



“MAN IN THE ARENA”

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"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly...who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who have never known neither victory nor defeat."

- Teddy Roosevelt

- ❖ WHAT INSIGHTS ABOUT BEING A COMPETITOR DO YOU GET FROM THIS PASSAGE?
- ❖ WHERE DOES TRUE VICTORY LIE?
- ❖ AS A TRUE COMPETITOR WHAT IS YOUR MAIN GOAL OR MISSION?
- ❖ WHAT DEFINES SUCCESS?

That arena? It's not an "enter it once in a while" kinda thing. It's a daily thing. In fact, more accurately, it's a moment to moment to moment kinda thing.

Every day we have an opportunity to take steps, we can step forward into growth (aka into the arena) (+1)? Or back into safety (-1). Forward into growth. Back into safety. All day every day.

Let's stop wishing to be exonerated from all future effort as we rub our hands together and ***make today another great day.***

“MAKE IT A GREAT DAY +1”