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Self-made people make our history because they are naturally born leaders. Frederick Douglass is one of them.

And if we want to change this world we live in for better, smarter and safer, we must change ourselves too. It is a long way that requires doing smallest steps every day. Knowing the basic ideas that helped self-made people to go through a life with a great success might help us too.

The important thing is trust. Trust in yourself and the whole world will trust in you.

Passion is also very important too. Passion colors everything. Being passionately interested in what you are doing helps to walk over the obstacles on the way. Do not aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally.

Never give up. Aim is unreachable within few steps. A lot of people give up on the half of the way – it seems everything they have done before was in vain? To have success, you can not let failure stop you. Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

Frederick Douglas has proved all these points by his own life. He was born into slavery and not allowed to read and write, but he secretly taught himself because he knew that knowledge is a pathway from slavery to freedom. In 1837, he met a free black woman and this meeting destined his own fate. Her free status strengthened his belief in possibility of gaining his own long-awaited freedom.

Later he has become an African-American famous social reformer, perfect orator, politician and the leader of the abolitionist movement, well-known for his anti-slavery writing.

Douglass was a firm believer in the equality of all people. His famous words are: “I would unite with anybody to do right and with nobody to do wrong”.

Making our world better is our essential duty. We must not be unconcerned about the things happening around.