



SEASON 1, EPISODE 5

Perseverance and Grit

by Garv Jain

DISCUSSION GUIDE

In this episode of TSA Voices, Garv Jain highlights the power of perseverance, learning from failure, and growing as a leader through challenges. He encourages students to embrace setbacks as learning moments, remain resilient, and stay open to connection and storytelling.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Middle School

1. What is one challenge you have faced recently—in or out of school—and how did you get through it?
2. The speaker says, “Never let failure define you.” What does that mean to you?
3. Why do you think perseverance is an important skill for leaders?
4. If you could give advice to someone who is going through a hard time, what would you say?
5. The speaker says they want to hear your stories. Why might sharing your experiences with others be valuable?

High School

1. Think of a time when you failed or struggled. How did you respond, and what did you learn from it?
2. The speaker emphasizes resilience. What does resilience look like in leadership, especially in TSA or school settings?
3. How do you personally define success? Has your definition changed over time?
4. Why is it important to stay open to connecting with others and hearing their stories as a leader?
5. The speaker ends with a call to action: “Keep leading, because this world needs great leaders.” What kind of leader do you want to be, and how can TSA help you become that?

Optional Extension Activity

Write a short journal entry or record a voice memo about a challenge you have overcome and how it shaped who you are today as a student and leader.

