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The last lecture

Randy Pausch is someone who really chases his dreams, and even when he fails, he doesn't see it as just failure, but as experience. There are plenty of things people do that they might not succeed in but still can gain quite a bit of experience. People are always afraid to mess up and be told they're doing it wrong, but Randy also mentions people who are telling you that you're screwing up, can be some of the most beneficial; people in your life. They can keep you from making the same mistakes constantly, and when no one criticizes you, they don't care anymore. That's why having people willing to criticize you is just as beneficial, if not, even more than people who just tell you you're doing it perfectly. Encouragement is always good, but in order to improve you have to know what you are doing wrong. The biggest take away is to be willing to chase your dreams, be ready to fail, and learn from that failure. It's scary. I have to admit failure is something I don't like to experience, but it helps us keep going, because in the end we still get the experience just as long as we try our hardest.

Mindset

On my mindset quiz I received a 44. According to the website that means I have a growth mindset with some fixed ideas. I think I really now understand how impactful mindset can be, especially when it comes to how we work. I think going forward will be something I consider more often, especially in collaborative efforts. It's something that I realized I don't consider as often as I think I do. However, keeping in mind perspectives, and ways of working is going to be one of my goals moving forward.