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What does she mean by saying that "grit and talent either aren't related at all or are actually inversely related?

When Angela Lee Duckworth talks about grit she says “there are many talented individuals who simply do not follow through with their commitments”. Which means grit and talent are either opposite or are unrelated. There are lots of people who are really talented but don’t follow through on there goals because of the lack of grit. She also defines what grit is “grit is passion and perseverance for long term goals”. This means the ability to work hard for our goals and no matter what never giving up on them because it gets tough.

By definition talent is a natural aptitude or skill. Grit is something you gain over this course of time in order to achieve your goals. Anyone can be talented but not have enough grit to keep up with their set goal. Rather it be short term or long-term goals these make up the type of person we become. For example, Beyoncé when she was younger called “Girls Tyme” they performed on a national television show called star search which was big at the time. They lost the talent show but as you see she is now one of the most famous singers, song writers, performers, and actress of all time. After Girls Tyme didn’t work Beyoncé started a new group under the management of her farther named destiny’s child and the group made hits. Beyoncé’s grit helped persevere even when they told her no.