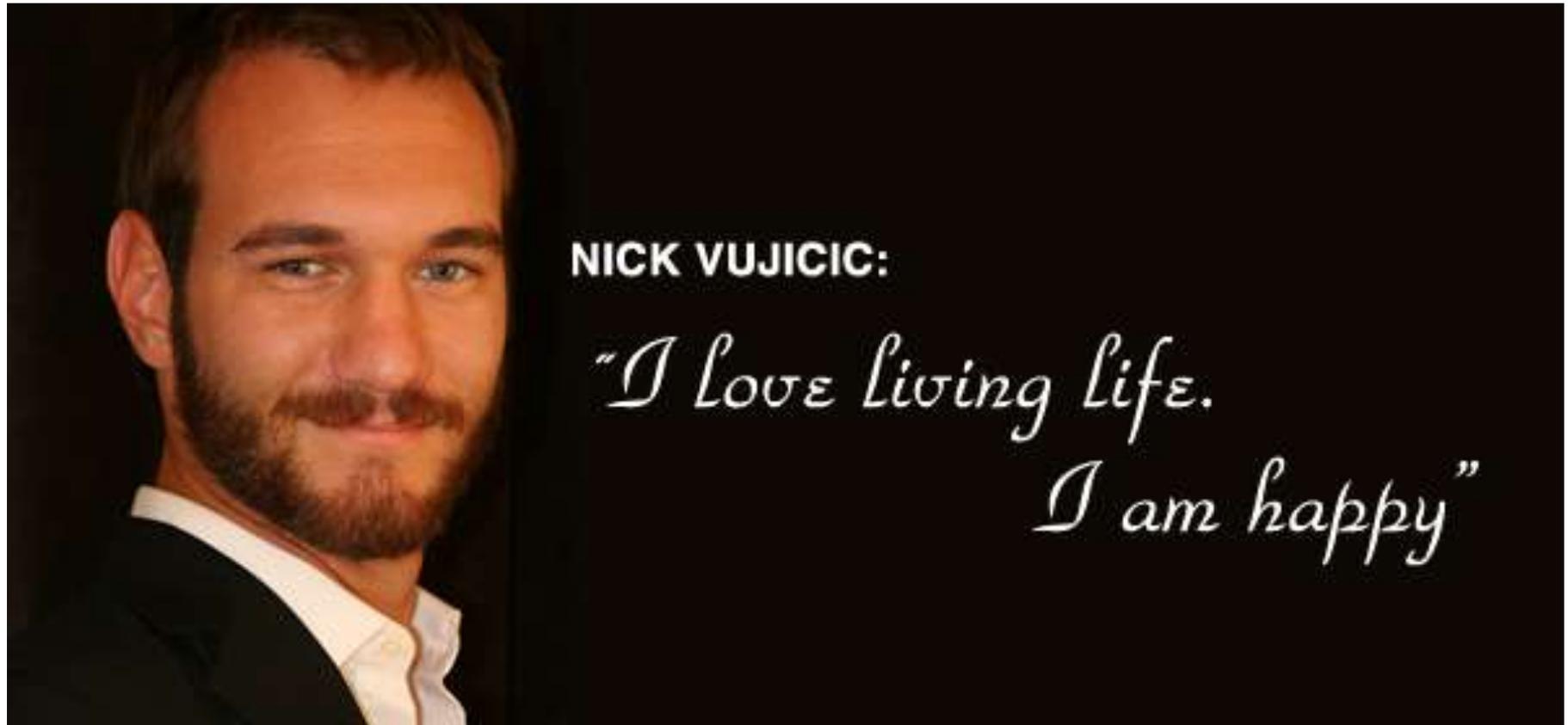


What can we learn from Nick Vujicic?



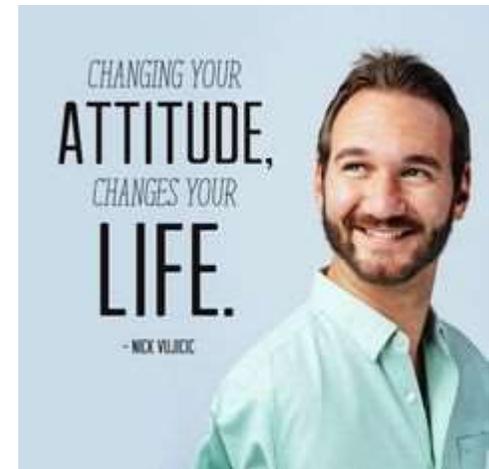
- Consider how we can apply these lessons to our own lives.

Nick Vujicic

Imagine getting through your busy day without hands or legs. Picture your life without the ability to walk, care for your basic needs, or even embrace those you love.

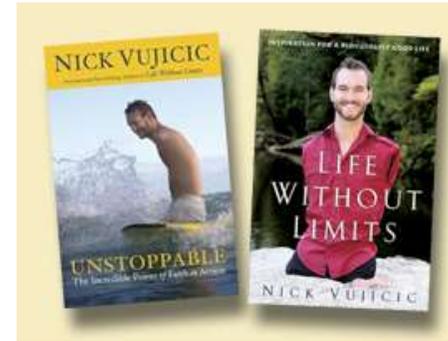
Without any medical explanation or warning, Nick was born in 1982 in Australia, without arms and legs. Three sonograms (medical tests) failed to reveal complications. The Vujicic family was destined to cope with both the challenge and blessing of raising a son who refused to allow his physical condition to limit his lifestyle

Instead of letting his disability deter his everyday life, he took it as a challenge, using it to change millions of lives.





- Age 17 he started delivering speeches to young adults, students, teachers and working professionals



- Has written inspirational books
- 'Stand Strong'
- 'Unstoppable'
- 'Life without limbs'



- In 2005, established an organisation called 'Life without Limbs'
- A non-profit organisation.
- "Life Without Limbs is all about sharing this same hope and genuine love that I have personally experienced with people all over the globe.



- Won 'Australian Young Citizen Award' for his determination and courage around the world.



- Has travelled to more than 60 countries around the world to deliver inspirational speeches.



- Enjoys swimming, fishing and painting.
- He has even appeared in films and in 2010 he won the 'Best Actor in a Short Film' award!



Q. What have been some of the most difficult struggles you have faced?

Accepting things I cannot change.

Q. As a child, did you feel you were 'different' compared to other kids?

Yes, of course I felt different. However, I had a few friends who were always there for me.

Q. What are some of the things you can do that most people wouldn't expect?

I can open a can of coke with my teeth.

Q. Did you ever wish to have arms and legs or is that something that never crossed your mind?

I had wished, and prayed, and hoped for many years to have arms and legs. However, I now live with a different attitude. Like everyone else, I am able to live just one day at a time.

Q. What does helping others mean to you?

Most of the time for me, it comes in the form of giving someone my attention and listening to someone share their heart. Helping others means loving them. Loving others means putting their needs ahead of your own.

From what we have learnt about Nicks story, how can we be inspirational in our own lives?

I believe we should...

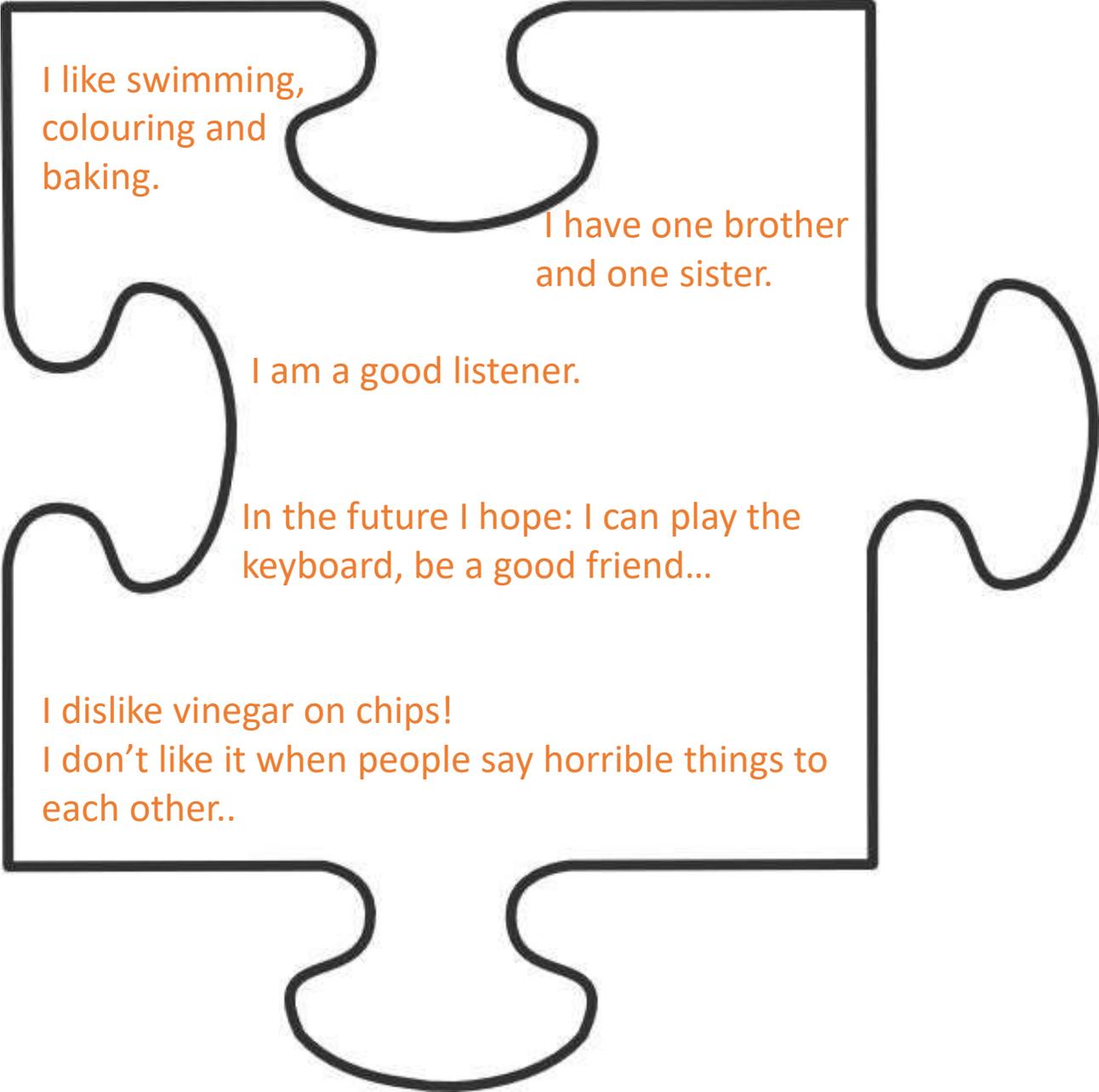
I believe this is important because...

**'We should
always stand up
for others.'**

**'We should
always treat
everyone
equally'**

**'We should be
kind to each
other'**

Be ready to share your ideas with the class!



I like swimming,
colouring and
baking.

I have one brother
and one sister.

I am a good listener.

In the future I hope: I can play the
keyboard, be a good friend...

I dislike vinegar on chips!
I don't like it when people say horrible things to
each other..

1. In your books write about Nick's story.

What do you know about Nick?

What have you learnt from his story?

How is Nick an inspiration?

What can other people learn from Nick's story?

2. Personal Puzzle Piece.

What makes you, you?

Things to include on your puzzle piece:

- 1) Your hobbies.
- 2) Your likes and dislikes.
- 3) Favourites books, films, comics or songs.
- 4) Your hopes for the future.