



Transform Your Team – 1st May 2017: That “hunger” desire

#The Essential News Story - 8-year-old boy drives four-year-old sister to McDonald's after watching YouTube driving videos.

Are you going to tremendous lengths to deal with hunger? This story is about food hunger but do you have other things going on that need to be satisfied?

The drive-through staff could not believe their eyes when an eight-year-old boy pulled up in a van to order some burgers. A young 8-year-old boy, from Ohio, embarked on a joy ride alongside his four-year-old sister in their father's work van after becoming overwhelmed by a hamburger craving.

A local Police Officer, said “The eight-year-old decided to get in the vehicle after their mother fell asleep on the sofa. “The boy informed the officer he had learned to drive by closely observing YouTube videos. The Police officer confirmed “the boy drove about a mile to the McDonald's restaurant with no accidents or mishap, observing traffic laws and drove in line with the speed limit. “He didn't hit a single thing on the way there. It was unreal,” McDonald's workers thought they were being pranked when the boy pulled up at the drive-through brandishing his piggy bank. “The McDonald workers thought that the parents were in the back, but obviously, they weren't,”

After being approached by police, the young boy is reported to have burst into tears, immediately realising he had done something wrong. Speaking through tears, he told the officer that he had really wanted a cheeseburger. Fortunately, the boy and sister got a chance to eat their cheeseburgers before been escorted home in the back of the car.

View from @PhilJBish

We are resourceful people and it seems we will go to great lengths to deal with hunger? You don't have to learn new skills on You Tube, or break the law, to stop feeling “hungry”. What are you hungry for? Everything changes/develops, have you?

“Maslow's “five stage model now is an eight-stage model. 1. Biological and Physiological needs - air, food, drink, shelter. 2. Safety needs - protection, security, order, law, stability. 3. Love & friendship. 4. Self-esteem, achievement. 5. Cognitive needs - knowledge and understanding, need for meaning. 6. Aesthetic needs - appreciation and search for balance. 7. Self-Actualization needs - realizing personal potential. 8. Transcendence needs - helping others to achieve self-actualization.

All major sports athletes have a hierarchy of needs. While the needs differ from Maslow's hierarchy of needs, the process undergone by each athlete is very similar in terms of motivation. Here is @PhilJBish **"Sports' Hierarchy of Needs."**

1. Basic Finances - Players dream of signing their first professional sports contract. 2. Playing Time - It's time to get to play on a regular basis. 3. Establishing Themselves - They're going to want people to know who they are. 4. Big Contract – the desire for the big contract. 5. Championships – playing for trophies on a regular basis. 6. Leaving A Legacy - Not many sports athletes get to be successful enough on and off the pitch to think about cementing their legacy, but there are a few in every generation.

Few sports athlete's will reach the peak of sports' hierarchy Just like anything, though, there are exceptions. You may know someone who has been exceptionally successful in their lives, and maybe that person fulfils more needs on the hierarchy than most people. This is why we love sports so much. It is compelling drama at its finest, watching sports athletes as they begin their careers and seeing which ones rise to the occasion.



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