

THE GOAL MAKES THE MAN

In a certain in an English school, most of the children studied without any clear idea about why they were doing so, but one child had a clear goal in his mind. He wanted to become a successful scientist and invent many useful things for the world.

So he would study extra hard and try to deeply understand every concept and theory taught in the science class. He studied every subject well because he knew that good marks alone were not enough to study further. A good grasp of the subject was also essential.

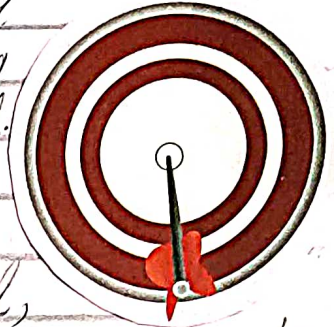
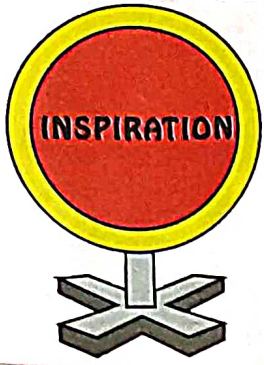


His noble goal gave him energy to work very hard. He went on to become a great scientist.



He was Sir Humphrey Davy, the world-renowned scientist who invented the Davy's safety lamp. Before he invented the lamp, hundreds of miners used to die in coal mines because the earlier, cruder lamps caught fire when they came into contact with the gases inside the mine. The first time his newly designed lamp with a gauze around it was carried into a mine full of explosive gases, who do you think risked his life and held the lamp? Humphrey Davy himself! His noble goal from childhood to serve humanity through science made him a brilliant scientist.

The greater the goal, the more the inspiration to excel. This is true for anyone. If students just want a job and money, they will work only for the marks, rather than trying to understand the subject well.



They can only be ordinary professionals. However, when they have a grand goal, they will automatically find the interest and energy to excel. This is how great scientists, artists, industrialists, leaders, saints and philosophers, sages and devotees are also made. A high goal brings out the best in us. This is what some great thinkers have to say about the importance of goals.

An average person with average talent, ambition and education, can outstrip the most brilliant genius in our society, if that person has clear, focused goals.

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