

Working to Be the Best

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So, I've spent most of my night trying to think of something to write about. School is out and things have quieted down on campus, so I've been searching through the Internet reading different articles and blogs, determined not to get writers block. I realized what I wanted to write about was inside me the whole time.

I've spent this week training and helping out at my new job. For the most part, I've been doing some pretty mundane, but necessary and important work. I'm sure there are many people that can relate. The other day I spent the whole day folding hundreds of letters and enveloping them to be sent out. It was good though, I need to experience a little hardship.

You know what got me through? I kept telling myself that I was going to be the best letter folder in the world. I was going to be the LeBron James of letter folding (the newly crowned NBA MVP by the way, the man makes NBA players look like they're in elementary school but, obviously that's beside the point).

It's not what you do that is significant; it's how you do it. I really believe that we are all significant; and we all affect other's lives, it's all a matter of how you think about what you do. Not to pull my own chain, (but, I will just a little to make my point) but I wanted my colleagues to think, "Man, that guy takes letter folding seriously." See, we can positively influence others simply by our own actions. And, no matter what your task is, you can make it significant and noticeable by how you do it.

One of my favorite quotes is from Marianne Williamson:

"...We were all born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. **And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same...**"

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