Bizmates Program



Level 5 - Rank E - Lesson 1: Different Forms of Success



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Hi, I'm . Looking forward to seeing you.

- 1. Greet the student and introduce yourself if necessary. Introduce the goal of the lesson.
- Today we will do Level 5 Rank E- Lesson 1: Different Forms of Success
- 2. Reinforce the goal of the lesson by asking a few questions like:
- Do you think it's our responsibility to those around us in need?
- Do you know anyone who has dedicated his or her life to helping the weak?
- What do you think of people whose life mission is to help others?
- 3. Scan through the highlighted phrases with the student and help the student get a general understanding of their meanings.

tantamount – equivalent

equate – be the same as

in a league of their own – so outstanding that no other can compare

the less fortunate – the poor and needy

epitomizes – to be a perfect example of

congregation – a body of assembled people

accolades – awards granted as a special honor

succumb – to die from the effect of a disease or an injury; to give up or to give in

4. Practice asking and answering questions with the highlighted phrases.

In your company, are workers generally given responsibilities tantamount to their skills? Does being busy always **equate** to being productive? Why? Who in your industry would you say are in a league of their own? Could you name a famous person who epitomizes/epitomized courage? If you were to receive an accolade, for what achievement would it be?

Why do most people succumb to peer pressure?

5. Have the student read the article.

Focus on pronunciation, intonation, and fluency.

- 6. Have the student answer the comprehension questions.
- 7. Discuss the questions with the student, especially the last question.
- Engage in a conversation with the student
- Give feedback by REFINING the student's English
- 8. Give the student feedback.



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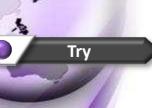
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Scan through the highlighted phrases and discuss their general meanings. Then read the article.

Success is something that we all wish to achieve in our lives, but each of us has our own definition of what that is. Most of the time, success is tantamount to promotion, salary increase, and lucrative business. However, the meaning of success should not always equate to material things. There are some who have succeeded in achieving their goals, but did not gain anything tangible. One thing that places them in a league of their own is their dedication to extending help to the less fortunate to lessen their burdens in life. Someone who epitomizes this is Mother Teresa.

Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who spent her mature entire life reaching out to the needs of people living in misery, particularly those who live in India. She brought not capital and strategies but a kind heart and willingness to help. She succeeded not in building a company, but in establishing a congregation that aims to provide shelter, education, and medical treatment. Her admirable work has earned her accolades worldwide including the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize in the late 1970s.

However, despite her dedication and hard work, there were also challenges in the form of allegations that she had to face. Yet, she did not stop and her charitable works for the poor and sick prevailed. She devoted her time in praying and caring for the poor. Although she succumbed to heart failure in 1997, those people whose hearts have been touched by her sincerity, will always remember her as not only someone who was successful in her life mission but someone who helped others achieve success too.



Answer these questions.

- 1. How does the author describe the meaning of SUCCESS?
- 2. Why do you think people like Mother Teresa opt to live a simple life, helping people?
- 3. What sort of impact do you think Mother Teresa has had on the world?



Discuss these questions.

- 1. What is your definition of success?
- 2. Do you consider yourself successful already? Why?
- 3. Have you ever been discouraged because of criticism?
- 4. Summarize the article and explain how it is relevant to you or your business.







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