

+Perseverance: Younger Students

The October Character Trait of the Month

Success is hard to attain without perseverance: the ability to keep going when things get tough. Perseverance is a character trait that can be strengthened. One way to build perseverance is to find inspiration in stories of other people who persisted through difficult times. Please watch this video with an adult you enjoy talking to, and then discuss the questions below.

 3 Dudes Who Never Gave Up

Discussion Questions

1. Colonel Sanders tried to sell his secret chicken recipe 1009 times before he was successful! How do you think he kept himself motivated to keep trying?
2. Nick Vujicic was born without arms or legs, but he has a successful career and a family. What could kids learn about life from his story?
3. Just like Colonel Sanders, Thomas Edison and his team of inventors failed at least one thousand times. We're lucky he didn't give up, because he invented the light bulb! Have you ever struggled to do something you wanted to do? If so, you may have felt frustrated or sad, and you may have felt like quitting. What are some things you could do to keep going?