

GRIT

What exactly is it?

GRIT (NOUN)

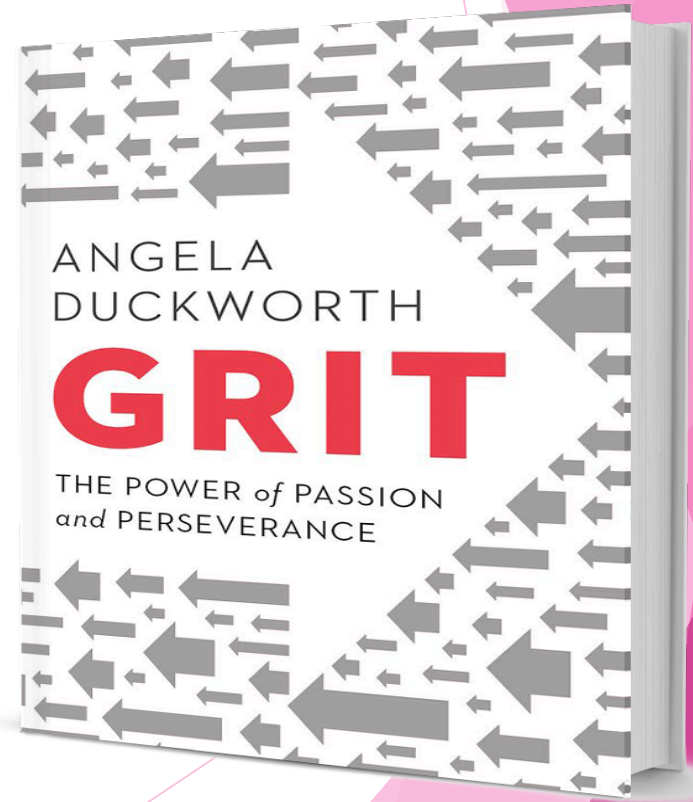
Courage and resolve; Strength of character

Examples: Miss Sullivan

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Angela Duckworth



Grit: The Power of Passion & Perseverance

Within this New York Times bestseller, Duckworth gives advice to anyone striving to succeed that the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent but a special blend of passion and persistence she calls “grit”.

Angela Duckworth TED talk on Grit

<https://youtu.be/H14bBuluwB8>

- Passion and perseverance with very long term goals
- Working hard to make that dream a reality
- Children learning from a motivational perspective
- Grit is sticking with your future day in & day out but for years
- Grit is living life like it's a marathon, not a sprint

Studies found that....

- Kids that were grittier were most likely to graduate
- Many talented individuals do not follow through their commitment
- Grit is unrelated or inversely related to measures of talent

Relatable to Miss Sullivan

For Sullivan's pedagogical approach and methods—teaching Keller by “speaking” to her constantly without worrying about how much she understood, using everyday circumstances and settings as lessons rather than confining her student to classrooms and assignments, believing faithfully in the intelligence of a deaf-blind child sometimes supposed to be mentally “defective”—are a legacy which continues to inform pedagogies of the present day. (Rodas, 28)

Thank you all for a wonderful class!!

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