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Rules To Succeed By APJ Abdul Kalam

The video shown is an extract of an interview of APJ Abdul Kalam in which he explains how greatness is achieved and the things which should not be missed for ~~that~~ achieving success in life. He in the video has explained about the importance of managing the failures, learning from it, thinking big and aiming beyond the human limitations and learning and acquiring knowledge continuously. He also went on to explain the greatness of a teacher who can help shape the future and mindset of a child.

He starts off by pointing out the importance of learning to handle failure in life because problems are encountered in every other step of life. If we become the captain of the problem and control it, we'll be on the way to succeed. The inescapable chain to success is learning-creativity-thinking-knowledge and eventually success. Naming some remarkable personalities, inventors and geniuses, he stated that their common characteristics was imagining the impossible and breaking the limits of imaginations. Imaginations and discoveries are the outcome of creative minds who have been continuously working with constant efforts. When asked about some tips for the young generations, he repeated the four major traits of successful ones are aiming great, acquiring continuous knowledge, working hard and persevering. Reminding the times of his childhood, during the WWII, he elaborated how at the age of 10, he was heavily inspired by a teacher from whom he used to see the radiation of knowledge and purity of life. He also reminded that the way teacher taught him shaped his dream and the way of life.

Thus, he expressed strong beliefs that teachers are the ones who help shape the mind of a child, properly nurture their brain and help them set big dreams and eventually lead to success in life.

In this way, APJ Abdul Kalam put forward a highly inspirational talk, motivating the people of young ages to stay creative, dream big, aim higher than the limit, acquire knowledge continuously, do hard work, persevere and face challenges in order to succeed in life.

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