



## IS SUCCESS RELATED TO GIFTEDNESS OR HARD WORK?

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*This article will analyse the main theme of giftedness. The viewpoint about whether or not we are born with innate abilities is pinpointed with approving that human beings have talent to gain valuable experience in their way of lives. Also, certain suggestions about how to achieve greater level are made.*

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“Children who are gifted are defined as those who demonstrate an advanced ability or potential in one or more specific areas when compared to others of the same age, experience or environment. These gifted individuals excel in their ability to think, reason and judge, making it necessary for them to receive special educational services and support to be able to fully develop their potential and talents.”<sup>1</sup> Everyone has own destiny, thus certain type of extraordinary talent is given to them by God! . But is this genius easily developed in human beings? The answer is no. Perhaps, the reverse would be TRUE.

However, in the eyes of some individuals, just everything is piece of cake. This means that if someone perform well and achieve success, they say that it's only because people who break the chains wait their luck or fortune until something better happens in their lives. For instance, finding steady job with lucrative salary inevitably reflects God's unique gift to carefully selected people, whereas unemployment is seen as curse. In fact, there is one stereotype entrenched for a long time among societies. According to it, like father, like son. When infants are born in wealthy family, traditionally it's once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them which creates happy life. But, what about poor section of population?

In the face of the possibility that children copy their parents' all heritage, poverty-prone families are hardwired to nurture kids who will likely to live in disadvantaged areas in the long run just as themselves. All of ideas like this belong to people who are not matured enough or exposed to illness called "laziness". More specifically, youngsters are mostly tested by diverse challenges by Allah. At that time, they tend to say that 'I was born by accident so doing anything perfect is impossible for me'. But, are they aware of unexpected success after many failures that may be discouraging. It's hard to say exact answer since if they had consciousness, they would always strive for better and never give up whatever the problems they come across. Lazy people come with different story. They feel themselves like they have little choice but to maintain the same balance between entertainment and work even if they know that being high performer requires unstoppable practice and persistence. Their main priority is not achieving tangible results- spending

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<sup>1</sup> [What is Giftedness? | Gifted Definition & Meaning \(davidsongifted.org\)](http://davidsongifted.org)



time lingeringly is. Therefore, any unpredictable gift is never possessed by neither the young who are not capable of plugging away nor lazy people.

Now, there is some viewpoint about those who cannot be the good. Then, how can great efficiency be accomplished? What can we do about it? There are several steps that should be taken into consideration. The first is master our mind to unfavourable environment. The life is not restricted to restless achievements, making it even easier to stand out and be ahead of contemporaries. Dignity and bravery when faced unpeaceful conditions play a crucial role. The difficult thing is practice things you are unwilling to do on a daily basis. Although it's challenging or even boring to replicate, there is God's guarantee about discovering a new knowledge during every repetition. Is this adequate to be ideal? No, it goes way beyond unpleasant tasks. The second is being clear about intentions. God loves people who have appropriate and crystal-clear goals. If the aim is ill, this affects results: they will also be trashy. So that's why, with serenity in the heart, setting definite goals is necessary. Worries about negative outcomes, in other words, overthinking whether taking risks is TRUE or not, are what produce fear of failure. Instead of extra concerns, simplicity and concentration are key to open door that is locked: it is apparent door which leads to real success. What's the simplicity? It's not that person sits with doing nothing and imagine life without obstacles. "Generally, people believe talent is more important than hard work for achieving success, but nobody becomes successful overnight. Hard work may be an underrated endeavor, but it is ultimately what gets a person across the finish line.

And having the determination to work hard in the face of difficulty is a form of natural talent.

In other words, working hard is not easy when one obstacle after another presents itself, but having the ability to persevere in spite of these can give you a significant advantage."

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It's just that not being indulged in publicity and cult of fame, along with avoiding exaggerated compliments. Another is preventing distractions that are likely to pop up. In reality, neglecting about right focus is one of the most common barriers. When this is managed, it's possible to do something out of ordinary.

In conclusion, people are able to obtain perfection but there are some stages needed to be addressed. Moreover, there is one golden rule: 1% innate talent and 99% effort. Giftedness is no guarantee for success. In fact, the world is full of gifted failures and yet we, as parents, often hope and pray we have gifted children. This is then a parenting misperception used to validate a parent's sense of worth.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> [Which is More Important: Hard Work or Talent? - Keller Executive Search](#)

<sup>3</sup> By [Sherrie Campbell, PhD, Contributor](#)

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