

Laws of Life Essay

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Perseverance is one characteristic that I believe people struggle the most with. Some are born with the natural mindset of knowing they have to continue to work for their desired end prospect, but some grow up in an unsupportive environment without good influence from those around them. Being a person of the latter description can cause many liabilities in life that are difficult to surmount. Does someone's past define them? If you have the courage, you can choose whether or not it will.

My dream is to be employed in the arts. Whether it be dance, singing, or theater, I have a level of passion and talent for all of those. However, I have never had professional experience in any of those fields. Most dancers start at an early age, do they not? I let that thought get to me, burrow deep inside my mind so that I would always have that lingering uncertainty; that tenacious doubt which refused to relinquish its hold on me. Although I practice nearly everyday to refine my talents, never have I had confidence relating to these fields of art for fear of a mistake and of the judgment that subsequently comes. All because of my lack of experience. Now, as I branch out to areas outside of my comfort zone - joining various public activities relating to my passions, and continuing to practice on my own - I'm beginning to overcome my thoughts. With newfound vigor, I accept the challenges I will need to conquer in order to accomplish my purpose.

Regardless of where your starting point is in life, the journey is the most important part. It is what improves you and decides whether or not your desire becomes your ending finale. Why should we let our disadvantages hinder us from pursuing our dreams? Why go through life with a predetermined answer to every challenge, "No, I am unable to do this,"? You are the only one standing in your way when it all comes down to it. The amount of effort you put in will determine if you become the person you see yourself as in the future; the dream you wish to achieve. Life doesn't wait, so make the most of the time you have on this journey. Before you know it, you'll either be living an unsatisfactory life and regret your lack of effort in the past, or you'll be grateful to your earlier self for putting in the arduous effort needed to succeed. Start now. Then, who knows? If you try your absolute best, as Dr. Seuss says, "Oh, the places you'll go!"