

Oprah Winfrey



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Background Info & Why I Chose Her

Oprah Winfrey is an American actress, television personality/show host, and an entrepreneur. She is most popular for her show called the Oprah Winfrey Show.

I chose Oprah because She is a hard worker, and a natural leader, and she never gave up when life got tough for her. I love and value of all of these characteristics.



Challenges & Mentors

- Neglected as a young child
- Ran away from home
- Grew up in poverty
- Pregnant at 14 & baby died at birth
- Fired from her first tv job
- Had to deal with racist people

Oprah's biggest mentor was Maya Angelou. Oprah says that Maya taught her some of the greatest lessons she has ever learned in her whole career.



Entrepreneur

An entrepreneur to me is someone who is hardworking, a good leader, accepts challenges and doesn't give up. Someone who keeps going even when it's hard and they want to give up.



What is Oprah?

Oprah is a Social Entrepreneur because she cited her childhood years in great poverty as a crucial motivation for her many charitable projects. She addresses her situations with creativity and imagination and that is what social entrepreneurs do.

What role did she play?

Oprah has played huge roles in our community such as funding many battered women shelters and campaigns to catch child abusers.

She is also a great influence on children who don't think they could have a good future, because she felt the same way but now she is a billionaire



What did she contribute?

- Started Oprah's Angels Network which is a charitable foundation
- She opened a "The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls" in South Africa
- Launched the "O, The Oprah Magazine"
- Co- Founded the Oxygen Media which is dedicated to producing cable and Internet programming for women