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TRUE GRIT

Inspiring Resilience & Optimism



Why do so many smart, talented people fall short of their potential?

Why do some people persist in achieving their goals while others stall or quit?

A core reason is our ability to deal with life's obstacles, says Dr. Paul G. Stoltz, an expert in human resilience. Dr. Stoltz created the Adversity (AQ) Method of measuring and improving individual and organizational resilience, designated by Harvard Business School as a "global best practice." In this powerful back-to-school special, he explores how parents and educators can adapt AQ techniques used by many Silicon Valley start-ups, Fortune 500 companies and leading universities to promote learning, optimism and productivity within their own homes and schools. Hailed by Executive Excellence as "one of the 100 most influential thinkers of our time," Dr. Stoltz is author of *Put Your Mindset to Work* and *The Adversity Advantage: Turning Everyday Struggles into Everyday Greatness*.

Tue Oct 4, 9am

The Nueva School
6565 Skyline Blvd
Hillsborough

Tue Oct 4, 7pm

Harker Upper School
500 Saratoga Ave
San Jose

Wed Oct 5, 7pm

The Priors
302 Portola Rd
Portola Valley

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