



Critique Paper Third Quarter PT

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Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance

Speech by: [Angela Duckworth](#)

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AUDIENCE:

Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance, is a 6 minute Ted Talk delivered by Angela Duckworth, an American academic, psychologist, and popular science author. Duckworth delivered this speech based on her observations about intelligence and success.

Angela Duckworth gave a speech to individuals who advise, influence, study, teach, or work with young people who are attempting to be successful. Duckworth wants individuals to invest more time and energy into studying and advocating grit when mentoring young people.

The speech covered a wide variety of audiences, utilizing the internet to target and influence more people. Through this, a lot were motivated to rise and start over again with positiveness.

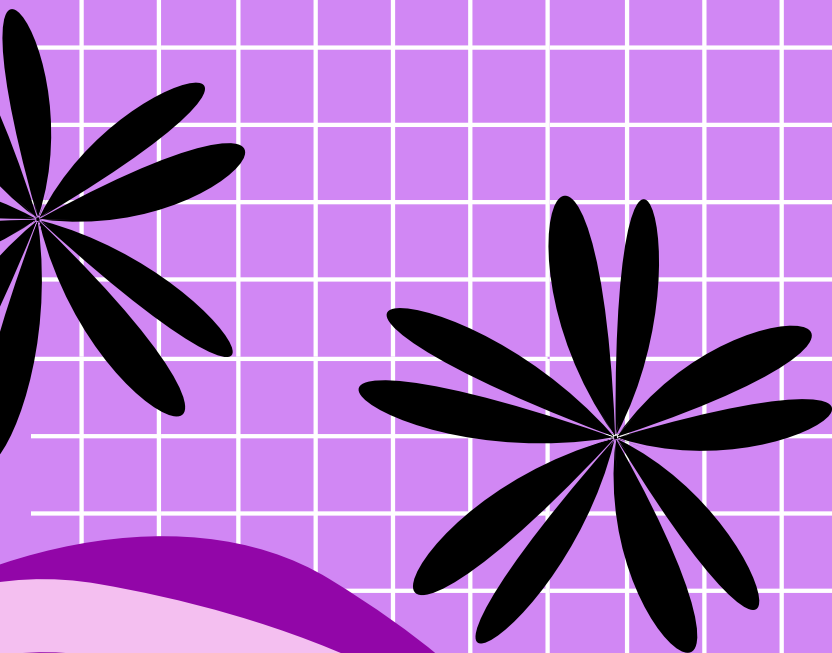
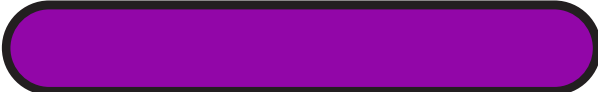
SPEECH OBJECTIVES:



- Failure happens for a reason. Learn to accept it and be aware that it will always be part of our journey
- To convince the audience that grit ensures our long-term goals to happen.
- To persuade us to do our very best and to strive hard, and everything would be possible to achieve. Persuades us to adapt grit.
- For us to note that success won't only depend on our social intelligence, IQ, and ability. Success is achieved by how we performed and handle unexpected situations.

✕ □ — SUMMARY OF THE VIDEO:

To sum up everything in the video, the speaker wants to tell everyone that not all the best students or the strongest performers are always doing well. That, if you're having a hard time in something, you just need to study and work hard from it because sure thing they're not impossible. The speaker was also able to compare different circumstances, and one characteristic came up and that is one of the most important parts of being a successful person. She said that it wasn't all about social intelligence, good health, etc. It was grit. Grit is sticking with your future, day in day out, not just for a week or for a day but for a year. A few years ago she was also able to study grit in Chicago Public schools and she gave a lot of junior students a grit questionnaire and waited a year to see who would graduate. In that way, she was able to conclude that grittier kids were the ones who were more likely to graduate. A lot of people ask her how she built a grid for kids? And she said the honest answer is she doesn't know. What she only knows is that talent doesn't make you gritty. In our data, grit is always unrelated or even inversely related to measures of talent. Lastly, Angela Duckworth discusses growth mindset as the best idea of building grit for kids since most of the kids are more likely to persevere when they fail. We have to be willing to fail, to be wrong and to start over again with the lessons we learned. Angela said, we need to be gritty about kids getting grittier.



Speech Content & Structure Analysis

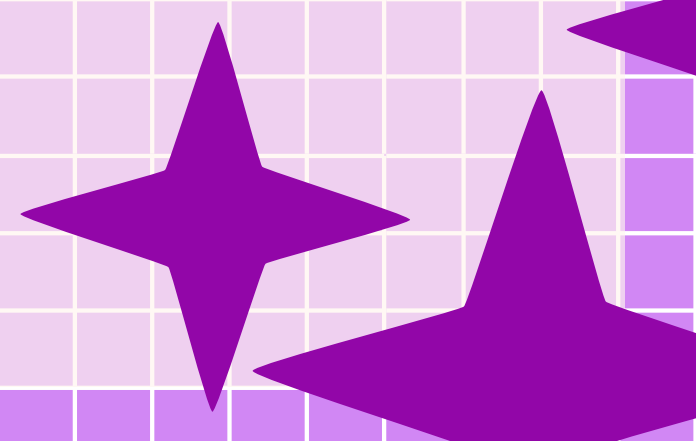
A long-term ambition is not something that everyone fulfills; passion and perseverance aren't characteristics that everyone possesses. People with passion and perseverance are more likely to be successful in life, since passion is what enables us to commit to a goal for a long period of time, and perseverance is what pushes us to keep going after our ambitions. Passion and perseverance are the pillars that will help you achieve your ambitions. Angela Duckworth stated that grit is the ability to persevere in the face of adversity. And in order to develop grit, you must first believe in yourself that you can be successful and that you can do anything amidst any obstacles. Because grit is the desire to stay passionate about your goals, not just for a week, not just for a month, but for years.

The speaker wanted us to be aware that consistency and perseverance in life are much more important than those advantages we have. Our talent and knowledge became an advantage to us to logically and easily formulate a solution in life's circumstances, a gift from God that we improvised and developed for us to build a better future. But the speaker reminds us that success does not only depend on a person's physical strength, ability, appearance, social intelligence, and IQ. It was grit.

Grit is described to be our potential ability, on how could we assess moving forward in life fearlessly standing and facing the odds throughout our path. Grit does not deal with living life as a sprint instead it is living life like it's a marathon, a long-term task to execute and propose the future we ought to become real. Lack of talent and knowledge isn't enough to define a failure future. As long as you have and stick to the passion of striving hard and persevering despite the fact of the uncertainty of achieving success, success will always be visible.

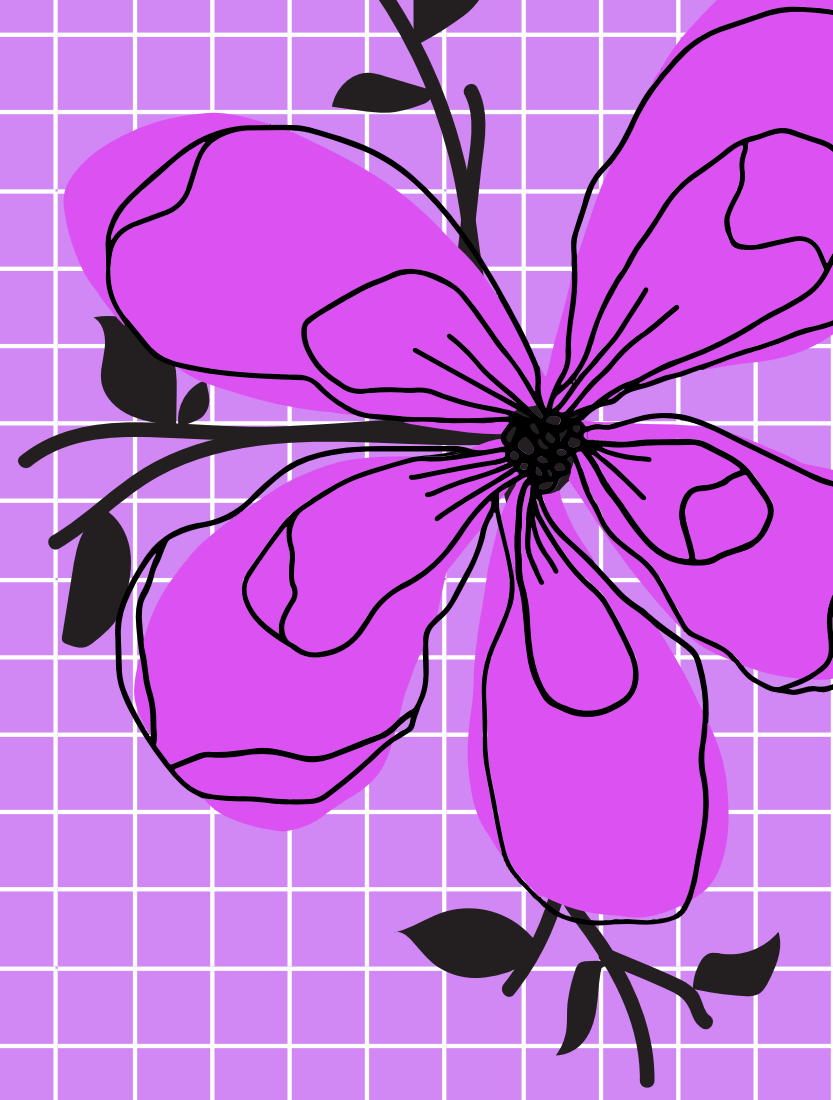
Most people who wanted to input their desired future into reality and to become successful had happened because of developing their talents and knowledge most especially because of sticking to the commitment of being a gritty person. The speaker creates realization for us that adapting the passion of grit reassures and secures a successful future. Be grittier to establish a realistic future.

Success is more of a product of Grit than natural talent or intelligence. Grit is the combination of enduring the knowledge of what you want, passion, effort, and perseverance. It is about moving in a direction with consistency and endurance. She ended the speech by saying that the key to success is not having a talent or being a genius, but rather a matter of grit. Grit is way of living and approaching every challenge as an opportunity to grow, as it sticks with your future.



DELIVERY SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES:

Angela Duckworth is a very good speaker. She was able to make the people or the audience understand the speech. She clearly spoke in front of the audience and she delivered the speech smoothly. Angela also shares that she studied grit and her ways on how she was able to confirm that grit is one of the most important parts of being a successful man. She knows how to get the people's attention and to make them entertain about the topic. Her basic technique is to draw and inspire the audience through her interesting life experiences. But honestly, when she talks about failing during her speech this line imprints in my mind "We have to be willing to fail, to be wrong and to start over again with the lessons we learned ". It was very helpful knowing that most of the students nowadays don't know how to accept failures or wrongs. In addition, why she is a very good speaker is that when a lot of people ask her how she built grit on the students and her honest answer is she doesn't know but she was able to give the best idea of building grit for kids. It's a great help for a lot of people, especially those who are having a hard time. So overall, the way she delivered and discussed her speech was very accurate and free.



○○○ BIAS/PREJUDICE:

Success does not depend on talent. It depends on how you focus on a goal with passion and perseverance. However, this does not mean that talented people are not resilient, rather that they might not have an intrinsic desire to go beyond what can be easily achieved with their talent. In the video, the speaker did show some bias, she stated that if you worked hard and long enough, you can learn the material. Grit is not only about moving in a direction with consistency and endurance, but you have to be motivational. Motivation helps you stay focused to achieve a goal, having both determination and motivation creates an amazing progress.

TED TALK REVIEW

It is a recommended video to watch for fellow students as it gives a lifetime lesson, realization, and motivation. Students may be encouraged to develop their virtues and perspective in life. Through this video, fellow students may expand their knowledge that grades and talent definitely matter but it isn't enough to measure our overall potential ability. What matters most is the passion and effort we offer, our perseverance to continue and start over again.

