

The Tuskegee Airmen were America's first black military pilots and support personnel. They are most commonly known for their extraordinary efforts in World War II and also for challenging the stereotypes that had kept black Americans from serving as pilots in the U.S. Armed Forces. The Tuskegee Airmen used the six guiding principles "Aim High", "Believe in Yourself", "Use Your Brain", "Be Ready to Go", "Never Quit", and "Expect to Win" to achieve their goals. The six guiding principles that would help me achieve my goal would be "Use your Brain", "Never Quit", and, "Aim High".

The six guiding principles would help me achieve my goal specifically "Use your Brain" because the principle of "Use your Brain" inspires me to be creative in my goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon. Creativity is something that is important to becoming an orthopedic surgeon because, when a patient comes to you with a problem that is different from most that you have encountered you should be able to "Use your Brain" to assess the problem and come up with a solution.

The principles of "Never Quit", and, "Aim High" can help me achieve my goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon because the process of becoming an orthopedic surgeon takes an extra 14 years after high school and to most people that is just too much work because of this a plethora of people quit and choose another career. During those 14 years the last 4 are the most difficult. Residency is one of the most time consuming parts of becoming a doctor. Most times during residency doctors don't make a lot of money and they work long hours but if someone

was to apply “Never Quit”, and “Aim High” to their life and work they would see that even though it is hard at that moment it will get better.

In conclusion the six guiding principles would help me achieve my goal specifically “Use your Brain”, “Never Quit”, and, “Aim High”. These three principles are some of the key fundamentals to achieving success without them no one would be able to achieve any goal. If everyone was quitting, how would anyone have the motivation to work again? If no one used their brains that would cause chaos. If no one aimed high we would not have these huge companies that most of the world relies on. This shows how key these principles are and how integrating them with your studies would help you achieve your goal.

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