

The definition of success is a very unclear definition that people get misconceptions about. Success does not mean having the biggest paycheck; success does not mean having the most social media followers, success means getting better day by day and sometimes you will have the worst day imaginable, but when you get through the day and complete all the things you need to complete, that's success. When you are a kid, you do not realize how broke you really are, you enjoy the life that is presented to you whether you have little toys or all the toys in the world, everything is all right. Now that I am older and can look back at my life, I can appreciate the things my mom did even more and use that as motivation. My mom was struggling financially to take care of me and my brother. I use her as my motivation whenever I feel like things are not going my way and I am having mental battles with myself. I use her as my "why." She is the reason I work so hard in my education and profession; without her I do not know where I would be. I want to become a sports journalist or become an overseas basketball player and for those things to happen there is a lot of sacrifice that is needed. A lot of sleep and friendships will be lost while I am on this journey to become as successful I can be.