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Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success

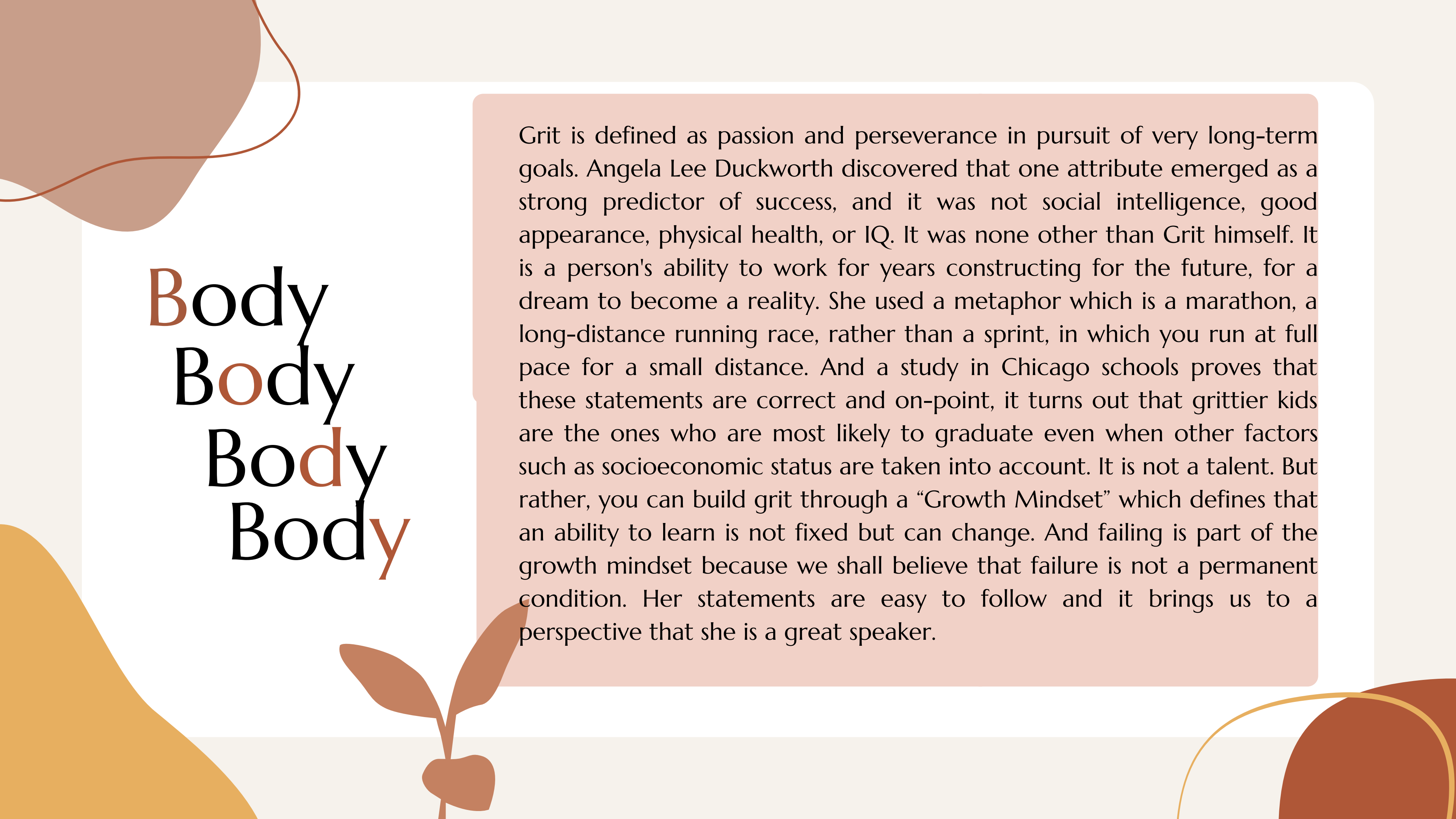
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SUMMARY

Angela Lee Duckworth of the University of Pennsylvania delivered a TED talk about "Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance," which explains why grit is such a strong predictor of success. She stated her experience when she went to teach 7th graders Math, and as a teacher, she calculates grades, though she was persuaded that if they worked hard enough, each and every one of her students could acquire knowledge. However, after several years on the job, she arrived at the conclusion that what we really need in education is a much deeper understanding of students learning from a motivational perspective, because a question arose in her thoughts: "What if doing well in school and in life depends much more than your ability to learn easily?" And that attribute, Grit, is a significant predictor of success. She explained that Grit has a lot of stamina. Grit means committing to your future day after day, year after year, and working really hard to make it a reality. Grit is living life as though it were a marathon rather than a sprint. She also stated that gritty youngsters are more likely to graduate, and that talent does not make you gritty since grit is unrelated to measures of talent. Further to that, she stated that the best concept for instilling grit in children is what we call "Growth Mindset," which is a belief that one's ability to learn is not fixed and can be changed through effort because students who persevere when they fail believe that failure is not a permanent condition. Growth mindset is a great idea for instilling grit in children, which is why we need more of it because we need to measure our success and our willingness to fail.

🌟 Introduction 🌟

The speech's opening was neither a joke nor a message. The speaker began her discussion by sharing a personal tale about her profession as a teacher. She then explained how any other teacher acts, including how they assign homework, write tests, and so on. She recognizes that IQ numbers do not differ between her worst and best pupils, that some of her finest kids were struggling, and that her top performers did not have IQ levels in the stratosphere. Yes, math, calculations, and decimals are difficult, but she stated that they are not impossible. As a result, she came to the conclusion that if her pupils studied and worked hard and long enough, they would be able to understand the material. Her audience was then introduced to the concept of "Grit".



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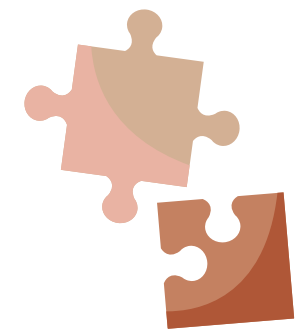
Grit is defined as passion and perseverance in pursuit of very long-term goals. Angela Lee Duckworth discovered that one attribute emerged as a strong predictor of success, and it was not social intelligence, good appearance, physical health, or IQ. It was none other than Grit himself. It is a person's ability to work for years constructing for the future, for a dream to become a reality. She used a metaphor which is a marathon, a long-distance running race, rather than a sprint, in which you run at full pace for a small distance. And a study in Chicago schools proves that these statements are correct and on-point, it turns out that grittier kids are the ones who are most likely to graduate even when other factors such as socioeconomic status are taken into account. It is not a talent. But rather, you can build grit through a “Growth Mindset” which defines that an ability to learn is not fixed but can change. And failing is part of the growth mindset because we shall believe that failure is not a permanent condition. Her statements are easy to follow and it brings us to a perspective that she is a great speaker.



Conclusion


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The speech's ending was a persuasive and motivational message to the audience. The speaker stated excellent and outstanding ways- taking our best ideas and strongest intuitions. After that, we are encouraged by the speaker to test them. These actions are essential in measuring our capabilities and capacities; in short, we would be able to know our boundaries towards occurrences. In addition, the discussion taught individuals life lessons to achieve the pinnacle of success and progress. We should accept a few failures to learn more ideas that guide us to the bright path. Never treat failure as the end of the world, but rather serve it as a motivation to walk with brilliance and glory. With this kind of mindset, we would attain self-fulfillment and reach the summit of our goals. Her ending remarks bring an impact that empowers people to take action.

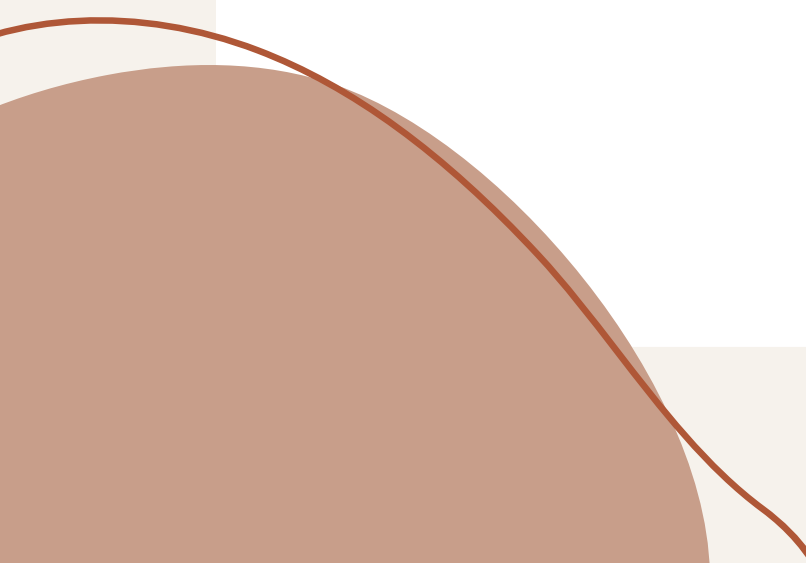


Delivery skills and techniques

First and foremost, you can hear the speaker's enthusiasm as she delivers her speech. She has a keen interest in learning more about the subject. Her voice is clear and audible to everyone in the room. She didn't stutter, which helped the audience understand what she was saying. Let's not forget to mention that she used proper pauses between her lines and delivered her speech in a manner that was neither too fast nor too sluggish, resulting in an impression on the audience. Furthermore, eye contact establishes a connection between the speaker and the audience, and she did not disappoint by not averting her eyes and maintaining eye contact throughout her speech. She didn't use any visual aids, but that didn't make her verbal delivery any less effective. It was not dull, and the audience was not bored while listening to her. She also inserted lines and words that lead me to think and ponder, which makes it entertaining. "It's hard, but not impossible," for example, or "We need to be gritty about our kids being grittier."

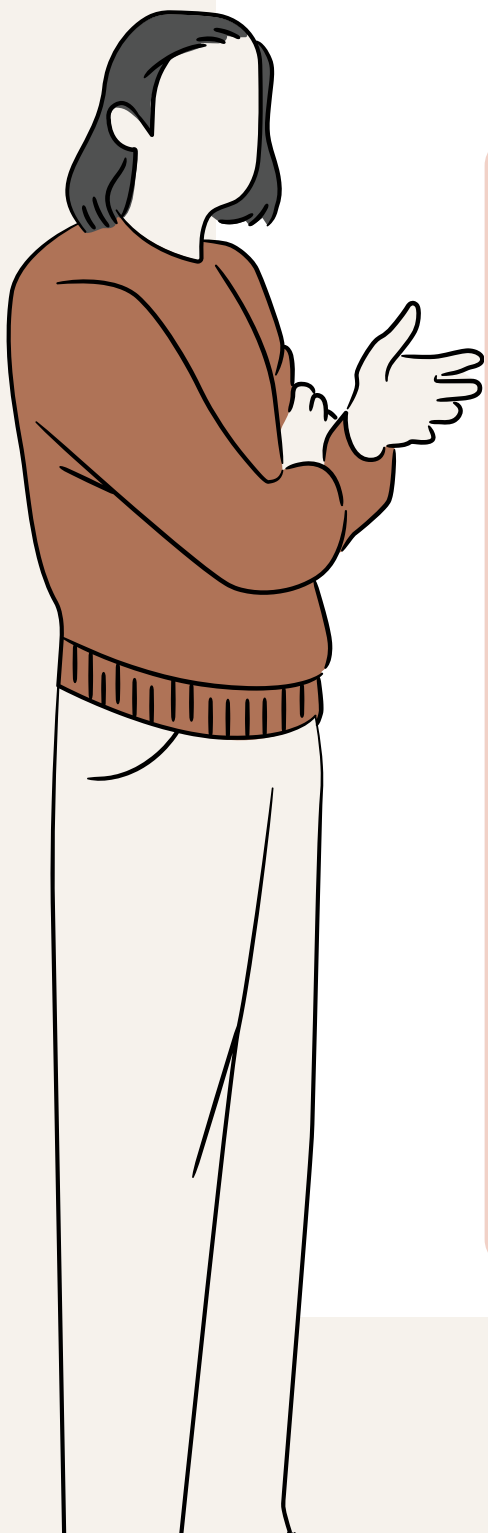


P R E J D B I A S C E



Success is the accomplishment of a goal that you have set for yourself and an outcome of grit. It should not be measured by factors such as socioeconomic status, age, or health of an individual, because without grit, you cannot achieve success through talent and pure luck. If you achieve success solely through luck, it will be fleeting. People should not be biased in thinking that only smart students can achieve anything, and they should not label someone as a failure based on their IQ or physical health, because failing is not the same as failure. Failure is a process, but failing it is an end, a period. Remember what the speaker said, failure is a part of the growth mindset, a process of developing grit. Everyone has the ability to persevere and achieve one's goals. Let no one tell us what we can or cannot achieve as our future is in our hands, not theirs.

Ted talk review



I would highly recommend the speech "Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success," orated by Angela Duckworth, particularly to the youths and juveniles. Most topics are about how to climb the stairs leading to success and progress. Furthermore, our country's conditions are most likely to suffer in poverty. This speech would touch their hearts to strive harder in pursuing prosperity. As Jose Rizal once said, "Ang kabataan ay pag-asa ng bayan," the life of our country lies within the palm of our hands. We youths are the builders of our nation- therefore, aim harder and pursue harder. Doing this will assist in running over hurdles that barricade us from taking action. Someday, we'll escape the prison of poverty; we'll gain freedom and experience prosperity.

Thank you!