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SUMMARY OF THE VIDEO

Based on the video "Grit: The Strongest Predictor of Success," Angela Duckworth talks about Grit (an individual's effort/ a powerful motivation to a specific objective) as a crucial path of perseverance and passion from success. From all the contexts given, from cadets, students, teachers working from neighborhoods, Grit is evident that, without a doubt, is more salient than their IQ for success

At the age of 27, Angela left her former job, adjusting to as a public teacher in N.Y.C. Angela Duckworth began to describe that IQ was not the only difference between her best and worst students. After years of more teaching, Angela Duckworth concluded that students need an understanding of their psychological and motivational perspectives. She then asked, "What if doing well in both school and life depends on much more than your ability to learn quickly and easily?"

Her curiosity led her to graduate school and where she became a psychologist. Angela Duckworth studied both kids and adults in all different kinds of settings to see who will be successful and why that person would be successful. With her research team with numerous contexts gathered, one characteristic emerged as a significant predictor of success: Grit.

Angela Duckworth defines Grit as a passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Stamina sticking to your future and being a hard worker, and making THAT future reality of yours

Because of her passion, her studies led her to Chicago Public Schools, where she found out that grittier students are most likely to graduate even their characteristics such as family income, achievement tests scores, and their safeness when they're inside the school premises match. Grit is the key for students who are at risk of dropping out

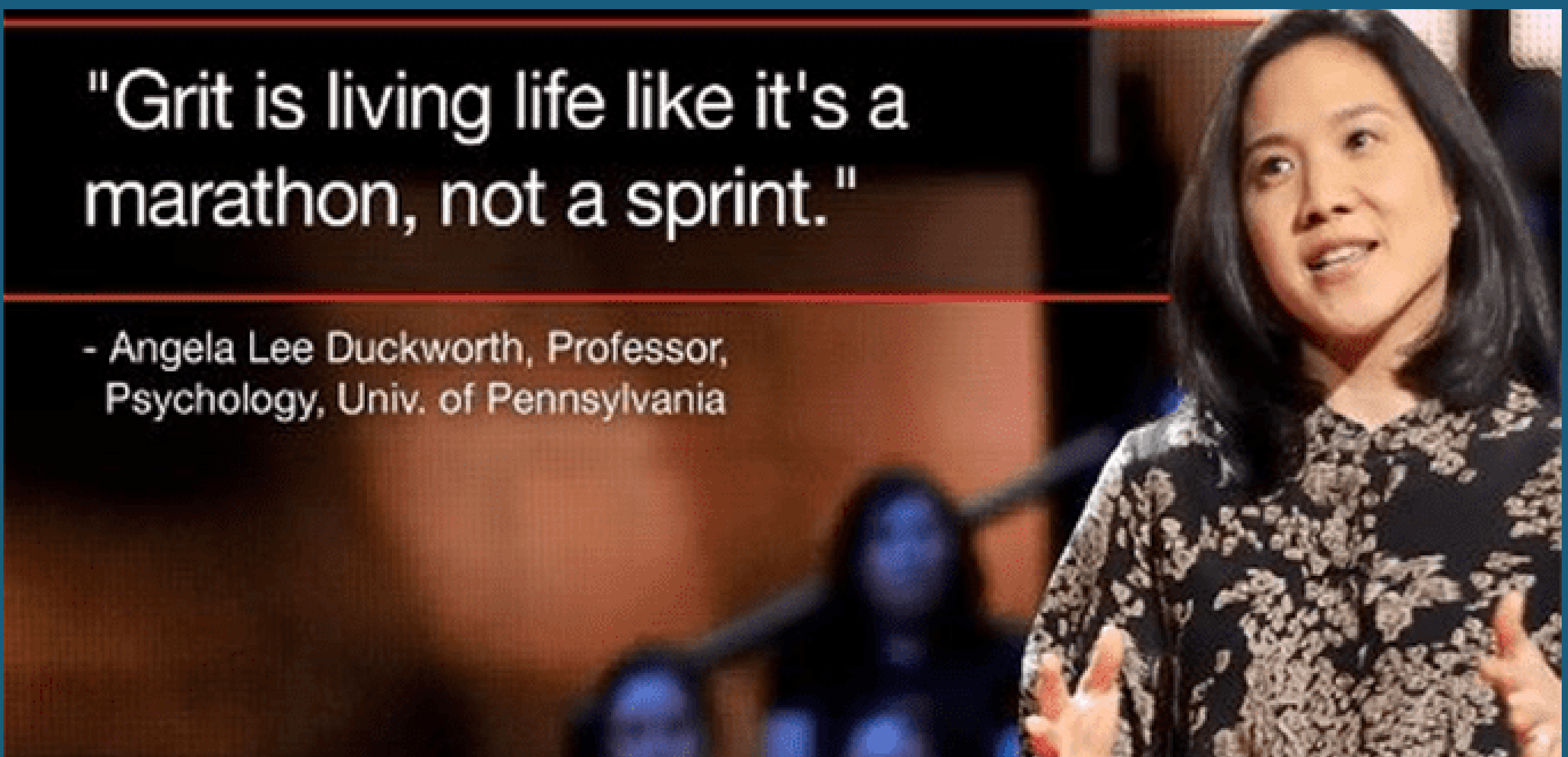
Going back to her most frequent question asked: How can students be more motivated in both school and life? Sadly, the answer is still indefinite. But she mentioned that talent wouldn't make you gritty. Moreover, their data shows that even the talented kids who directly don't follow through on their commitments. "Grit is usually unrelated or even inversely related to measures of talent."

Angela Duckworth then said that the best idea for kids to build up Grit is called a growth mindset. An idea developed and where she cited from Stanford University by Carol Dweck. The belief that the ability isn't fixed, that I can change with the work of your effort. She then shares one of Doctor Dweck's works that whenever kids "learn about the brain and how it changes and grows in response to a challenge, they're much more likely to persevere when they fail because they don't believe failure is a permanent condition.

"We need to take our best ideas, strongest institutions, test, and measure them. We have to be willing to fail, to be wrong, and start over again with lessons learned. In other words, we need to be gritty about getting our kids grittier." is one of Angela Duckworth's words

"Grit is living life like it's a marathon, not a sprint."

- Angela Lee Duckworth, Professor,
Psychology, Univ. of Pennsylvania



SPEECH CONTENT

In the video, Angela Lee Duckworth tells people how important Grit can be in life. Leaving a high-paying demanding job to teach math to a bunch of seventh graders, which in itself is also very demanding. As Angela taught these young students, she noticed how IQ is not the only element that separates her most successful students from her least successful students. She noticed that her strongest performers did not have the highest IQ, while some of her smartest performers were not doing so well. This led to Angela coming up with her theory of Grit. According to Angela, “Grit is passion and perseverance for very long term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future day in, day out, not just for the week, not just for the month, but for years, and working hard to make that future a reality.” People that come from a loving household are kind, intrigued, and have high grades generally do not succeed if they do not know how to work hard if they do not know how to be Gritty.

One vital question is, why Grit? Why is Grit so important that Angela needed to have a ted talk on just that one word. Grit. With Grit, it highlights that high IQ and S.A.T scores do not determine whether or not you will succeed in life. It shows whether or not you have the ability to go somewhere in life. Angela Duckworth also mentioned that Grit is living life like it's a marathon, not a sprint. This line shows that Grit is not short-term, it's something that you need to have for the long run, living life like it's a marathon. Another line that Angela mentions is when she went to Chicago. She said, “A few years ago, I started studying Grit in the Chicago public schools. I asked thousands of high school juniors to take grit questionnaires and then waited around more than a year to see who would graduate. Turns out that Grittier kids were significantly more likely to graduate. Even when I matched them on every characteristic I could measure, things like family income, standardized achievement test scores, even how safe kids felt when they were at school.” It continues the ultimate question, why Grit? After Angela Duckworth took the test, the results showed that the ones who scored the highest had the most successful chance in life once they graduated. Without Grit, there is no determination, no passion, no perseverance, and what is life without those things? It's just simply you existing. You are not living your life to the fullest, no. You are just simply existing.

In the end, Angela suggests a way for kids to have motivation. And her answer is still unknown. But Angela did mention one specific mindset that best stood out in her opinion: a growth mindset. This “growth mindset” is the belief that the ability to learn is not fixed. But it can change with effort. Intelligence is something that anybody can have if practiced enough, but with grit, there will always be that one person that has no passion, no determination in life. In the end, Angela Duckworth ended her speech with the topic of a growth mindset. She accomplished the speech itself flawlessly with a topic that ties her main point altogether.

DELIVERY SKILLS AND TECHNIQUE

The speaker's delivery skills and techniques are the ways that she maintained her eye contact with the audience with the help of displaying the gestures that make her more convincing and captivating. Articulation doesn't just mean the ability to speak clearly. It also can convey complex ideas in an easily-understood manner. She has a sense of humor and the timing to deliver a funny line goes far in making her a great speaker. She also modulates her voice for the whole audience to hear. The audience follows her cue. She is passionate, energetic, and empowering. She emphasizes her main focus by gradually talking whenever she's attempting to prove a point or convey an important message. She supports her speech with unique ideas. Her weakness/cons in her talk are that she does not use the space on the stage to travel and interact with the audience more.

BIAS/PREJUDICES

No, the speaker did not show any bias. The speaker pointed out that they conducted research and observations to serve as their proof or stand on questions themselves. Also, as she continues to speak, she expresses a lot of points that make sense to every question that she mentioned in her first statements. In addition, she provides a conclusion that emphasizes all the main points of the talk or topic.

TED TALK REVIEW

I would recommend this video because other people that struggle right now and watch this video will get inspired to continue their dreams and become a success. And another reason why I recommend this is by watching this, it helps and convinces them that try and try until you reach success. And to achieve success, you will encounter failure and remember Angela Duckworth's words that you will face disappointment but keep going until you make it to the top. This word by Angela Duckworth inspire me, and it can I to other people just because of this word. And another reason why I recommend this is because it even helps me right now doing my performance tasks and scaffolds. And The last reason why I recommend this is to help other people too so that they will continue their dreams and work hard for them until you achieve them