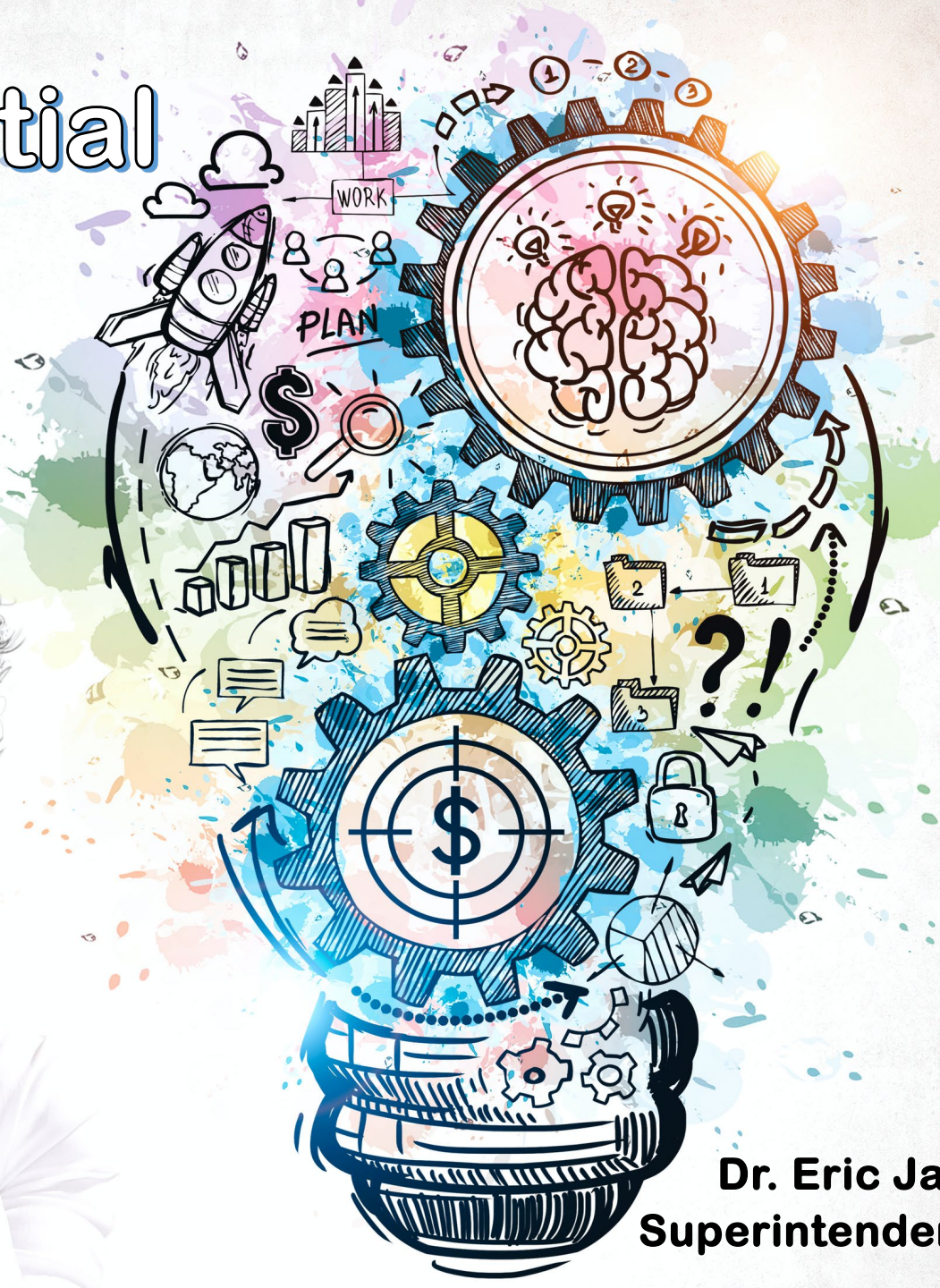


Igniting Your Potential

Seven Habits to Success



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Discussion Points

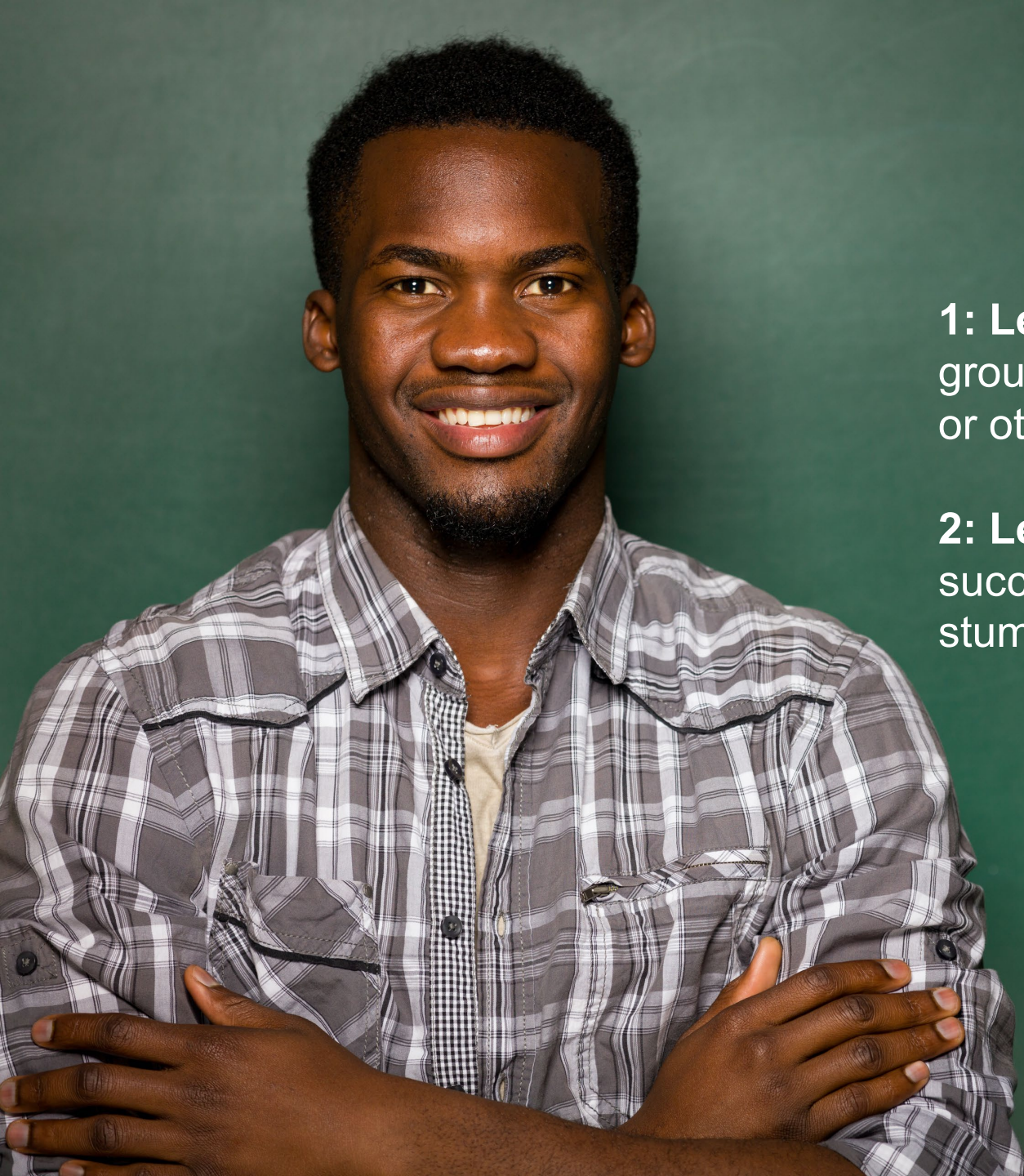
- **Defining Potential** – What is Potential and how is it connected to my Success?
- **Defining Leadership** – The little mentioned Leadership quality that is most important.
- **Seven Habits to Success** – Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens. (Sean Covey)
- **Where to Start** – What Do I need to do to find Success?
- **Sources of Energy & Motivation** – People that I need to Please.



Potential Defined:

1: the chance or possibility that something will develop and become real.

2 : an ability or quality that can lead to success or excellence.



Leadership Defined:

1: Leadership is the ability of an individual or a group of individuals to influence and guide followers or other members of an organization.

2: Leadership is the ability to lead one's own life to success, overcoming any obstacles and using stumbling blocks as stepping stones.

Seven Habits to Success





- Have a “Can Do” attitude.
- Choose your actions, attitudes and moods.
- Don’t blame others.
- Do the right thing without being asked, even if nobody is looking.

- Plan ahead and set goals.
- Do things that have meaning and make a difference.
- Be an important part of my school.
- Look for ways to be a good citizen.





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- Spend your time on things that are most important. This means say no to things you should not do.
- Set priorities, make a schedule, and follow a plan.
- Be organized.

- Want everyone to be a success.
- Don't put others down to get what you want.
- Be happy to see other people happy.
- Do nice things for others.
- When a conflict arrives, help to brainstorm a solution.
- Have Team mentality.





- Listen to other people's ideas and feelings.
- Try to see things from their viewpoints.
- Listen to others without interrupting.
- Be confident in voicing your own ideas.

- Value other people's strengths and learn from them.
- Get along with others, even people who are different from you.
- Work well in groups.
- Seek out other people's ideas to solve problems.
- Know that "two heads are better than one".
- Understand that you are a better person when you let other people positive people into your life.





Seven Habits

to Success

- Take care of your body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep.
- Seek Knowledge.
- Spend time with family and friends.
- Learn from many places.

WHERE TO START

1. YOU
2. School
3. Community



SOURCE OF ENERGY & MOTIVATION

- Yourself and Your Future
- Your Parents / Grandparents
- Your Brothers and Sisters



An Example of a Young Man who Ignited his Potential

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Necessity over popularity is his mantra. While the average person dreams of fame and celebrity status, Deonte Bridges casts his ambitions much higher - choosing to be neither average nor popular.

At an early age, **Gates Millennium Scholar** and **Morehouse College alumnus** Deonte Bridges decided to take a route that many of his peers often chose to steer away from and fully dedicated himself to academics. This mentality, along with a strong work ethic, earned Deonte the esteemed title of valedictorian for the historical Booker T. Washington High School's graduating class of 2010. In fact, he was the **first black male valedictorian** from the high school in more than a decade. In addition to securing the top spot in his graduating class, Deonte also managed to earn more than **\$1 million dollars in scholarship offers**.



Questions