spend, on average, completing homework or studying?**

What organizations do you belong to and when do they meet?

- ♦ **What sports are you involved in and when are the practices and games held? You get the picture. Put them
your
planner, in PENCIL, in case you need to adjust things
later on.**

PRIORITIZE. Give each item a number or letter as to how important it is. and according to when it needs to be completed.

For example:

A. Needs to be done today.

B. Can wait until A tasks are finished.

C. Not that important and can wait until a later time or date.

GET REAL. *You may want to list that Biology assignment as a C task but if your marks slip we don't see many Cricket Matches or Nach Baliya or BIG Boss in your future. Keep yourself honest and get the studying done first so you can fun later on.*

Stay FOCUSED. *The key to a managing your time with a calendar or planner is to stick with it. If it sits in your dresser drawer and never is used, it isn't serving its purpose very well. Make sure to keep at it and keep it up to date. Cross off tasks*

- ◆ **Here are *some tips to improve your study*, but they will only work if you manage your time to get the best out of study.**
- ◆ **Do not leave your course work to the last minute.**
- ◆ **Make sure you understand the lecture before you leave the classroom..**
- ◆ **Be prepared to ask questions.**
- ◆ **Read your text books and lecture notes again and again as you get new information.**
- ◆ **You should be prepared to spend at least 3 to 4 hours every day reading lecture notes and text books, and gathering information.**

Ten lessons from life

- ◆ **Take charge** -If you believe in that voice, you believe in yourself. You can either amplify the voice to make it the purpose of your life or you can discount it and turn it off. Similarly, when you face a great challenge, you can run away from it, push it on to someone else, or just plain roll up your sleeves and face it head on. I have always chosen to take charge. In the long run, I have found it the easiest option of all. Similarly, when it comes to choosing your careers, you have to take charge of your own destiny. I believe that at the end of the day, our destiny is too precious to leave the choice to someone else.

Earn your happiness

- ◆ I have learnt that a Rupee earned is of far more value than five found. In our interviews, when people are asked to narrate their most memorable achievements, they usually recount those which needed maximum effort from their part. It is almost as if the pain they faced is now an integral part of their pleasure. Nothing gives as much satisfaction as earning our rewards. In fact, what is gifted or inherited follows the old rule of come easy, go easy. I guess we only know the value of what we have if we have struggled to earn it.

Success from failure

- ◆ Life has many challenges. You win some and lose some. You must enjoy winning. But do not let it go to your head. The moment it does, you are already on your way to failure. And if you do encounter failure along the way, treat it as an equally natural phenomenon. Don't beat yourself for it or any one else for that matter! Accept it, look at your own share in the problem, learn from it and move on. The important thing is, when you lose, do not lose the lesson.

Willingness to learn

- ◆ **Humility is important. There is a thin line of difference between confidence and arrogance. Confident people are always open to learn. A recent survey of executives in Europe showed that the single most important quality needed for leadership success was the willingness to learn from any situation. Arrogance on the other hand stops learning. It comes with a feeling that one knows all that needs to be known and has done all that needs to be done. In a dynamic world, the rules of the game are always changing. Complacency can dull the senses and prevent us from knowing what is happening around us. That is the first step towards failure.**

Always a better way

- ◆ Partly as a corollary to what I have just said, we must remember that no matter how well we do something there has to be a better way! Excellence is not a destination but a journey. Continuous improvement happens when we believe it is possible and when we are willing to work for it. Sometimes, we reach a plateau in our climb for perfection. That is when we need to look sideways. Creativity and Innovation sometimes need inspiration from other disciplines. It is probably not a chance that Einstein's interest in music was as much as his interest in Physics. Bertrand Russell was as much a mathematician as a philosopher. Excellence and creativity go hand in hand.

Stay physically fit

- ◆ **It is easy to take health for granted when you are young. But when you enter the 24 by 7 schedule of your work, it is important not to succumb to time pressure and sacrifice the time needed for physical fitness. I have found that exercise not only improves the quality of time but also reduces the time you need for sleep. The truth is that stress will only increase in a global world. You must have your own mechanism to deal with it. There is enough literature to support the finding that exercise effectively reduces stress. That is another benefit of remaining physically active.**

Respond, not react

- ◆ **There is a world of difference between the two and in terms of success and failure. The difference is that the mind comes in between responding and reacting. When we respond, we evaluate with a calm mind and do whatever is most appropriate. We are in control of our actions. When we react, we are still doing what the other person wants us to do. In youth, rebellion is a fashion. Disagreement and bringing about change as a response has led to challenging the status quo and useful, sustainable social reforms.**

Do not compromise

- ◆ **Mahatma Gandhi ji often said that you must open the windows of your mind, but you must not be swept off your feet by the breeze. One must define what you stand for. This is not difficult. But Values lie, not in the words used to describe them, as much as in the simple acts. And that is the hard part. Like someone said, “I could not hear what you said because what you did was coming out far too loud”.**

Play to win

- ◆ **Playing to win does not mean playing dirty. Playing to win brings out the best in us and in our teams. It brings out the desire to stretch, to achieve that which seems beyond our grasp. It is about aiming for the maximum, a passion to do our best and having the hunger to be the best. However, it is not about winning at any cost. It is not about winning every time. It is not about winning at the expense of others. It is about innovating all the time. It is a continuous endeavour to do better than last time. It is the Spirit of fortitude, the Spirit of never letting go - ever.**

Give back to society

- ◆ **All of us have a collective social responsibility towards doing our bit to address them. Of all the challenges, the key to me is education. We have a paradoxical situation, where on the one hand we have jobs chasing scarce talent and on the other, rampant unemployment and poverty. The only way to bridge these two ends of the pole is by providing Quality education that is accessible by all. it will not be possible to correct the past and prepare the society for the future. We also believe that no matter what, every child has a right to childhood. I wish you all the best in your life and career. I hope you achieve success in whatever way you define success to be.**

If you do this

SUCCESS IS YOURS !



*HERE IS SOME BEAUTIFUL STORIES
WHICH WILL DEFINATELY TOUCH YOUR
HEART*



the future is unwritten

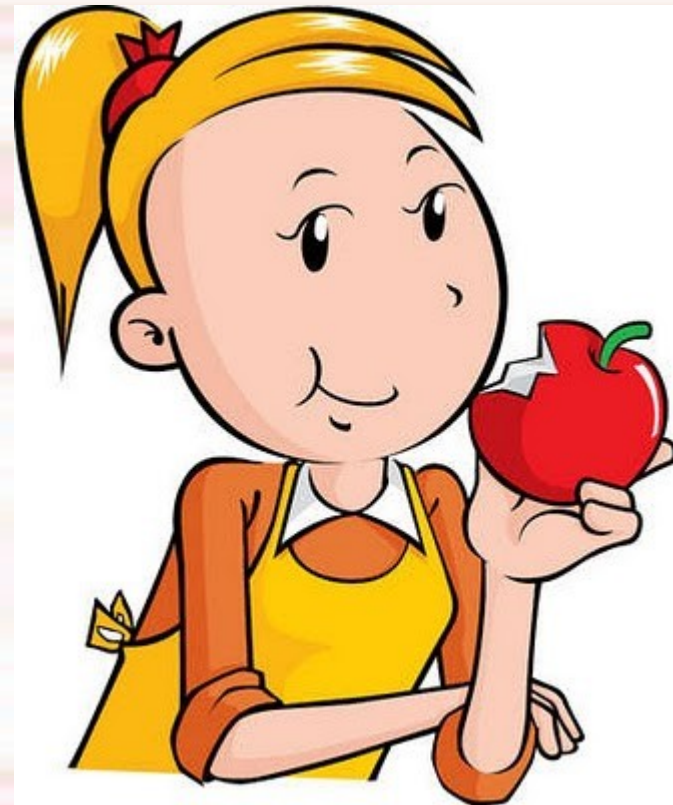
GOD HAS SOMETHING GREAT FOR EACH OF US

Once there was a small kid on earth. One fine day she came to know that God is distributing apples to humans in his place heaven. The girl was so happy to receive that news and she went with lot of enjoyment to heaven to get apple from God. There was a big queue to receive apple from God, and she joined the queue. While standing in the queue, she was fully excited and thrilled for the fact that she is going to receive person from God's hands.

Her turn too came and she showed both the hands to receive the apple. God gave the apple but unfortunately the tiny hands couldn't hold that big apple. Apple fell down and wasted in mud. The girl got disappointed. The ministers near the God informed that if the girl likes to have an apple from God again then she has to follow the queue. Having waited for so long The girl didn't want to return to earth with empty hands, so she decided to wait again in the queue. This time the queue has become even longer than previous one. While waiting in queue, the girl could see lot of people who returns back with apple in hands and utmost satisfaction on their faces.

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*The girl was so much disappointed
and thought why me alone didn't
get the
apple in hand when all others
were easily able to get it. What is
the sin I
did that I alone should suffer like
this. Now the girl was so scared
that
she should not miss the apple
again. Again her turn came and
God gave the
apple to the girl's hands and after
giving the apple God spoke to the
girl.*



My dear child, last time after giving you the apple only I noticed the apple I gave to you was a rotten apple and that's why I made that to fell down from your hands. Having given you a rotten apple, I felt bad for you and I wanted to give you the best apple in the farm and that time the best apple in the farm was growing and that's why I made you to wait such a long time in the queue. Here it is. Now the apple you have in habd is 'The Best' apple in the farm till to date. Enjoy."

M O R A L

Sometimes it happens as even after we put our 100% dedication and commitment things may get delayed or things may go wrong.

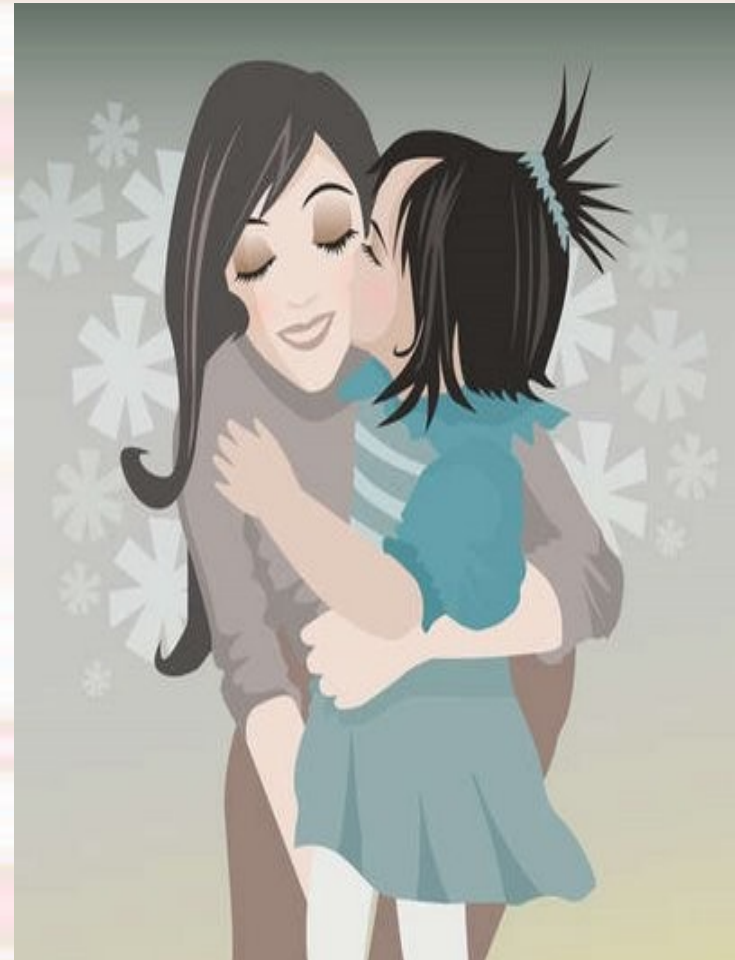
Believe that God has something great for us and that's why this has happened.

**LESSON IN LIFE....DO NOT TAKE YOUR PARENTS'S
SACRIFICES FOR GRANTED....**

My mom only had one eye. I hated her.... She was such an embarrassment. . She cooked for students & teachers to support the family. There was this one day during elementary school where my mom came to Say hello to me. I was so embarrassed. How could she do this to me? I ignored her, threw her a hateful look and ran out. The next day at school one of my classmates said, 'EEEE, your mom only Has one eye!' I wanted to bury myself. I also wanted my mom to just disappear.. I confronted her that day and said, ' If you're only gonna make me a Laughing stock, why don't you just die?'

My mom did not respond....I didn't even stop to think for a second about what I had said, because I was full of anger.I was oblivious to her feelings.I wanted out of that house, and have nothing to do with her.So I studied real hard, got a chance to go abroad to study.Then, I got married.I bought a house of my own. I had kids of my own.I was happy with my life, my kids and the comforts, Then one day, myMother came to visit me.She hadn't seen me in years and she didn't even meet her-Grandchildren.When she stood by the door, my children laughed at her, and I yelled at Her for coming over uninvited.I screamed at her,

How dare you come to my house
and scare myChildren!'GET
OUT OF HERE! NOW!!!'And to
this, my mother quietly an-
swered, 'Oh, I'm so sorry.. I may
have Gotten the wrong
address,'And she disappeared
out of sight.One day, a letter re-
garding a school reunion came to
my house..So I lied to my wife
that I was going on a business
trip.After the reunion, I went to
the old shack just out of curiosi-
ty. My neighbors said that she
died.I did not shed a single tear.



They handed me a letter that she had wanted me to have.'My dearest son,I think of you all the time. I'm sorry that I came to your house and Scared your children.I was so glad when I heard you were coming for the reunion.But I may not be able to even get out of bed to see you.I'm sorry that I was a constant embarrassment to you when you were Growing up.

You see.....when you were very little, you got into an accident, andLost your eye.As a mother, I couldn't stand watching youHaving to grow up with one eye.So I gave you mine.I was so proud of my son who was seeing a whole new world for me, in myPlace, with that eye. With all my love to you,Your mother.

MORAL

“Always tell someone that you love them because you never know what day Will be their last, or your own.”



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