



# DREAM BIG

An Assembly

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*“The world is full of people who have worked hard to become incredible at what they do but that does not mean that they were brilliant at it to begin with. You have the potential to do more than you can ever imagine.”*





# Self-efficacy

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"One's belief in one's ability to succeed in specific situations or accomplish a task."

- *Albert Bandura*

# The Negative thought processes

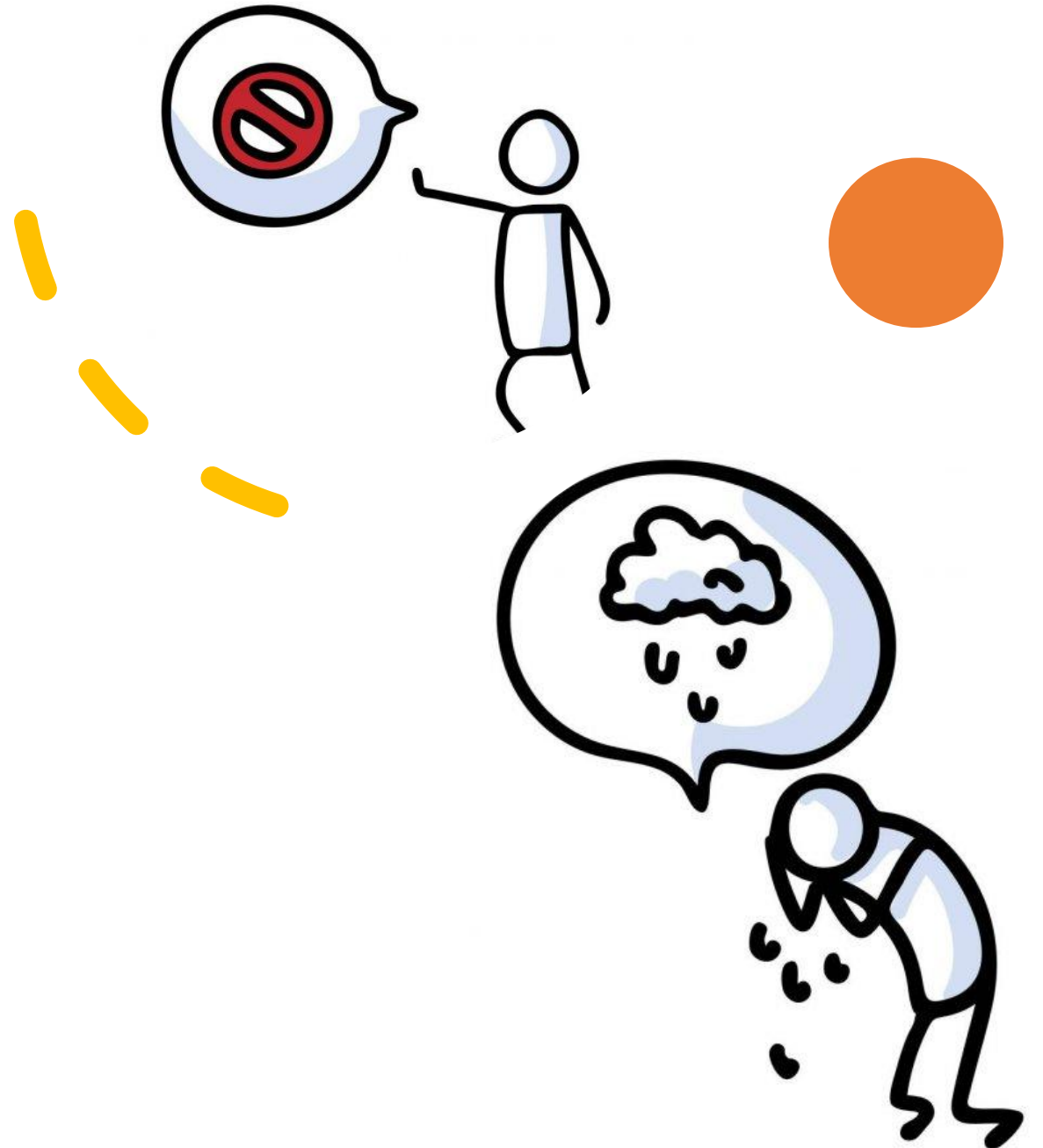
“How,” “When,” and “Where”

“How am I ever supposed to achieve my dreams when.....?”

“When will I ever get the opportunity to truly succeed?”

“Where will I ever find the money, time, or connections to accomplish what I want in life?”

We all ask ourselves these types of questions; we have a tendency to doubt our capabilities.



# It's all about perspective...

Oftentimes, failure is hard. It's hard to fail, especially in the face of others. When others see us fail we take it as the biggest blow to our egos.

We don't want to fail; no one wants to. But failure is a part of life; it's a springboard for achieving anything you want in your life.

There will always be negativity. People will try to dismiss you, insult you, and dissuade you from achieving your dreams, but you can't let it stop you.





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*“Every hero starts somewhere, our heroes are normal people who have dedicated their lives to their dream... they set themselves goals they would keep improving until they had reached their very best.”*

# The Positive thought processes

*Dare to Dream BIG* isn't just a mantra that you should mindlessly chant to yourself; it's a way of life.

When you can dream something and envision it with all of your mind to see, and you pursue that dream with a wild spirit that doesn't die or waver, you can accomplish anything.



D - Dream it  
R - Routines  
E - Effort  
A - Accountability  
M - Mindset





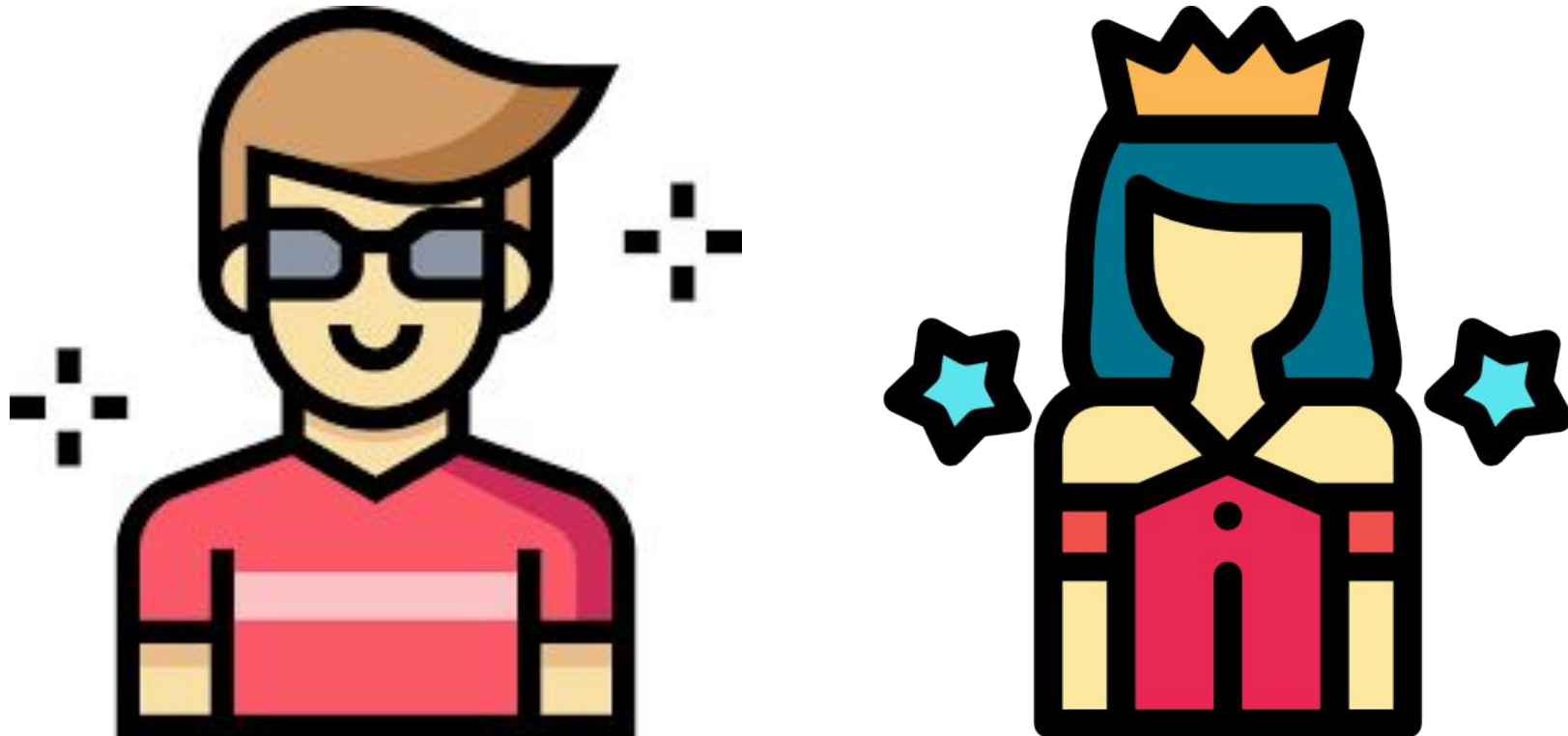
# Dreamer – A short Film



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3rRHTSy3V4>

# Well known people who dared to dream **BIG!**

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# Martin Luther King, Jr.

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“I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of it’s creed – we hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal.”





# J. K. Rowling

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While working a secretarial job, Rowling, now famous for the *Harry Potter* series of books, was fired because she was spending more time working on the book at work than she was with her secretarial duties. Rowling spent 7 years toiling away at the book, suffered through the death of her mother, a divorce, and living on government assistance. But she dared to dream big and is now the wealthiest author in the world.

# Walt Disney

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Disney was a dreamer from an early age. But, his reality didn't catch up with his dreams that quickly. Walt Disney was fired from his job as a newspaper editor because "he lacked imagination and had no good ideas." After leaving that job, Disney formed an animation company in 1921, which ultimately went bankrupt, leaving him unable to pay his rent and reportedly forcing him to survive only on dog food.



# Henry Ford

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- We all know the name Henry Ford, the founder of the illustrative automotive group, Ford Motor Company. But, we don't all know the story of this remarkable individual who dared to dream big. You see, Ford's first company, founded in 1899, went bankrupt. It was later reorganized under a different name, but he ended up walking away due to a dispute with his financial backers. But he didn't give up. In 1903, his third time was a charm, and it's now one of the largest and most profitable privately-held companies in the world.





# Elvis Presley

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We all know the name of the King of Rock & Roll, but did you know that Elvis Presley was fired after his first gig?

He was told that he should go back to driving trucks and that his career as a singer was heading nowhere.

Estimated to have sold more than one billion records worldwide, could you imagine what would have happened if he hadn't dared to dream big?

# Katy Perry

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A successful singer who dared to dream big, Perry had a rocky start. She was first signed to the Christian music label, Red Hill Records, and released her debut album in 2001, which only sold an estimated 200 copies. That label later went out of business. Her second attempt, with Island Def Jam, was also a failure, as she was dropped by that label; and, her third attempt with Columbia Records went bust as well. It wasn't until she went on board with Virgin Records in 2008 did she finally succeed commercially speaking.







# Jennifer Bricker

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Jennifer Bricker was born without legs, and her parents abandoned her. She was then adopted by the Brickers, who taught her to not say "I can't." As a child, Jen was active in sports and decided to do gymnastics seriously. **And at the age of 11, she won the Power Tumbling Championship in Illinois and took the 4th place at the Junior Olympic Games.**

She was fascinated by the American gymnast Dominique Moceanu, the gold medal winner at the 1996 Olympics. **And at the age of 16, Jen learned that her idol was actually her older sister.** And Jennifer reunited with her biological family. Later she participated in the Britney Spears Tour and wrote a memoir. Currently she is an acrobat.

# Let us pray...

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Dear Lord,

Thank you for today. I pray you would put big dreams in my heart. I pray my family and friends will dream big too. May your will be done in us. Help us not to be afraid or insecure when it comes to pursuing these dreams. We pray for courage to do all you desire of us, in Jesus' name,

Amen.





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*“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”*

*(Henry Stanley Haskins)*