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Project Portfolio
Section 2

Call to Action: Encouragement

The Quote: “You will fail at everything that you don’t try”

Where is the quote from?

This quote has many different variations and therefore it is hard to determine the origin. I was originally introduced to this quote by my 10th grade counselor. I was struggling with my chemistry class and decided that I did not want to complete my assignments any longer because I felt I was going to fail the course anyway.

Why did I choose this quote?

I chose this quote because it seems like such a simple thing to do, but it is a very hard task to accomplish. Sometimes the hardest step to take in a journey is the first step, especially after experiencing other turmoil.

How does it apply to my journey?

Throughout my life I have noticed that I constantly back out of tasks that I do not feel I can complete or succeed at. With the case of my chemistry course, I felt that I was going to fail the class anyway, so why should I put the effort into the work. I carried that spirit of defeat throughout a lot of things that I faced during my life. I had to grow into my maturity to realize that fear is only going to hold me back and that fear of failure is not going to get me ahead in life. In fact, my fear of failure was actually causing me to fail!! Now my motto in life is that I will try anything once. Most of the things I’ve attempted have turned into positive experiences, even if I did not succeed in the task.