

Submit a short synopsis of your thoughts on the Last Lecture. Answer the following questions - what affected you the most? Did you identify with any of his messages? 1/2 page to 1 page.

“Achieving Your Childhood Dreams” is the origin of what people seek in accomplishments. In the video, it's on the line of “if there's a will, then there's a way” and I truly live by that. In order to achieve your dreams, you must be willing to extend your abilities even if they are seen as weaknesses. It made me think of what my original childhood dreams were and it would change all the time. When it came to careers, I would say that I wanted to become an artist, I didn't know the specifics of what an artist could be but all I knew is that I wanted to be one. The response I got a lot when I told others was “you'll need to fake your death so you can get money for your art”. What an encouraging comment.

A message from the Last Lecture that resonated with me the most was from John Snoddy that Randy quotes. “Wait long enough, and people will surprise and impress you”, which I agree and disagree with. I understand that you must allow flexibility when dealing with people in order to end up on good terms. You must give time for themselves to open and learn and will change before your eyes. However, life isn't simple when it comes to “giving time”. You could give some people all the time and help in the world and they still wouldn't change. Sometimes you can't wait for everyone. However, when it comes to meeting someone new or working with new people, patience is a necessity.