

CRITIQUE PAPER

THIRD QUARTER PT

SPEECH TITLE:

Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success

SPEAKER:

Angela Duckworth

SUMMARY OF THE VIDEO:

In this TED Talk, "Grit: The power of passion and perseverance," Angela Lee Duckworth explains that a significant predictor of success is "grit" or "passion and perseverance for very long-term goals." Angela left her management consulting job at the age of 27 to work as a math teacher in the NYC public school system. After a while, she realized that her top kids were not always the brightest. "What if performing well in school and in life is dependent on far more than capable to learn rapidly and effortlessly?" she wondered. "Angela attended graduate school in order to learn more about who achieves and who fails. She performed studies at West Point Military Academy, schools, and commercial firms, and determined that one quality was more indicative of success than the others in these very varied environments. That was grit: the ability to persevere in the face of adversity in order to achieve long-term goals. The astonishing thing, she claims, is how little we know about grit. How much we do understand is that grit is unrelated to ability, and in certain cases, adversely associated.

INTRODUCTION:

**(HOW DID THE
SPEECH START?)**

Duckworth taught children and adults in tough situations, such as West Point military cadets, national spelling bee contestants, and new teachers in demanding schools. She and her research team asked the same question in each study: "Who is successful here and why?" In a variety of situations, one trait emerged as a strong predictor of success: grit.

BODY:

(WHAT WERE THE MAIN POINTS?)

The speech circled back on itself and told us nothing. Grit is defined as "courage and resolve; character strength." Grit is simply a manifestation of determination and self-discipline, and this speech focused solely on this expression as the reason for these students' success. Grit isn't about having a huge burst of inspiration or bravery. It's all about developing the everyday routines that allow you to keep to a routine and succeed and distractions time after time. While cultivating grit is beneficial for aspects of student learning such as enabling learners to correct mistakes, set great expectations, and claim ownership of their own life lesson, seemingly irrelevant details such as room temperature or configuration can have an effect on students' inspiration and determination. Duckworth's grit hypothesis has gotten a lot of press and discussion, both positive and negative. While many people believe that grit is necessary for learning, some believe that focusing entirely on grit implies ignoring other critical aspects that influence student learning. Including those who genuinely believe in grit are often not sure how to help their pupils develop it. A concept known as "growth mentality" has been proposed to help people develop grit. It is the concept that learning ability is not fixed and may be improved with effort. Grit is the attribute that permits a person to work hard and stay focused for years, not even just weeks or even months.

CONCLUSION:

(HOW DID THE SPEECH END?)

With that she ends in the point wherein that is the task that lies ahead of us. We must put our best ideas, as well as our strongest intuitions, to the test. We must be willing to fail, to be incorrect, and to start anew with lessons learnt in order to determine whether we have been successful. We also grasp the impact of the Growth Mindset, which recognizes that learning ability is not fixed and may change with effort. When children learn about the brain and realize that failure is not a perpetual state, they are more willing to persevere in areas where they typically fail. We must be evaluating and analyzing promising concepts like this. "We need to be ruthless in our efforts to make our children grittier." That's why the speech concluded that no one knows what creates grit; the research focused on the effect rather than the source.

DELIVERY SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

(WHAT ARE THE BEST/WORST DELIVERY SKILLS/TECHNIQUES OF THE SPEAKER?)

The speaker's best methods and delivery talents are providing enjoyment to the audience and recalling. And I don't believe she demonstrated any of the worst techniques or delivery talents. Because her TED presentation is excellent and she gives a terrific performance. There aren't any pauses. Many speakers make the error of speeding through their material. They race down the course from out of control, unable to halt or turn at vital key periods, like a speeding train. But she ends with an engaging, memorable, and persuasive presentation is balanced with both information and inspiration

BIAS/PREJUDICE

(DID THE SPEAKER SHOW BIAS? WHY? WHY NOT?)

Yes, because she shown classism in her ted talk because some his student is working student and doing their best. She cites studies on supporting vs demanding parenthood, based on measurements such as student surveys, which we can claim that is bias for effortlessness. Angela Duckworth claims that exceptional accomplishment is the result of a mix of passion a laser-like focus on something you care profoundly about and perseverance - tenacity and a drive to work hard. This combination of enthusiasm and perseverance is referred to as "grit" by Duckworth. We understand Duckworth's goals, but I believe the literature supporting them is lacking.

TED TALK REVIEW

(WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS VIDEO TO FELLOW STUDENTS? EXPLAIN.)

We would recommend this video to fellow students because it gives a positive impact on every student. This video can help them to understand that talent doesn't count, in the long run, only perseverance and consistency are the keys to success.