

Before Rainn Wilson became famous for his role as Dwight Schrute in the hit TV comedy, The Office, he was a struggling actor trying to make his way in Hollywood. He's seen poor leadership, missed opportunities, and disconnected roles that didn't fit his unique acting style.

Each of these hiccups, disappointments, and downright failures helped him to learn a very valuable lesson: shifting our perspective and seeing new capacities in our lives that we didn't recognize before.

Main Points

Don't pigeonhole yourself — recognize opportunities and build your capacity to find new ways to shift and make a greater impact.

When we invite more people to share their thoughts, opinions, and expertise, we can create something far better than if we did it alone.

Failure isn't a bad thing, it's a valuable teacher that can help show us the way to success.

"Sometimes we don't shift because we hold ourselves back with these limiting beliefs. You are capable of doing a lot more than you think."