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Who Said What?

Moneythink Financial Capability Curriculum

Lesson 4 - Handout F

A: *"You become what you believe," says X.
"You are where you are today in your life based on everything you have believed."*

B: *XX' s first goal was to create an album that went Gold. Everything he did was for the purpose of achieving that goal. Once he reached that goal, he set a new one. The next one? He wanted to show the rap world that an artist can become an executive in the music industry. So he became the CEO of Def Jam Records. Be goal oriented. Set clear, actionable goals for yourself. Once you have achieved them, set new, bigger ones. Achieving your first goal will motivate you to climb the next mountain.*

C: *I approach everything step by step...I had always set short-term goals. As I look back, each one of the steps or successes led to the next one. When I got cut from the varsity team as a sophomore in high school, I learned something. I knew I never wanted to feel that bad again...So I set a goal of becoming a starter on the varsity. That' s what I focused on all summer. When I worked on my game, that' s what I thought about. When it happened, I set another goal, a reasonable, manageable goal that I could realistically achieve if I worked hard enough. I guess I approached it with the end in mind. I knew exactly where I wanted to go, and I focused on*

1. Michael Phelps
2. Michael Jordan
3. Oprah
4. Jay-Z

getting there.

D: At his first Olympic competition, Y came in fifth and was disappointed. He set another goal. He decided he would win eight gold medals at his second Olympic Games. He was again disappointed, but it didn't stop him. He just worked harder. Last year, at the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing, China, Y again set his sights on eight gold medals. After he earned his sixth gold medal, he went to his coach, discouraged.