

According to Cal Ripken, Jr., former standout baseball player for the Baltimore Orioles and motivational author: when you love what you do and have a strong will to succeed, you can often overcome multiple challenges with the courage of your convictions. Perseverance is a critical leadership quality that creates inspirational leaders in unlikely candidates. Meet Stephen, a bright and creative risk-taker. Animated, passionate, and a bit unorthodox, Stephen is absolutely not afraid to fail. In his challenges, he finds the answers and fixes. Though Stephen struggles with hyperactivity and anxiety, he is unwavering in his interest in environmentally sustainable designs. He is also intrigued with the physics of degree, angle, and distance in the sport of snowboarding. Here is an example of a successful leader who takes failure as an important part of succeeding, learning from each problem and struggle. Stephen's success is changing our world slowly and surely.