

CONTRACT WITH FAILURE

My Personal Pledge of Action

I _____ pledge that I will no longer be a slave to the fear of failure. I will not allow fear to keep me from doing extraordinary things with my life. I agree to take failure and setbacks to mind and not to heart. I understand that failure can be a great education and motivate me to do great things.

I agree that when failure happens I will not allow it to seep into and destroy my self-esteem. I understand that failure happens to everyone, not just me. I am not alone. I know that it is how I respond and what I do moving forward that decides which path I will take: one of giving in and settling for a mediocre life or one of learning from mistakes and failures, analyzing what went wrong and adjusting until I find success.

From this day forward I will:

- 1) NOT cower in fear but take action in my life
- 2) NOT beat myself up over failures and mistakes made
- 3) NEVER give up on my dreams and how I want to live my life
- 4) NOT take failure personally. I understand that just because what happens isn't what I expected doesn't mean I failed. Failure is an event. It does not define me.
- 5) DO something extraordinary with my life
- 6) LOOK at every experience as an opportunity to learn and grow as an individual.

Signature

Date