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Between Hope and Success

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1. Thinking

- ✿ Everything starts with someone's thoughts.
- ✿ Always live by optimistic thoughts. Rather than thinking you can't do it, thinking that you can do anything is important.
- ✿ Take curiosity in everything even if it seems useless.
 - Where does the Universe end?
 - Why does the language different?
 - What is the working principle of a time machine and can it become a reality?
 - Why should we learn mathematics and science? Why should we know calculus? etc.
- ✿ This kind of thinking shapes one's behavior and habits and eventually becomes a basis for changing the future.



2. Beginning and Ending

- ✿ There is a beginning and ending for every human being and every incident.
- ✿ There is no ending without a beginning. Do not just thoughts, you have to start anything for the ending.
- ✿ Even if a beginning is great, ending can be bad and ending is great, but beginning can be bad. In other words, beginning is starts from the thoughts and will of the person, and ending is depends on process.
- ✿ However, the history of numbers, where it starts and ends cannot be know.



3. Hope to Reality

- ✿ Hope is the greatest gift a human being can have.
- ✿ In order to turn hope to reality, one should define a personal philosophy (values). My philosophy is as follows.
 - Set principles and rules for every job.
 - Always act ahead of others and set an example.
 - Share your joys and sorrows with your colleagues.
 - If someone shall do the job, the one should be me.
 - If the job can be done anytime, the time should be now.
 - If the job shall be done by me, I should do it before anyone else.
- ✿ Hope is not just a thoughts, in order to be a feasible plan in reality, self-confidence is necessary.

4. Always Compromise with Reality

✿ Can someone who graduated from vocational high school be successful in reality? The answer is “Yes.”

However, there are preconditions, it is very important to precisely understand the conditions of reality and what I am doing now.

✿ Rather than being smart, one should be wise.

➤ In the relationship between client and you, you should be wise enough to look 2% less smart than client. If you acts smarter than client, client will not tolerate the acts of you.

✿ You have to distinguish what you want to do, and what you can do.

✿ One should humbly embrace other people's advice even if he/she does not agree with it.



5. Is Building “Specs” Important?

- ❁ Spec is like a certification that one needs to impress other people. It cannot be considered as vital. However, it is inevitable that there is a difference between a person who built specs and a person who could not.
- ❁ To catch hope and success, one has to face the reality and also, one should always study to overcome the limits of knowledge and step ahead. It is recommended to acquire as many certificates as possible and to get a degree after graduation through online lessons (e-learning) (It is also possible to enter a graduate program after that).
- ❁ Rather than boasting about your deeds, you should make other people praise you. In order to do that, one should always study, research and build up more knowledge and experience than others then share this knowledge and experience with others.



6. What is Judgment and Choice?

- ✿ Judgment can be divided into positive and negative judgment. In other words, judgment can be considered as a right or wrong decision based on the result.
- ✿ Moreover, judgment is difficult to change during the work progress.
- ✿ A person makes small and big choices in his/her lifetime. Through these choices, there is the result called past and present. Therefore, a person cannot escape making choices from the moment he/she is born until the moment he/she dies.
- ✿ In addition, one cannot choose many choices but only one at the same time. A person can be precautious just in case and reserve alternative choices, but eventually, can only choose one. If it is a wrong choice, a correction is possible.



7. Condition for Success?

- ✿ To succeed, the present should always be the priority. With reference of the past, there is a “present me” and myself at the present time should be the basis to achieve success.
- ✿ Who will I be in the future? Nobody can know but, what “present me” is doing is the only thing that can predict the “future me”. In other words, how diligently and on what “present me” is working is important.
- ✿ Everybody would be dreaming about their success in several ways. To earn lots of money and be rich. To be a famous person. To be the CEO of a company. To be a high-ranking official etc. If that is the case, one should reflect how diligently and faithfully he/she spent the day to achieve the success they desire and think about what he/she has done to prepare for tomorrow.

8. Is There an End to Success?

- ✿ To be extremely greedy for success is not recommended and success is a matter of self-satisfaction.
 - Occasionally, there are people who think that money is the thing that measures success and concentrate on the works that they can earn money until they die. We do not know if they can have the riches they desire so much, but we cannot say they had a successful life since we do not know their satisfaction until they die.
- ✿ All in all, the end of success depends on self-satisfaction. Therefore, to decide on one's goals and time of retirement is the first step leading to success.



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