

梦想

In the picture above, a young boy, raising his head, holds a glorious sun in his firm hand. The caption indicates that, "With dreams, our hearts will fly high; taking flight, our dreams will not be far away."

Some people believe that dreams are good for success, while others argue that they are problematic because they may be unrealistic. In my opinion, dreams are necessary for our life only if they are encouraging and realistic. First of all, there is undoubtedly power in dreams. Dreams can **lead people onto the path they seek and can endow them with passion**. Dreams can **provide an enthusiastic love of life that puts a sparkle in our eyes or a lilt in our voices**. Dreams can **smooth the wrinkles from our souls**. Furthermore, all humans are born with wide-eyed, enthusiastic wonder. Many people have seen an infant's delight at the jingle of keys or the scurrying of a beetle. It is this childlike wonder, preserved in dreams, that gives enthusiastic people such a youthful air, no matter how old they are. Lastly, dream is **something one feels happy to hold on to**. People with dreams love what they do, regardless of economic rewards, power or fame.

In short, God gives each bird its food, but he does not throw it into its nest. So, whatever you want to do, cherish your precious dreams and work hard to let them be realized.

在上图中，一个小男孩抬起头，用手坚定地托举着辉煌的太阳。文字说明显示：“有了梦想，我们的心就能飞翔；有了飞翔，我们的梦想不再遥远。”

有些人认为梦想对成功有好处，而另一些人则认为梦想是有问题的，因为它们可能不现实。我认为，只有那些鼓舞人心且现实梦想才是我们生活中必不可少的一部分。首先，梦想无疑是有力量的。梦想可以引领人们走上他们追寻的道路，并赋予人们激情。梦想赋予人们对生活的热爱，使我们的眼中熠熠闪光，是我们的声音欢快动听。梦想可以抚慰我们灵魂的创伤。其次，所有人生来就拥有天真、热情的好奇心。婴儿对于钥匙的叮当声或甲虫快速爬过的欣喜反应，是许多人都曾看到过的。正是这种保存在梦想中的孩童般的好奇心，让热情的人们有了如此年轻的气息，不论他们年龄多大。最后，梦想是一种让人感到坚持就是幸福的东西，拥有梦想的人热爱他们所做之事，而不计较经济回报、权利或名望。

总之，上天赐予我们每个人机会，但我们必须自己去把握。无论你想做什么，珍惜你珍贵的梦想，并努力让他们成为现实。

自信

In the picture above are two men playing football on the field and it is precisely the match point. On the goalkeeper's mind, he is so small that defending the shoot is nearly impossible. While in the attacking player's view, the goalkeeper seems to fill up the whole goal.

The aim of the cartoon is to illustrate that confidence is of great significance in the face of adversity and will make a huge difference to our life. For one thing, self-confidence **lays the foundation of maintaining a positive mental state which is one of the crucial factors in our daily routine.** It has been proved that those equipped with the quality of confidence are **more likely to keep high spirits and show an aspiring attitude towards life.** For another, being confident **ensures you steadier and better performance, thus making you gain the advantages over your opponents when dealing with arduous tasks.** It is at these critical times that one's self-confidence, toward difficulty and toward life in general, **plays a crucial role in determining whether he or she can turn failure into victory.**

I can think of no better illustration than the following one. Helen Keller was deaf and blind, certainly nothing to give her self-confidence. Nevertheless, she went on to conquer her multiple handicaps to finally become a writer and lecturer, and an inspiration to all. This case effectively illustrates that no matter what tasks we are confronted with, we should never overestimate the difficulties or underestimate our abilities.

坚持

As is vividly shown in the picture, two young men are on their way of climbing a mountain. The man on the right looks frustrated, saying that he is tired and wants to give up. By contrast, the other guy is much more optimistic. He takes a bottle of water from his backpack and offers it to his companion, encouraging him to take a rest before continuing climbing, with a beaming smile on his face. The implication of the picture is not only informative, but instructive as well.

Undoubtedly, the purpose of the picture is to show us that in order to succeed, people need to have a strong will and be persistent. In my opinion, persistence is a necessary quality for one to possess. For one thing, if we give up too easily, we will rarely achieve anything. The fact is, **failing in our first attempt at something new is not unusual, but it's not the excuse to feel discouraged and never try again.** Besides, if we always give up when we fail, we will never develop new skills and grow as people. For another, **what really matters in our pursuit of success is not the exterior factors but one's internal spirit, including persistence, optimism and a strong will.** Take Jack Ma for example. He started from scratch and finally founded the e-commerce giant Alibaba. Without a strong will, how could it be possible for him to overcome all the challenges and succeed?

In short, it is essential that people be persistent in realizing their goals and consistently make efforts. People have to realize that their attitude often determines the outcome. With the spirit of perseverance, diligence and optimism, it will only be a matter of time before we make our dreams come true.

合作

As is symbolically illustrated in the cartoon, two one-legged men, holding each other's shoulder, are heading toward the same direction, with the walking sticks being put aside. The caption indicates, "You have merely one leg and so do I. Helping each other, we can travel all around."

Simple as it is, what the picture conveys to us is thought-provoking. With the development of economy and society, competition is becoming increasingly fierce. It is hard for anyone to finish a task all by himself. In fact, it has been universally acknowledged that the ability to work cooperatively with others is **the most essential quality that anyone who wants to achieve success should possess**. Just as an old saying goes, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Numerous illustrations can be given, but the following will suffice. Bill Gates and Paul Allen founded the Microsoft corporation and then built it into the most famous computer company in the world. Without collaboration, how could it be possible for them to beat their opponents in the fierce competition and achieve such remarkable accomplishment?

All in all, we can safely draw the conclusion that teamwork is of great significance in contemporary society. I believe that through collaboration, a bright future awaits no matter how hard the world around us becomes.

传统文化

The ancient culture of China is one of the great treasures of human civilization. In the picture above, a foreign lady is pleasantly appreciating a traditional Chinese vase in a museum. Obviously she has been attracted by its elegance.

Over the course of thousands of years, the Chinese people have created their own unique customs and traditions, and passed them on from one generation to the next. In this rapidly modernizing world, it is my view that cultural blending should be encouraged and maintained. Since the trend of globalization becomes irresistible, cultural exchange is thus a powerful means of bringing together diverse people and social groups. Consequently, cultural integration has become indispensable in promoting further culture development and preservation.

In recent decades, however, some people have become increasingly concerned that China's cultural heritage could become marginalized or even disappear entirely. Fortunately, efforts have been made to prevent that from happening. Whether through kung fu schools in New York or Chinese calligraphy exhibits at the Museum in Paris, many people around the world now have the chance to learn about Chinese culture, which ensures that its reach and influence extend well beyond China's own borders. Therefore, Chinese culture is not only certain to survive, but in fact, is destined to thrive and prosper.