



# Week 13 - Learner

## Day 2

### Seeds

A farmer went out to plant his seeds. As he planted, some fell by the wayside and were trampled down and devoured by the birds. Some seed fell on the rocks, and as soon as they sprang up, withered away because they lacked nutrients. Other seeds fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked them. But other seeds fell on good ground and sprang up and yielded a crop 100 times greater.

**Translate soils to students and tell about:**

a. Wayside

b. Rocks

c. Thorns

d. Good Soil

**What is the key to good soil?**

## **Week 13 - Learner Day 3**

### **Trees**

Zig Ziglar describes two different types of trees in his book, *See You At The Top*. One is the Bonsai tree that the Japanese have cultivated to be small. In order to do this, when the sprout first appears above the ground the tap-root as well as some the roots are tied off, thus stunting its growth. The height of the Bonsai tree is measured in inches. The other tree that is described is the Sequoia tree found in northern California. These trees are measured in hundreds of feet. The seeds of these trees are nourished by the sun and fertile soils of the area.

The seeds of each of these trees weigh  $\frac{1}{3000}$  of an ounce. One is allowed to grow and flourish to enormous size. The other is cultivated and is made to stay small. Neither have any control of their destiny. You, on the other hand, have control of your destiny allowing nourishment or not.

Your willingness to learn will determine which one you will be. The choice is yours.

**How as a learner do you tie off your roots as in the Bonsai tree?**

**How do you grow as a learner?**

## **Week 13- Learner Day 4**

### **Viktor Seribriakoff**

When Viktor Seribriakoff was fifteen, his teacher told him he would never finish school. He should drop out of school and learn a trade. Viktor took the advice and for the next seventeen years he was an itinerant doing a variety of odd jobs. He had been told he was a “dunce” and for seventeen years he acted like one. When he was 32 years old, an amazing transformation took place. An evaluation revealed that he was a genius with an IQ of 161. Guess what?

He started acting like a genius. Since that time, he has written books, secured a number of patents and has become a successful businessman. Perhaps the most significant event for the former dropout was his election as chairman of the International Mensa Society. The Mensa Society has only one membership qualification, an IQ of 140 or better.

**How was Seribriakoff “SNIOPped”? (susceptible to the negative influences of people)**

**What made Viktor Seribriakoff a learner?**

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## Day 5

### Evaluate Your Week

We've been focused on "Learner" this week, how did you do? For every goal not met, explain what happened and what you can do differently next week to have success.

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If you completed goals, what did you learn?

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Write down in complete sentences, something that you learned about "Learner" this week.

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Of the three stories, "Seeds", "Trees", "Viktor Seribriakoff", which had the greatest impact on you? Why?

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### Demonstration:

For each day of the week, give yourself either "+" if you demonstrated this quality or "-" if you did not.

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