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Failing

Failing is an inevitable part of everyone's life. However, what does failing mean?

Failing occurs when one does badly on a test because he forgets to study for it. Failing occurs when one promises his best friend that he would be there but breaks that promise. Failing occurs when one loses sight of the goal of his mission. But most importantly, failing is the motivational force that drives us on toward the state of perfection.

Failure, because of our mistakes, can be used as a source of motivation in many cases because it tells us that there is still room for improvements. Take global warming, for example. All this time, we have been releasing harmful greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere. The gasses are preventing a lot of the radiation from leaving our atmosphere, which is causing higher temperatures annually. In short, we are killing our planet; in doing so, we fail. By knowing the fact that our planet is dying due to our actions, professionals in the fields of science, engineering, and others are motivated to find new ways to support ourselves that would lead to less harm to our world.

As there are different levels of seriousness to many things, there are also many different levels of seriousness to failing. However, they all provide the person with the same motivational push. A less-serious example is failing to perform well in a ball game. This failure is not life threatening, but it could possibly affect a player's future role on the team. If he understands the mistakes he made, he will work harder to avoid making the same mistakes during the next game.

His source of motivation will be from having the chance of regaining the trust of his teammates on the playing field.

Failing is not always a bad thing because it keeps us going. It is a reminder to us that although we will never be perfect, there are always ways to improve on our current situations. It keeps our mind focused on what is important, it makes us think about what we did wrong, and it motivates us to work harder toward our goals.