

Are you underestimating the one factor that doubles your growth?



We often assume that talent leads to success.

But a closer look at success across fields - sports, art or business - shows a completely different pattern.

- Talent matters, but doesn't guarantee success



Intro to simple equation
(Angela Duckworth in
her book **Grit**)

Talent × Effort → Skill

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Skill × Effort → Achievement

≡ Effort shows twice! ≡

First: Effort helps develop Skill

Talent decides how fast you improve.

Effort decides whether you improve.

Think Sachin Tendulkar —

hours of practice

behind the brilliance.



Second: Effort creates achievement

Skill alone isn't enough.

It's effort—again—
that turns skill into results.

Think Cristiano Ronaldo —
discipline, consistency,
repetition.



Let's be real.

- Opportunity matters.
- Coaches matter.
- Timing and luck matter.



This equation
doesn't capture all of that.

But when two people have similar opportunities...

The difference comes down to:

- How much effort they put in
- And how long they sustain it



The real risk?

Stopping at "good enough."

- You built the skill
- But stopped applying effort



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