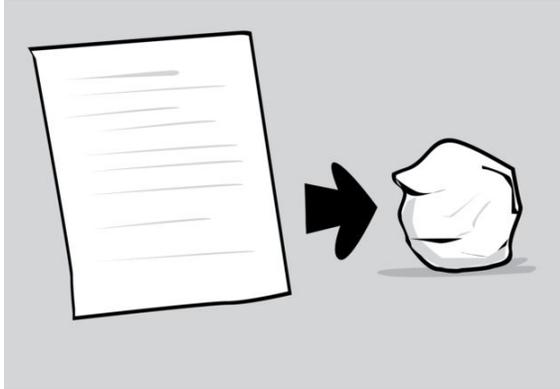


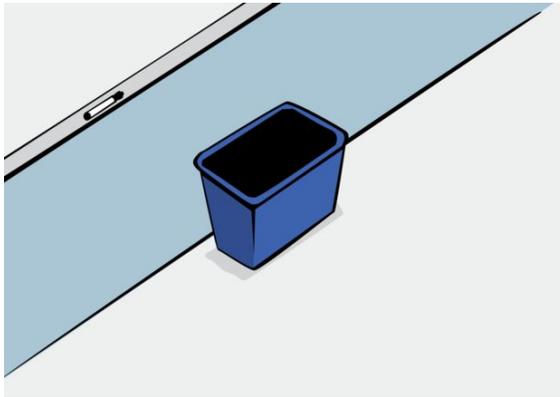
## Screencasting Tutorial Script

Once there was a 5th grade teacher who wanted to teach a class about opportunity, he came up with a simple, but powerful object lesson for his students.

At the beginning of the class, all the students received a piece of paper, and were asked to crumple it into a ball.



Then, he moved the recycling bin to the front of the room.

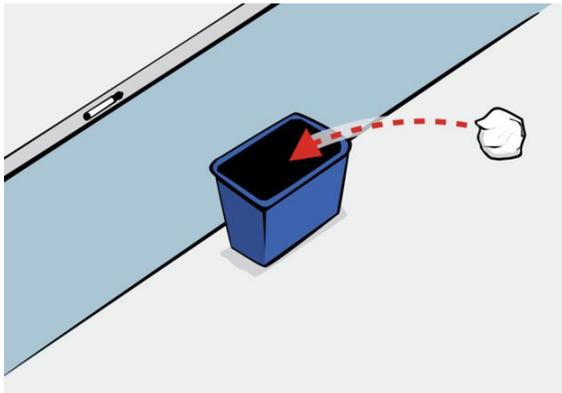


He told them...

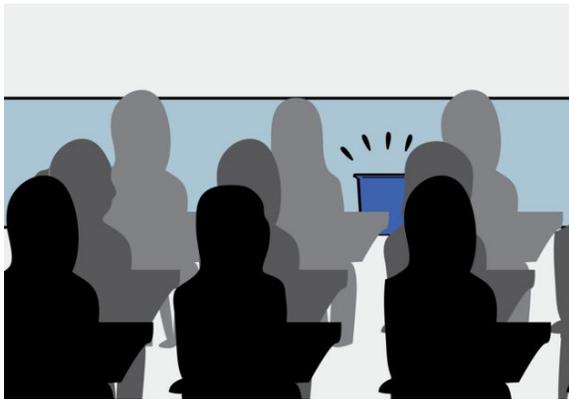
The game is simple — you all represent the world's population. And everyone in the world has a chance to become healthy, happy and successful.



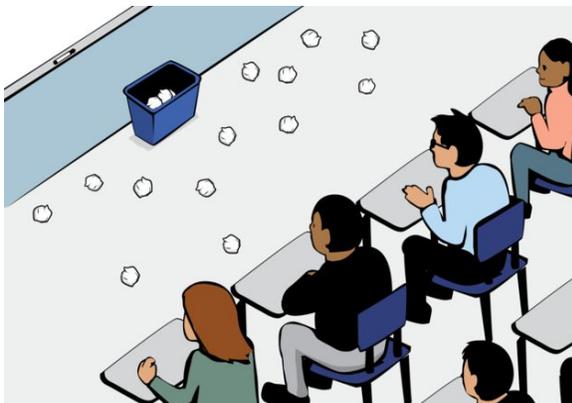
But to be healthy, happy and successful, all you must do is throw your wadded-up paper into the bin while sitting in your seat.



The students in the back of the room immediately spoke up and said it wasn't fair — the students in the front of the room obviously had a much better chance than they did.

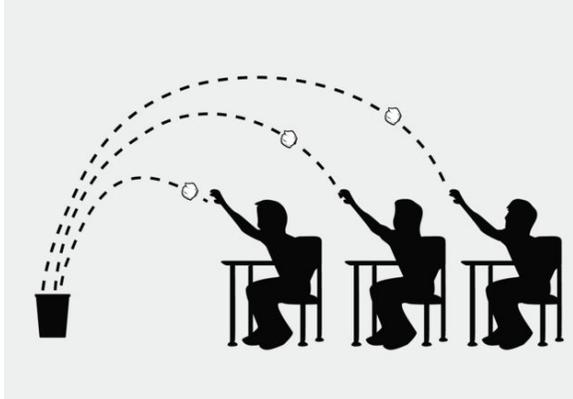


All the students took their shots. Most of the students in the front of the room made it, and of course only a few students in the back of the room did.

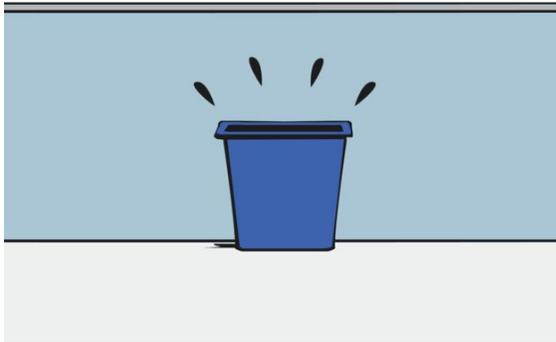


The teacher continued...

The closer you were to the recycling bin, the better your odds. This is what opportunity looks like. The dictionary defines opportunity as “a good position, chance, or prospect, as for advancement or success.” Did you notice how the only ones who complained about fairness were in the back of the room?



By contrast, people in the front of the room were less likely to be aware of the opportunity that they had simply being lucky to be near the front.



Then the teacher wrapped things up with the most important thing to take away from this simple lesson...

Your job — as students who are receiving an education — is to be aware of the opportunity that you have been lucky to get. And use this opportunity called “education” to do your best to achieve great things, all the while advocating for those in the rows behind you.

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