THE QUEST FOR SUCCESS/EXCELLENCE

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BELIEF

BELIEF is the psychological state in which an individual holds a proposition or premise to be true.

Belief lifts your talent - believe in your potential, doing that lifts you up and allows you to respond to God's gift in you.

The Bible says all things are possible for those who believe.

When you believe in yourself, you develop a vision, your vision determines your mission, your mission determines your expectations, your expectations determines your actions. Your actions consequently determines your results.

PASSION

PASSION - is a term applied to a very strong feeling about a thing or subject. It is an intense emotion, compelling feeling, enthusiasm and a positive affinity towards a subject.

Passion energizes your talent; a passionate person with limited talent will outperform a passive person who possesses a greater talent.

INITIATIVE

INITIATIVE - Activates your talent

INITIATIVE is the ability to assess a Situation and determine the next line of action without prompting.

It is the power to take or convert an opportunity before others do.

Successful people are those who can project, see where others are still looking, move when others are still waiting.

FOCUS

FOCUS - also called attention, is the cognitive process of selectively concentrating on one aspect or an endeavour.

Focus directs your talent.

Once focus is lost, talent is misplaced or misapplied. Extreme joy can make you lose focus and extreme anger can also make one lose focus as in the case of Moses.

PREPARATION

PREPARATION - the act of making ready or being made ready for use, i.e .something done to get ready for an event or undertaking.

It is the cognitive process of thinking about what you will do in the event of something happening.

It can also be called, planning, readiness, provision, grooming.

Positions your talent, an ill prepared person cannot give his best. It is a mental process. Some people call it meditation.

PRACTICE

PRACTICE - The actual application or use of an idea. It is the act of performing an activity or exercise or skill repeatedly or regularly in order to improve or maintain one's proficiency. It is often said that practice makes perfect.

You lose form when you don't practice.

PRACTICE - sharpens your talent, with practice you hone your talent, it allows talent to manifest perfectly.

PERSEVERANCE

PERSEVERANCE - Is continuing in a course of action without regard to discouragement, opposition or previous failure.

It is the persistent determination to adhere to a plan.

Other words used for it is consistency, firmness, resoluteness, fortitude, patience.

CHARACTER

CHARACTER - a complex of mental and ethical traits of a person, A distinguishing feature of a person.

Character is what a person is, It endures in times Of temptation and defamation but perishes when there is voluntary transgression.

A bad character destroys talent, it inhibits societal acceptance but a good character protects talent.

RELATIONSHIP / ASSOCIATION

RELATIONSHIP / ASSOCIATION - a way in which two or more people behave and are involved with each other.

It is formed in the context of social, cultural and other influences.

The context can vary from work, club, neighbourhood and places of worship.

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPONSIBILITY - The state or fact of having a duty to deal with an issue.

It is the obligation of accomplishing an assigned task to a successful conclusion.

Responsibility strengthens your talent.

For those who are not responsible, they do not see the need to dig deep to perform optimally.

TEAMWORK / TEACHABILITY

Teamwork / Teachability - While teamwork Multiplies Your Talent, Teachability expands your talent.

You have to remain open to ideas and be willing to learn new skills.

You need to accept the fact that you cannot know it all and that there may be people who are more talented or more knowledgeable than you.

You must respect other peoples opinions and Feelings.

TIPS

- ✓ You must know your strengths and weaknesses.
- ✓ Operate within your area of strength. If you don’t, you will not achieve or you under achieve.

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE

- Read Everyday
- Compliment
- Embrace Change
- Forgive Others
- Talk about Ideas
- Continuously Learn
- Accept Responsibility for their Failures
- Have a sense of Gratitude
- Set Goals and Develop Life Plans

UNSUCCESSFUL PEOPLE

- Watch TV Everyday
- Criticize
- Fear Change
- Hold a Grudge
- Talk about People
- Think they know it all
- Blame others for their failures
- Have a sense of entitlement
- Never set goals

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE'S HABIT

- Planning
- Organizing
- Time Management
- Communication
- Positivity
- Optimism
- Learning from Mistakes
- Confidence
- Acting Professional
- Acting like Leaders
- Goal -Oriented
- Constant learning
- Promptness

UNSUCCESSFUL PEOPLES HABIT

- Procrastination
- Giving up
- Complaining
- Wasting Time
- Negativity
- Worrying
- Being Submissive
- Sleeping In
- Poor Communication
- Ungratefulness
- Being complacent
- Tardiness
- Gossiping

TIPS

- It’s the small habits.
- How you spend your mornings.
- How you talk to yourself.
- What you read.
- What you watch.
- Who you share your energy with.
- Who has access to you.

That will change your life

- We are what we repeatedly do

EXCELLENCE, THEN, IS NOT AN ACT BUT A HABIT.