

Goals

Setting goals is easy. Reaching them is the hard part. I strive to follow the principles of aiming high, making goals, working hard, and never stop trying.

“It is better to aim high and miss than to aim low and hit.”

- (Les Brown)

Big goals can be a challenge, but are so rewarding when they are achieved. Aiming high can lead to great success. Winston Churchill said, "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." Having the courage to set big goals can pay off, especially if you are willing to work hard.

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.”

-(Tim Notke)

To complete all of the goals you have set you need to work hard. You have to be determined to complete your goals. Everyone should work hard, because if you don’t work hard you will not try to complete the goal you have set. You can not expect your goals to be just given to you. Sometimes you have to put in more effort than you thought it would take. Be patient with yourself and look at the small victories along the way.

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”

-(Confucius)

You never want to stop trying because if you stop trying you will never complete the thing you're trying to do. Set your mind on a goal and stick to it. Roy T. Bennett said, “Great things happen to those who don’t stop believing, trying, learning, and being grateful.” Remind yourself of this and never stop trying.

One time I had a goal to complete. I used the principles of working hard and never stopping trying. The goal I completed was to practice basketball everyday when we didn't have a game. I liked this goal because it was fun to do and it got me better at basketball. In my opinion, you have a better chance of reaching your goal if you enjoy it and understand what you can gain. Everyone has a different way to reach their goals, and that's fine. What's important is you have a plan to help you succeed.