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**The First Principle of Success**

“Nothing you get is worthwhile unless you break a sweat” -Mathew McConaughey.

This quote gives a true meaning of work and achievements. Whatever we will achieve in life should remind us that we did something in the past, we worked hard, we put our blood and sweat in the past to achieve it. Unless we do that, most of the time we won’t get anything. Sometimes, one in a million might get lucky with a lottery and win or find something but it does not last long because we didn’t do something to get that. Things what we get for free are always going to slip out of our hand. That’s universal nature of hard work and success. Naturally, the first principle of success is hard work. In current time, work hardly but smartly as well at the same time. Because if we see, most of the people work hard like truck drivers, McDonald’s worker, but not everyone gets what they are worth. So, working hard sometimes is not enough to guarantee success but with time and age working hard but smartly mostly helps us to succeed. It is true in every choice we make in different field.

Working hard towards success by becoming prepared, building our expertise in the field we like. We cannot achieve success by not preparing ourselves. It takes a lot of hard work. Let’s take an example of any successful people: Madam curie. She won two Nobel prize in both physics and chemistry. Most of us know that. But what we don’t was she worked so hard that she put her life on the line. She knew what she was getting into. Her husband died because of cancer which he got from working on radioactive material and yet she worked hard for it. She worked smartly as well. Plus, being a female in 1900s when most country didn’t even allow women to vote and educate. She worked smartly and hardly. You can see another people like Elon Musk or Bill Gates or Steve Jobs. We can argue about their other political or religious beliefs all day long but at the end of the day, they all started from 0 and went to achieve something All of them worked hard towards their idea or dream but they couldn’t have achieved if they were not smart. We should take a practical approach as an adult. And understand what resources we have available at our hand and build those resources to get what we wanted. Also, because if we don’t, there are 8 billion people who could get that. Either if we want to be a doctor, engineer, plumber, artist or teacher. We should put our effort in it by working and utilizing resources otherwise we will see someone else on that post and question “why not me?”.

If we want to hold on to something, we should have put our effort in it. It is not only true in career rather in a lot of things like relationship, education, etc. When you are mentally and physically exhausted to achieve something for yourself or your family then you will become exalted in your effort. Also, it is not always about money or wealth rather what we need to keep ourselves and our family happy. To not be in depression or mentally bad rather to get out of it with success and put a smile on our face or family member that what success and hard work is about.

In conclusion, if we want to stay successful and see ourselves what we have dreamt of or where we want to, we should keep working and grinding ourselves until we achieve it. After that, it feels it is all worthwhile.

**References**

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