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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

#### TO MAKE THE CHILDREN UNDERSTAND:







## **MEANING OF SELF- SUFFICIENCY**









### Let us read and understand



Some decades ago, in Tamil Nadu, there was a young lad belonging to a poor Brahmin family.

The young boy's mother was keen that her son would become a lawyer and serve the country like Gandhiji. She often used to tell the boy. "My dear son ! You should become a lawyer like Gandhiji &





try to be the advocate of the poor and strive for their welfare. You should always tread the path of Dharma and fight for justice only."

These words of the mother made an indelible impression on the young lad's mind and he decided to fulfill his mother's wish. He worked hard with his own effort. They were so poor that they coudn't even



find money to purchase kerosene for a lamp. Without depending upon anybody, he sat under the street light and studied for his examination. Sometimes, he used to feel drowsy and hungry. In order to relieve from his drowsiness and hunger, he never asked for money or food from his mother and he knew that couldn't fulfill his needs. He went to the street tap, washed and brushed his mouth and teeth, drank some water & continued his studies. He worked hard like this always keeping in his mind the only goal to become a lawyer and to serve the society. One day he succeeded in his endeavour. He endeared himself to the member of the bar-council and won the appreciation of the senior lawyers. He had faith in God and in himself.

In course of time, he became the Judge of Madras High Court, the first Indian to occupy that chair. He was non other than "Sir T. Muthuswamy Iyer".

"How did he achieve such greatness?" It is because of his devotion,

self-sufficient to stand on his own feet. He was devoted to his mother and God, above all he had that determination "I must become a lawyer & fulfill the expectations of my mother".



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# THINK & SAV







1.Who was Sir T. Muthuswamy lyer?

- A) Sir T. Muthuswamy Iyer was the first Indian to become the judge of Madras High Court.
- 2. How could he achieve this greatness?

 A) He could achieve this greatness because of his devotion, dedication, discipline and determination which made him self-sufficient to stand on his own feet.





3.What was the determination of the young boy?

A) The determination of the young boy was to become a lawyer like Gandhiji and try to be the advocate of the poor and strive for their welfare.









Write the small goals of your life which will help you achieve success. By the end of the year, I will.....

- I will become Self- Sufficient.
- I will be independent.
- I will try not to repeat mistakes.
- I will utilize my time properly.



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