

Finding Success: Student Assignment

Directions: You will be making a movie about a person you know or a famous person with a learning or physical challenge who is successful. In the first part of the assignment, you will do some research about the person you select. In the second part of the assignment, you will reflect on what you've learned from the experience of the person you selected that can help you find success.

1. What is the name of the person you selected, where does the person live, and what do they do for a living?

2. What was school was like for this person? How does the person learn best?

3. What challenges did your person have to overcome? Choose a metaphor or a simile that describes the challenge your person faced.

4. What helped your person overcome the challenges?

5. What are your person's strengths? (What is your person good at or famous for?)

6. What school or life goals did your person set, and how successful has your person been in achieving them?

7. What did you learn from studying your person?

When you've finished your research or interview of your selected person, choose some music you'd like for the background of your movie.

What is the title of the song and the name of the musical group?

Think about what you learned from your research or interview. Answer the following questions.

1. In what ways do you think your person is successful?

2. How are you similar to or different from this person?

3. What is inspiring to you about this person?

4. What is similar or different about this person and your own experience in school and in life?

5. What challenges have you faced in school or in life, and what is a metaphor for the challenge?

6. If I could tell other kids anything about what I've learned about finding success, it would be _____

7. What I've learned about myself from doing this project is:
