



The Power of Imagination

CELEBRATE AND GIVE THANKS FOR THE POWER OF IMAGINATION! THIS DIVINE POWER GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A NEW VISION AND IMAGINE GOOD UNFOLDING IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE.

READY, SET, GO! Our decision to experience change, begins with possibilities. When we see a new vision; when we embrace our ability to manifest it; when we consciously address barriers and openly ask for help when it is needed; it is time to open our arms joyfully and prepare for our co-creative journey, ready to take the next step into the experiences we most desire!



Oh the Places You'll Go

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the couple who'll decide where to go.

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care. About some you will say, "We don't choose to go there." With your heads full of brains and your shoes full of feet, you're too smart to go down, any not-so-good street.

And you may not find any you'll want to go down. In that case, of course, you'll head straight out of town. It's opener there in the wide open air, Out there things can happen and frequently do to people as brainy and footsy as you. And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew. Just go right along. You'll start happening too.

OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

Dr. Seuss's light-hearted children's story, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!," has a meaningful message about the importance of seizing new opportunities, keeping an open-mind, and trying new things stands out. It's a message we can offer a message to our New 2023 Graduates and it is also a message that we can embrace for ourselves. Possibilities can be limitless when we decide to open our arms joyfully and prepare for our co-creative journey, ready to take the next step into the experiences we most desire!

Life is certainly one huge adventure, jam-packed with unexpected twists and turns. The excitement, adventure and craziness of these experiences, however, make life special and create long lasting memories. Take chances, push beyond your comfort zone. Explore a sense of Adventure. Be responsible, make good choices, but most of all, have fun while you explore and discover the hidden gems of you!

Don't try to lesson yourself for the world, let the world catch up to you! - Beyonce

You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. - Dr. Seuss



15 Fantastic Life Lessons from Dr. Seuss's "Oh, The Places You Will Go" - by Raad Rahman

Here are 15 fundamentally important messages that we can learn from Dr. Seuss's immense masterpiece.

1. Every day belongs to you.

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

2. You already have everything you need in order to succeed. You're in control of your destiny

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.



3. You need to be careful to assess and place a value on all your options, because some of them won't be as good as others.

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care.
About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there."

4. Your consciousness, enables you to make the choices to either go on a certain path, or to avoid it altogether. In some situations, it's best to run as fast as you can from the situation, until you find better options.

With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet,
you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.

And you may not find any
you'll want to go down.
In that case, of course,
you'll head straight out of town.

5. Get some fresh air and immerse yourself in nature. You may find the answers you need in your own solitude, because both your mind and your body will embracing space devoid of human confusion.

It's opener there
in the wide open air.

Out there things can happen
and frequently do
to people as brainy
and footsy as you.

6. When you put yourself in a positive environment and make your mind up to follow YOUR path. When you do this, things will start happening that showcase how you made the right decisions. You will succeed in paving the way on the road you are destined for when you listen to your inner voice.

And when things start to happen,
don't worry. Don't stew.
Just go right along.
You'll start happening too.

OH!
THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
who soar to high heights.

You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead

7. Everyone goes through both good times and bad times. It's how you choose to handle the things that you cannot control which defines how you will succeed in the face of harrowing challenges and losses, or basically, the way out when things aren't going your way.

Wherever you fly, you'll be the best of the best.
Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.

Except when you don't
Because, sometimes, you won't.

I'm sorry to say so
but, sadly, it's true
and Hang-ups
can happen to you.

8. If you get stuck and begin to hold grudges instead of zooming straight on and seeking out open spaces for you to embrace through your bad times, you will begin to lose momentum.

You can get all hung up
in a prickle-ly perch.
And your gang will fly on.
You'll be left in a Lurch.

You'll come down from the Lurch
with an unpleasant bump.
And the chances are, then,
that you'll be in a Slump.

9. Learning how to overcome your sad moments can be difficult because you will be filled with doubt about what choices you make, but when you start moving through the bad times, chances are that even though you are still moving, you come to a place where you feel and waiting for something profound to help you overcome your

**in control,
sad times.**

And when you're in a Slump,
you're not in for much fun.
Un-slumping yourself
is not easily done.

You will come to a place where the streets are not marked.
Some windows are lighted. But mostly they're darked.
A place you could sprain both your elbow and chin!
Do you dare to stay out? Do you dare to go in?
How much can you lose? How much can you win?

And IF you go in, should you turn left or right...
or right-and-three-quarters? Or, maybe, not quite?
Or go around back and sneak in from behind?
Simple it's not, I'm afraid you will find,
for a mind-maker-upper to make up his mind.

You can get so confused
that you'll start in to race
down long wiggled roads at a break-necking pace
and grind on for miles across weirdish wild space,
headed, I fear, toward a most useless place.
The Waiting Place...

Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting,

So... get on your way.



10. While it is important to realize that everyone else around you could also be waiting for an “AHA” moment that will turn their lives around and give it meaning during times of darkness, waiting for something to happen, whether it is dull or it is profound, means that you are proactively CHOOSING to remain disengaged from controlling your destiny. Be confident in yourself. You can do this!

...for people just waiting.

Waiting for a train to go
or a bus to come, or a plane to go
or the mail to come, or the rain to go
or the phone to ring, or the snow to snow
or waiting around for a Yes or a No
or waiting for their hair to grow.
Everyone is just waiting.

Waiting for the fish to bite
or waiting for wind to fly a kite
or waiting around for Friday night
or waiting, perhaps, for their Uncle Jake
or a pot to boil, or a Better Break
or a string of pearls, or a pair of pants
or a wig with curls, or Another Chance.
Everyone is just waiting.

NO!

That's not for you!

11. Playing a waiting game is key to remaining stuck, along with the knowledge that deep down, you possess the knowledge to move beyond. Every slump of sadness is circular, and hence, for every bad moment you encounter, you will be able to balance out the good.

Somehow you'll escape
all that waiting and staying.
You'll find the bright places
where Boom Bands are playing.

With banner flip-flapping,
once more you'll ride high!
Ready for anything under the sky.
Ready because you're that kind of a guy!

Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done!
There are points to be scored. There are games to be won.
And the magical things you can do with that ball
will make you the winning-est winner of all.

12. Loneliness, and knowing that everyone else isn't always focusing on you can be difficult, but it's part of life. We're not supposed to be in the spotlight all the time, and everyone is alone from time to time.

Fame! You'll be famous as famous can be,
with the whole wide world watching you win on TV.

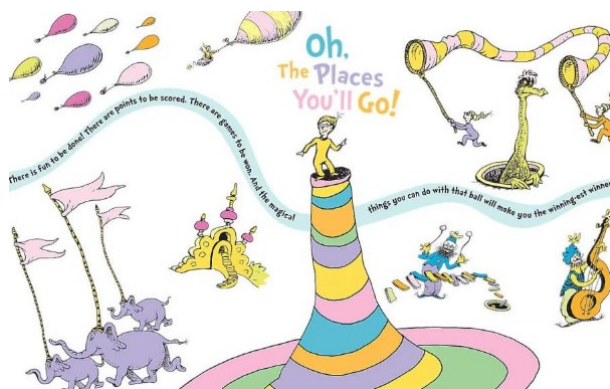
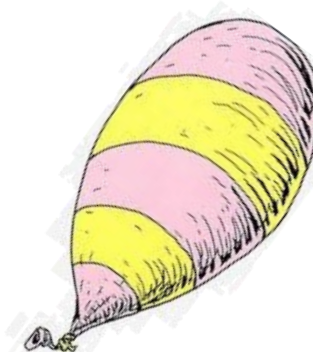
Except when they don't.
Because, sometimes, they won't.

I'm afraid that some times
you'll play lonely games too.
Games you can't win
'cause you'll play against you.

All Alone!

Whether you like it or not,
Alone will be something
you'll be quite a lot.

And when you're alone, there's a very good chance
you'll meet things that scare you right out of your pants.
There are some, down the road between hither and yon,



13. Persevering even when your protective layers are falling apart is what will drive you to the heights of your achievements.

But on you will go
though the weather be foul
On you will go
though your enemies prowl
On you will go
though the Hakken-Kraks howl
Onward up many
a frightening creek,
though your arms may get sore
and your sneakers may leak.
On and on you will hike
and I know you'll hike far
and face up to your problems
whatever they are.



14. Ultimately, you cannot always predict what other people and circumstances will throw your way in order to stop you from reaching your full potential. However, as long as you are sure of who you are and that you have the capability to use both your head and your feet to navigate through every situation life throws your way, you shall be fine.

You'll get mixed up, of course,
as you already know.
You'll get mixed up
with many strange birds as you go.
So be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Life's
a Great Balancing Act.
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.
And never mix up your right foot with your left.

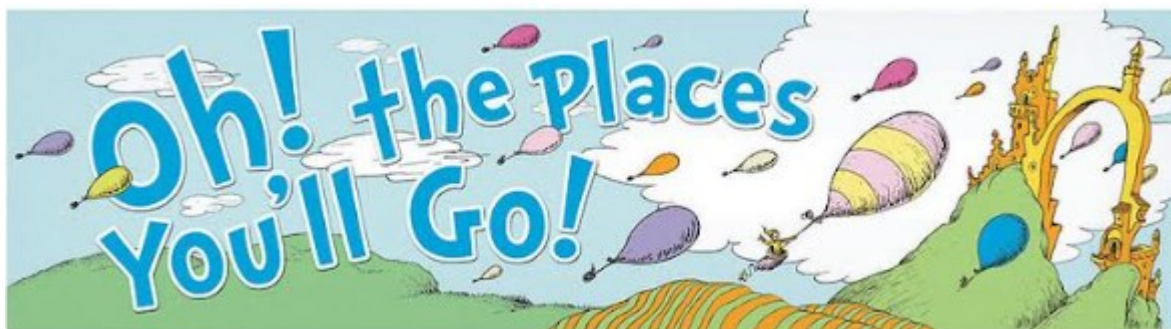
15. You were made to do the impossible, because impossible is made possible through each step you take, so never put a limit to who you can be and what you can achieve.

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

So...
be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray
or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea...

You're off to great places,



I Know What I Know!

There are so many things in the world to learn!
Circle the things you already know a lot about
and add some on the lines below!

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Drawing

Computers

Movies

Math

Singing

Animals

Art

Science

Dancing

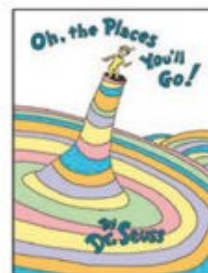
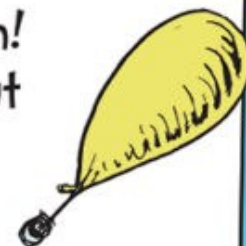
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Cooking

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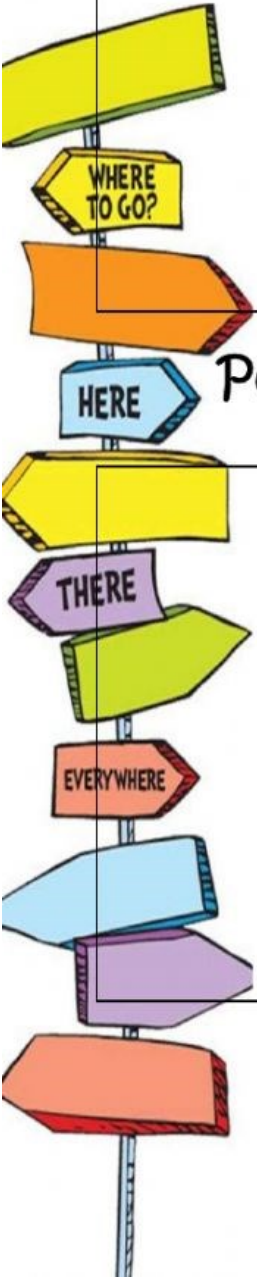


Oh! The Places You'll Go!

-Dr. Seuss

Places I want to visit

Things I want to learn



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People I want to meet

Career I want to have

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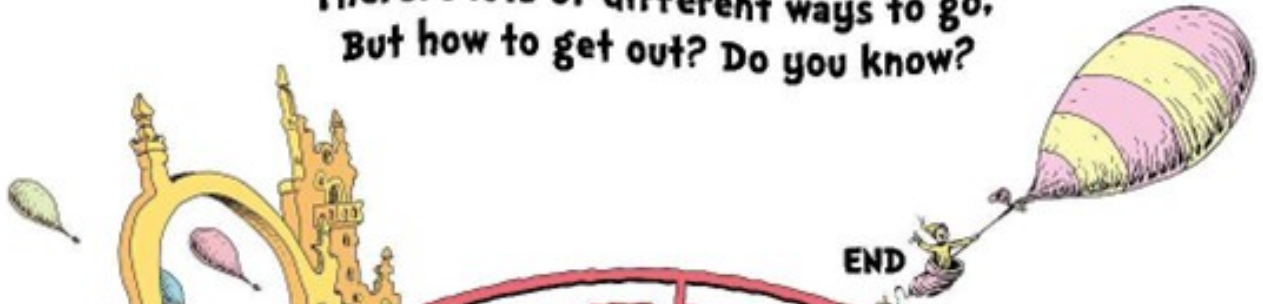
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Dr. Seuss

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

There're lots of different ways to go.
But how to get out? Do you know?



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