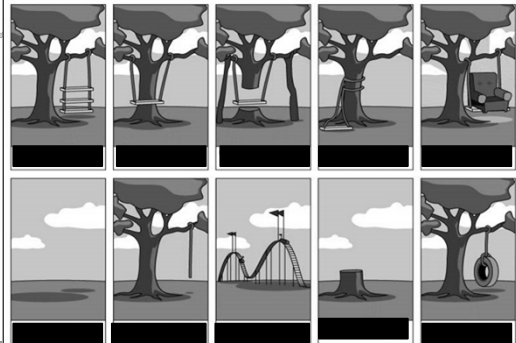


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### It's All About Perspective



### Courage and Transition

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### Courage



Fear

Failure

Others



### Transition




- Prepare
- Purposeful
- Future

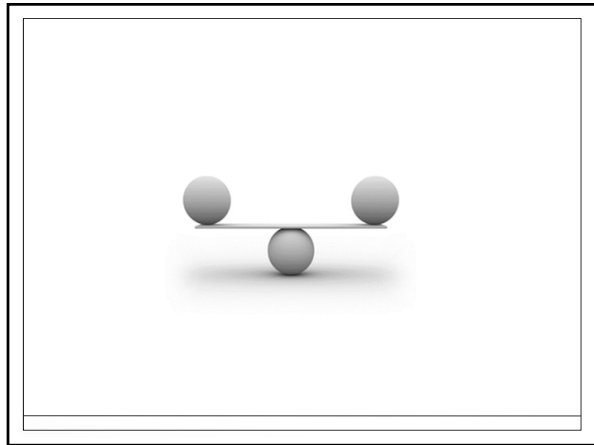
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- Acknowledge
- Creditability
- Responsibility

## Finding Equilibrium and Balance

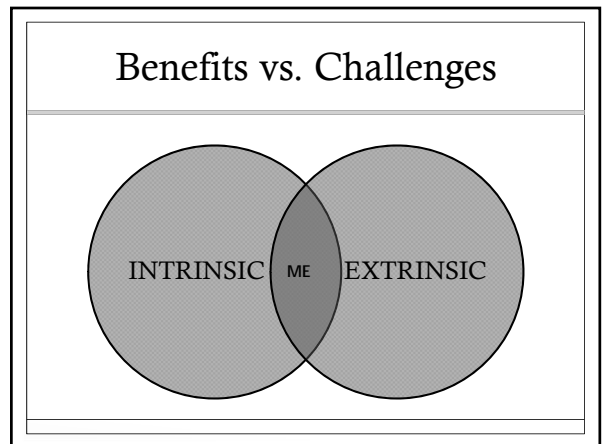


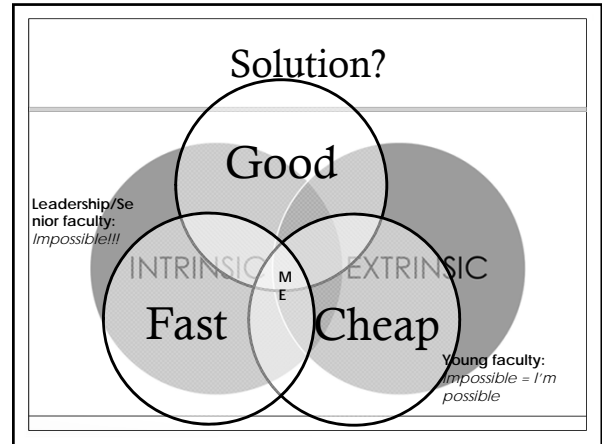
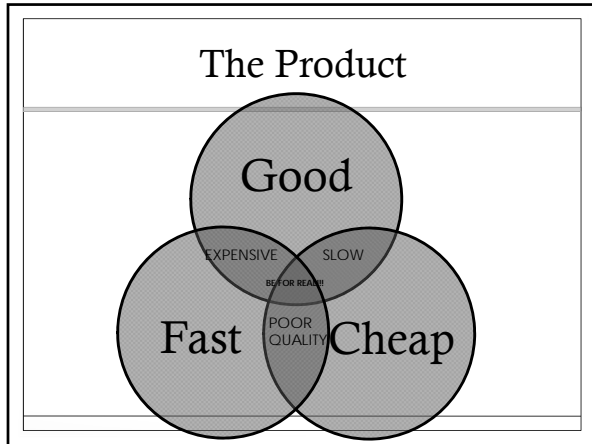
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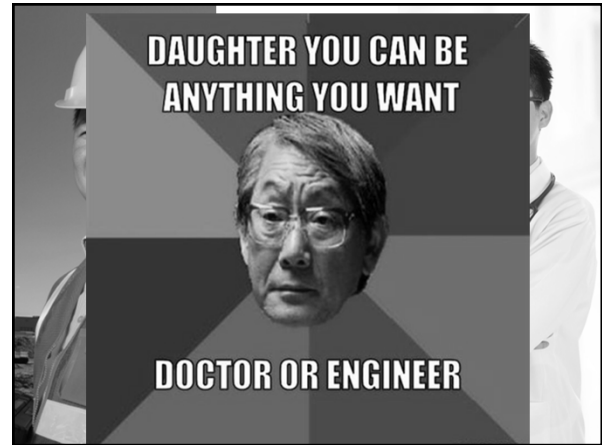
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Bringing Honor  
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"The stories we tell literally make the world. If you want to change the world, you need to change your story. This truth applies both to individuals and institutions." --Michael Margolis

  
**KEEP CALM**  
 AND  
**Good Luck Unpacking!**

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**Lightening the Load**

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**KEEP CALM**  
 AND  
**ASK FOR HELP!**

**Repack Your Bag!**

  
**KEEP CALM**  
 AND  
**LOVE REPACK**



**Stepping Out  
Seizing the Opportunity**



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“We need to give each other the space to grow, to be ourselves, to exercise our diversity. We need to give each other space so that we may both give and receive such beautiful things as ideas, openness, dignity, joy, healing, and inclusion.”

— *Max de Pree*