

An Obstacle or Opportunity?

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As you trudge along forging your path each day,
unexpected things happen that will get in your way.
So, you refocus your thoughts and try to decide,
is this another obstacle, or an opportunity in disguise?

The pessimist sees a problem that somehow needs to be addressed,
and will begrudgingly move forward to try and put the problem to rest.
Whereas, the optimists sees the “silver lining” present in every cloud,
and will focus on solutions and the possibilities that abound.

Your perspective determines how *YOU* will respond,
with one you can't move forward, while the other spurs you on.
If you let wisdom and creativity be the fuel that lights your fire,
you'll turn obstacles into opportunities — and achieve the goals that you desire!

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Sometimes it seems like life is a constant battle of overcoming problems that present themselves on a daily basis. In the immortal words of “Roseanne Roseannadanna” played by Gilda Radner in the '70's on *Saturday Night Live*, “*it's always something!*” Your perspective regarding how you respond to the problems you face will determine if you will be able to move forward in a confident manner and turn the obstacles into opportunities for yourself.

The *Obstacle or Opportunity* Light of Inspiration can challenge individuals to rethink their perspective on how they respond to adversity in their lives. The Pocket Card is a “take away” they can carry and read when they need a motivational lift. Customize the Pocket Card with your organization's name for marketing purposes.

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