

“If there’s no struggle, there’s no progress” – Frederick Douglass



This motto means that to achieve what you want in life, whatever it is, you need to fight and make an effort. No one, not even the most talented person is born knowing. Sometimes we think successful people are just lucky. We know nothing about what people had to do or their struggles to get to where they are. We know their names, not their stories. We look at famous people and say “I want to be like him or her.” We don’t realise that talent is never enough. We need to make an effort to learn and progress, and we also need to make mistakes. Mistakes are part of this struggle. We are not perfect and we will never be. If we didn’t make mistakes, not only wouldn’t we learn, but life would be much more boring. Without taking the risk of struggling and making mistakes life wouldn’t make sense, so struggle, make an effort and make mistakes because that is what makes us human.

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