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Chapter 1
Introduction

Someone you admire is a role model, because of the accomplishment of a particular set of values, s/he is given significant attention. They frequently encourage others to follow their goals, depending on the ideals they desire to live by. A fixated role model acts as a mentor or a guide.

Role models inspire others to work hard to accomplish the intended outcome. The paradigm of modeling and role modeling, in the words of Erickson, "begins with unconditional acceptance of the person as a human in the process of becoming and becoming."

I've been captivated by humans ever since I was a kid. My father no longer participates in social activism. It was a great time while he was doing it. I'll tell you why. People come from all walks of life into the field of social activism. Be it a journalist, writer, officer, or professor. In child development and psychology, utmost importance is given to the formative years of children. There are different development theories ranging from Piaget to Vygotsky and everyone in between. The cognitive development of a person is developed through the experiences s/he has had in their lives, and this is where the role of role modeling comes into play. Role models help in molding the thoughts, actions, and values of people whom they influence. Based on the qualities reflected by the person who's choosing role models, s/he can track the footsteps taken at a certain juncture by the role model and likewise do the same for his/her journey.

Now coming back to the childhood I had, as mentioned in the above paragraph, how I had a gala time at any event or festival at home. My father made sure I met everyone from a diverse field, and that was the most important time responsible for the shaping of my personality. On the other hand, my mother monitored the steps I would take on the path to education. So, while growing up, I knew who I had to look up to when deciding career choices or values. I had a figure in mind. I did not feel lost. And this is precisely why I had the strength to face any obstacle in my life, the grit to move ahead, the figure to look up to. For most people who do not have exposure, parents are considered role models, and most of the time, these people who

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