

Speech by Angela Duckworth Group. 26

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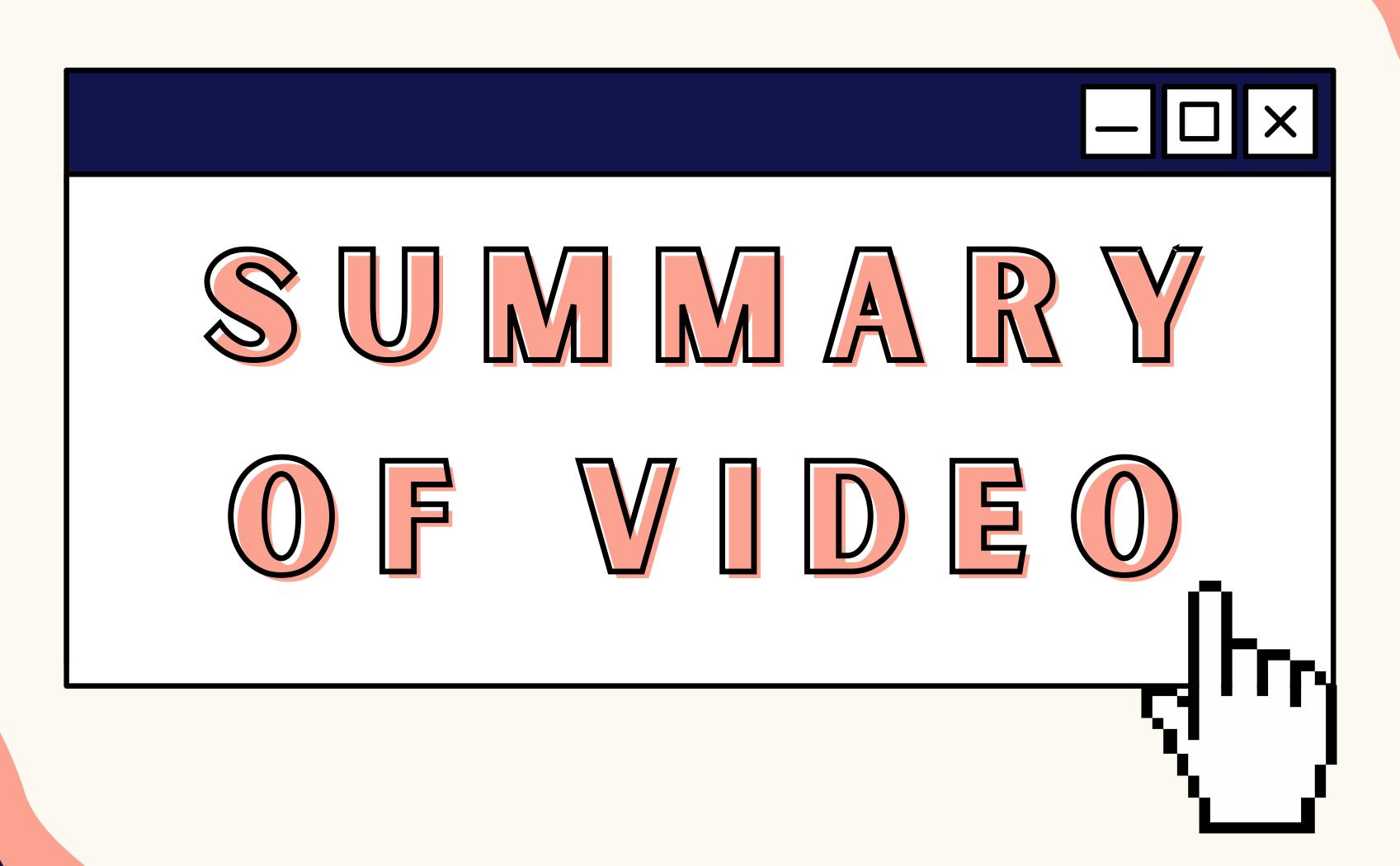
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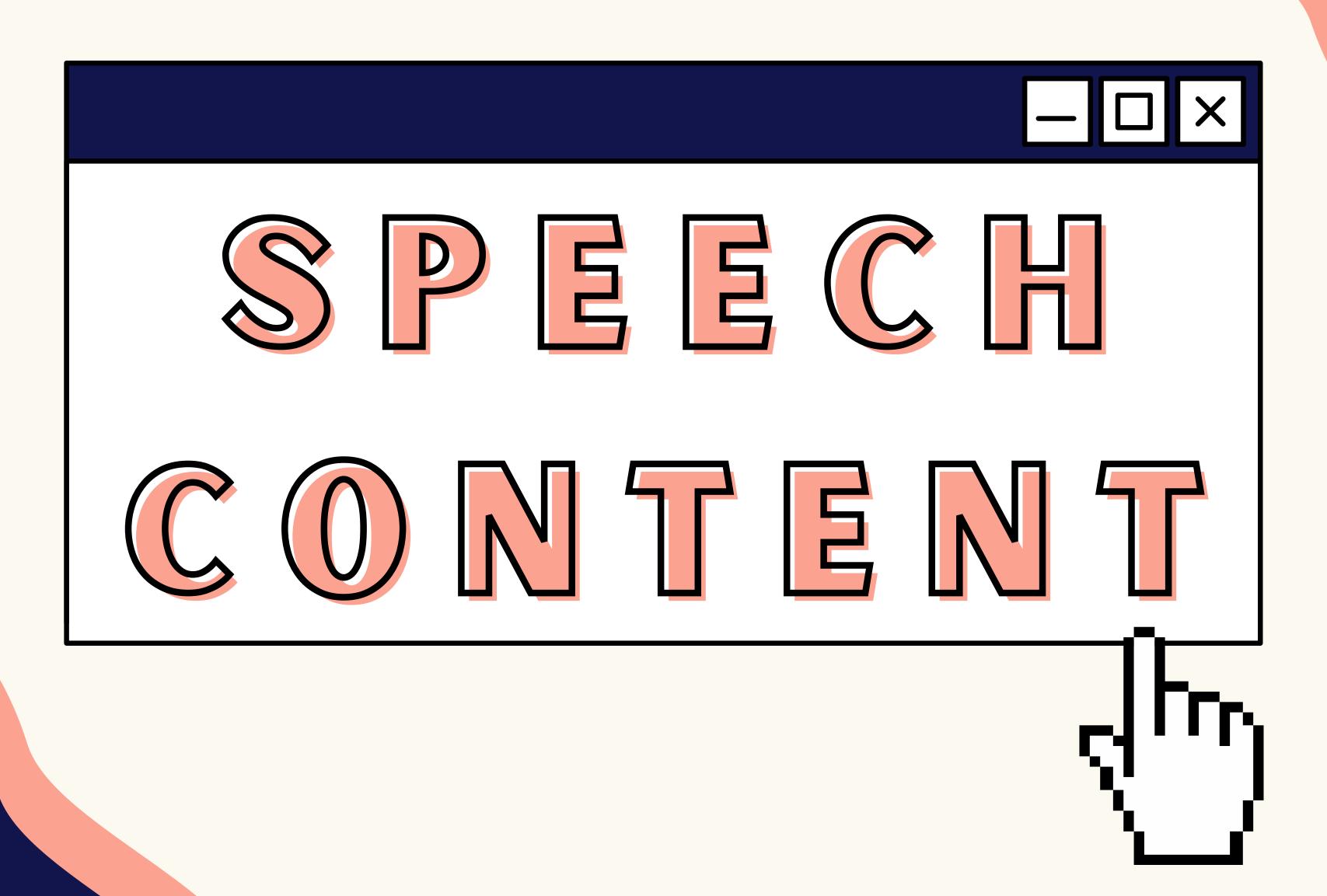
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Summary of Video:

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The speaker started her entrepreneurship in the field of education as a high school teacher, specializing in Mathematics. And while she was there, she noticed that IQ is not the only difference between her best and worst students. She's convinced that everyone can learn the subject if they work hard and long enough. After a few more years of teaching, she realized that we should have more understanding about students and their motivation. She left teaching to study and become a psychologist. She studied and observed a lot of people's ways. After observing and studying students, she tried to figure out who drops out and who graduates by evaluating their methods of sufficing their academic needs. She noticed that students who most likely graduate have at least one common characteristic, and that is grit. And so she studied grit. She realized that the grittier the students, the more they're likely to graduate. At the end of the speech, she concluded that people should not be afraid of making mistakes and they should be gritty in making their kids grittier.



INTRODUCTION:

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The beginning of a speech is significant because it provides a clue as to what the speech is about, allowing listeners or viewers to understand the major theme of the speech. To begin a speech, you must know how to capture the audience's attention, as Angela Duckworth did by giving the audience a glimpse of his career, which drew the audience's interest. In reality, the person giving the speech offers the audience a clear indication that they already know what the major theme is when the speech begins.

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In relation to dealing with real-life challenges, Angela Duckworth discussed the distinction between having a high IQ and having perseverance and passion. The first point is that having a high IQ doesn't always help you deal with challenges or even reach your goals since you can't do what you want to do if you don't have passion for what you're doing, such as studying or working in your field, because you lack the perseverance to keep going.

The second main idea is in school it's always the IQ that the people measure because they think that, in their principles, it is the important thing in life that can lead you to your dreams, but as Angela Duckworth said how about if doing well in school and in life depends on much more than your ability to learn quickly and easily, and as she gives examples like predicting which cadet in a military academy would stay in training or drop out, it says in here that you can't use your IQ all the time but you also need to have the ability to stay strong and have the courage to finish a task that needs hard work.

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The third major concept is grit, which is defined as having passion and perseverance in all you do without considering or caring about the results. Grit is a strength that we must cultivate in our lives since it inspires us to work hard in order to achieve our goals.

Finally, the main idea that struck me the most is that grit grows and improves when children's mindsets grow, which is known as a "growth mindset." It is an assumption that the ability to learn is not permanent or fixed, but can be changed with the effort we put forth because we all know that failure can be removed when we know that we succeeded in walking with that failure that brought us to where we are now.

CONCLUSION:

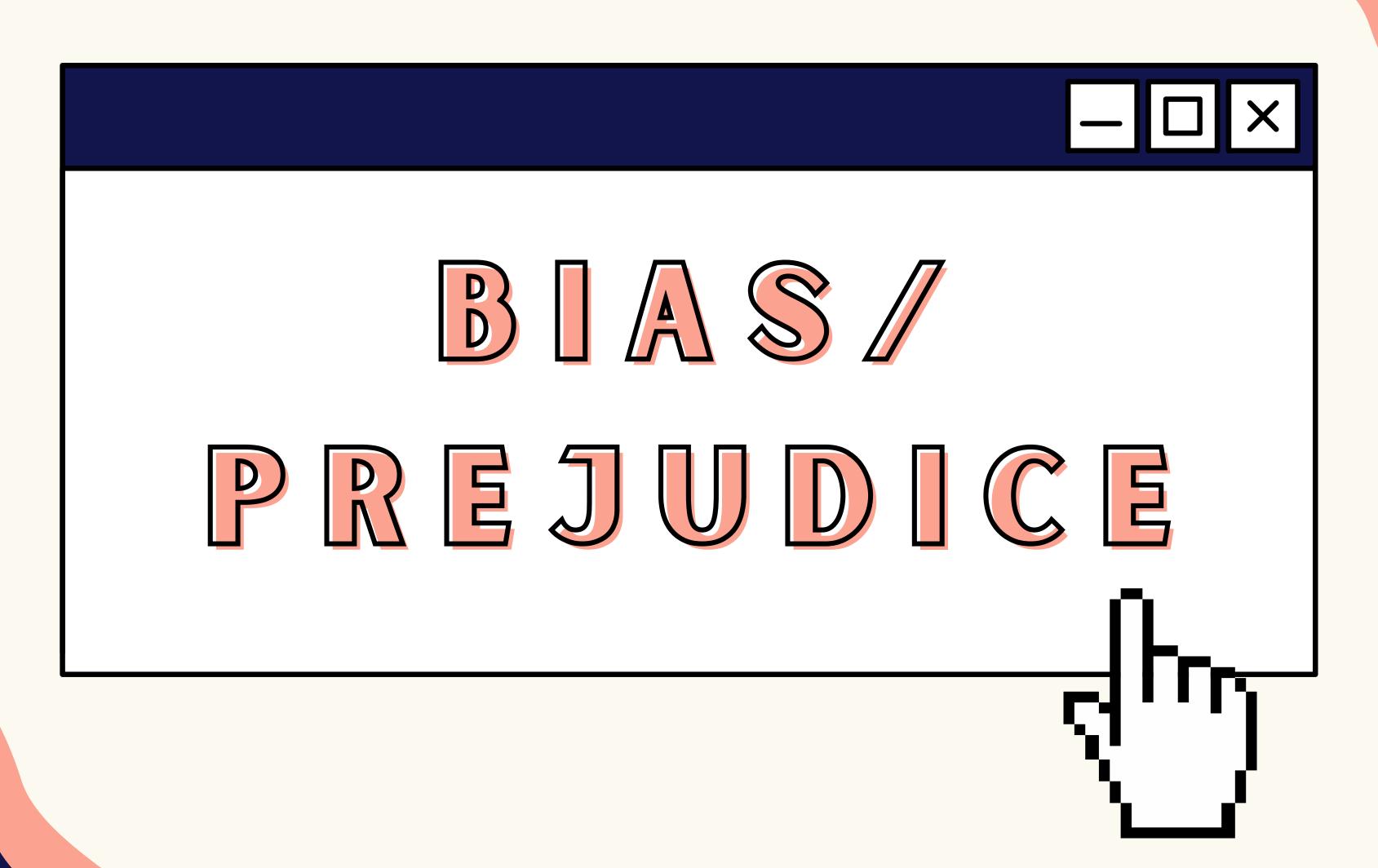


Overall, Angela Duckworth delivered her speech comprehensively, because she taught and left a message that we must learn to measure the things that we succeed at while also learning to accept failure, because we cannot improve ourselves to become gritty without failing, and if we knew how to persevere and have passion in everything, we could make children become grittier.



Delivery Skills and Techniques:

As we've watched the video, Angela Duckworth delivered the speech nicely, the way she introduces education that it is not only the IQ that measures the best but also in different aspects and forms in life. We would say that the best technique of the speaker is her strategy, she delivered first leaving people unquestionable, it made people interested to listen and became curious on what is the way or the solution to success. Furthermore, the way she speaks to the audience and catches a person's attention, shows how skillfully she delivered the speech.

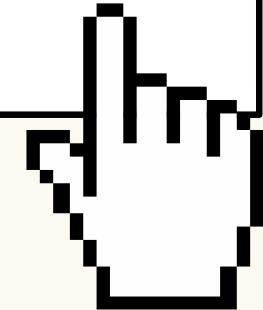


Bias/Prejudice:

The speaker does not show any bias or prejudice. The way she is talking about the people she is researching does not show any type of bias or favoritism that influenced or meddled in the conclusions that she made.

The research she conducted does not exhibit such interference by any bias as it compares how different people work while having varying amounts of grit. The research also groups the people to others who have similar traits to make it fair and realistic.





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Ted Talk Review:

A person, especially a student who struggles, would recommend this video as it contains a lot of learning, knowing that it is not only the intelligence needed to be successful in life. Being gifted and talented in life will be easy, but by thriving for something, we need perseverance in order to achieve it. Listening to Angela Duckworth will help students to be motivated, and have a realization. As Duckworth said, "that the smartest kid is not always the ones who got the best grades".