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Article targeting brokers with ORHP's branding.

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How do you spot potential? How do you identify tomorrow's top performers... today?

In a *REALTOR® Magazine* article, former Broker and National Speaker Mark Leader writes about a young man he hired who had zero sales experience. The candidate was new to the country, he was still learning the language, and three of Leader's colleagues gave him the "thumbs down." Leader, however, saw something special in him. He seemed exceptionally resilient, willing to try, fail, and rise again. Leader took a risk and hired the candidate, who proved to be a gold mine for the agency.

"Grit" is a term psychologist use to identify sustained effort in achieving long-term goals, and it may be at least as important as intelligence. Leader advocates the Silicon Valley maxim "fail fast" and "fail forward," trusting that failure is an essential ingredient to success in any dynamic industry.

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