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Expanding Your **POSSIBILITY FILTER**

or the world that awaits those who dare to imagine it



Mr. Fundy's
Read-to-Succeed
CHALLENGE

Introduction

Animals have memories, but they can't imagine new ones. The powerful combination of memory and imagination separate humans from every other species on the planet. *Memory* serves as a way to recall the past, while *imagination* allows us to change our future. Through wisdom, reading can act as the bridge to break free from a difficult past — or even escape a challenging present — to pursue a more promising future. In fact, we are limited only by the books we fail to read and the portraits we refuse to paint. No script. No picture. No dream. Of what could be.

Important Action Steps

1.

To expand your *possibility filter*, you must first unlock it. Write down three keys or benefits that reading can provide to kickstart your dream, goal, or vision pursuit that you would like to accomplish. Be specific and make each key personal to you.

Example: "Reading is the vehicle that drives me to the front door of an amazing future ... "Welcome to your new reality!" — Manuel C.



➊ Possibility Key #1

➋ Possibility Key #2

➌ Possibility Key #3

2.

To crack your *possibility filter*, you need to believe that it can be unlocked with the right code. And it's within your grasp once you let go of the past. Mistakes and doubts belong in the same coulda-woulda-shoulda graveyard; don't resurrect them. Record your password protected combination by writing down three belief statements that can inspire you across the possibility finish line. Be authentic and make each belief code personal to you.

Example: I (Mr. Fundy) will combine faith, hope, and love so that the life I live and legacy I leave behind have no regrets.



◎ Belief Code #1

◎ Belief Code #2

◎ Belief Code #3

3.

To decode your *possibility filter*, you need to create a game plan to explain it in a language that sounds pleasing to your imagination ears. Can you hear the celebration of others who are your biggest read-to-succeed cheerleaders? Don't worry, they — along with your "haterade" critics — will show up just as your commitment to reading revs up. Write down your three-step process to accomplishing your reading-inspired dream, goal, or vision. Be dynamic and make each step personal to you.

Example: "Step #1 To finish high school and go to college, I cannot be distracted by the background noise around me. Step #2 To eliminate the background noise, I must give a Heisman stiff-arm to anything that will trip me up. Step #3 To walk across the stage as I receive my diplomas, these unforgettable moments will be two of the most enjoyable ones of my life." — Michael W.



➊ Decode Step #1

➋ Decode Step #2

➌ Decode Step #3



Be sure to move on to worksheet #2, *Exciting Your Opportunity Filter*.