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As an entrepreneur for nearly 3 decades, I always felt that I had something to prove to myself. And that is... FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!!!

Like many others that have come before me, and weathered the test of time and persevered, the lessons I learned was that failure did not fit in the equation for success. Sam Walton of Walmart and Sam’s Club testified that he failed more than he succeeded. It however was that one time that success graced him and the rest is history.

Women like Oprah Winfrey, Madam C.J. Walker Janice Howroyd, who are/were lady titans in their respective eras. What they all have in common that set the tone for me is that failure was not an option and necessity is truly the mother of invention. Not to mention the desire to taste success and the benefits of same.

As women, we are still new in the game of success at all levels. Much of this is that women are still making strides in positioning ourselves in the Executive Suite and Boardrooms of business and industry. We also have a fear of failure factor. We don't just fail as an individual, we fail as a group.

I say to you... don't be afraid to fail. There are higher powers in the universe of you who has greater things in store for you. But first, there is a humility chapter that has to be written.

Often times it is the fear that I may not have put my best foot forward during the process as opposed to the actual thought of failing itself.”

GET UP and Try AGAIN and AGAIN!!! But remember the lessons learned.