

Simon Conkle Week 2 Homework

Last Lecture:

I thought the last lecture was incredibly interesting. What affected me the most was how positive Randy Pausch was during the presentation. Above all else it was inspiring to watch someone be so at peace with who they are and what they've done. I feel that I related to many of his childhood dreams, primarily the sports related one. I completely agree with Pausch that so many valuable lessons can be learned in group and team settings like that. Watching this at a relatively young age is interesting because I can apply so much of what Pausch said and hopefully be just as happy with what i've done as he is. I like the idea that pursuing childhood dreams to any extent, even if it isn't possible, is beneficial because it seems to be a great way to get as much out of life as possible. I think this goes along very well with mindset because having a growth mindset appears like it would aid tremendously in achieving life goals and pursuing happiness.

Mindset:

I received a 46 on my mindset quiz. It said that I showed mostly the signs of a growth mindset. Learning about the different mindsets was very eye-opening and definitely changed my perspective. Although the quiz told me that I currently have a growth mindset, understanding what that is and how it can help me will be extremely valuable in the way I will approach school and life. I think that actively pursuing a growth mindset going forward will absolutely improve my outlook and eagerness to learn.

Learning Style:

I was very surprised with the results of my learning style quiz. According to the quiz I am a visual learner but I was certain that I am a tactile learner. It has always been much easier for me if I can try something out with guidance and learn through experience. I think this will translate well to this class as it appears very hands on. I will be able to learn by trial and error which I believe suits my learning style.