

# Daniel Goleman Ted talk

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"Parables  
Why aren't we  
all good samaritans?"

Informative speech outline

"Elephants on acid" → Good Samaritans

If I see someone in need

little clip  
of good  
Samaritans

## I. Introduction

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A, B, and C. Attention getter, ethos, and kairos: How many of you have ever helped someone in need? How many of you have done so while wearing a super hero costume?

D. Thesis: Today I would like to introduce you to the real life superhero movement.

E. Preview: I will tell about the community of real life superheroes, their nemeses of real life super villains, and how you can be a hero in your everyday life.

## II. Body

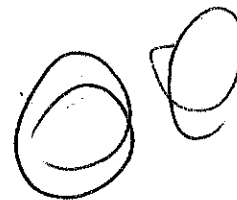
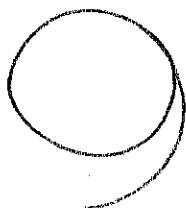
First, I'd like to tell you about  
The life of a real life superhero

### A. 1<sup>st</sup> Main point: The real life superhero code

1. In order to hold the title of a real life super hero, certain criteria must be met,  
2. verified, and maintained. There are several real life superhero registries, the two that I found to  
3. be most informative are the [worldsuperheroregistry.com](http://worldsuperheroregistry.com) and [reallifesuperheroes.org](http://reallifesuperheroes.org). The conditions for both registries are as follows:

a. Costume

b. Proven and verified heroic deeds



c. And lastly is personal motivation. A real life superhero does not require or accept monetary compensation. ~~Should a real life superhero be found to act in a un-superhero manner they will either be unregistered or listed as inactive.~~

1.) Acts such as endangering the public, taking the law into your own hands, and being a nuisance to authorities, are several ways to get yourself unregistered. ]

~~2. The ultimate goal of a real life superhero~~

2. A real life superhero's ultimate goal is to make the world a better place; this is attempted in several ways :

- 1.) Charity and volunteer work
- 2.) Stopping a crime or acts of violence
- 3.) Providing necessities to the homeless
- 4.) Looking for missing persons or pets
- 5.) Providing knowledge of resources to those in crises
- 6.) And of course, there's patrolling the streets during all hours of

the night.

*Practice this way more!*

~~3. So you may be thinking well that's great, but why wear a costume? Well, there are actually several reasons.~~

a. The costumes serve the purpose of standing out. This assists them in being recognized on the street to both the public and the authorities.

b. The costumes are also a great way to hide protective gear, such as a ~~of~~  
<sup>1) Bullet proof vests</sup>  
<sup>2) Fire and impact resistant clothing</sup> <sup>3) Pockets for stuff</sup>  
~~bullet proof vest, fire and impact resistant clothing, and pockets for cell phones and other gear.~~

c. And finally, I think Knight Vigil stated it best on the website reallifesuperheroes.com “good work goes on all the time and we don’t seem to notice. But when we put on our costumes, people do”.

1. ~~The~~ Real life superheroes want to inspire us to action. Everyday people help one another and it goes unnoticed. But when we see someone in a crazy costume, we remember, it sticks in our brain. This is their way of providing a reminder that anyone can be a hero. The real life superheroes do not claim to have any superhero powers. They admit to being everyday people like you and me. The RLHS member Geist states on his page with reallifesuperheroes.com “I’m basically just a guy who tries to do some good things. I’ve succeeded at some, had marginal success at others, and have had my fair share of total screw-ups.” I’m pretty sure we could all adopt that statement.

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Transition: Now that I have discussed the real life superheroes, I would like to switch my focus to the dark side and talk to you about the supervillains.

## Transition → B. Real life Supervillains

1. The purpose of the supervillain according to the Ruthless Organization Against Citizen Heroes is to counter act the good will of the real life superheroes.

a. They strive to create mayhem and chaos

b. with an ultimate plan of world domination

2. Plans thus far have been attempting to lure, trap, and torture members of the real life superhero community. ROACH's main focus has been on the registered members of the world superhero registry.

a. They have placed an ad on craigslist offering \$10 for the whereabouts of any real life superhero

b. Another supervillain organization called the Social Villains Alliance has used cats to torture, captured real life superheroes.

3. Both ROACH and the Social Villains Alliance are eager to increase their numbers and push membership through the websites, where they also attempt to make as much money off the general public as possible through the sale of merchandise. Needless to say the standards are quite low

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Well, now that we've covered both ends of the spectrum of good and evil, I would now like to talk about ways in which you can be a hero in your everyday life.

C. You don't have to dress-up in a costume, or be in the public eye to make a difference in the life of another or in your own for that matter. The Heroic Imagination Project is working to redefine heroism for the world today.

1. The HIP believes that heroism can be learned, like a skill set.

2. That having firm ethics and courage is a marker of a hero

3. Speaking up against injustice, attempting to make a positive change, helping others in need, are all ways of being a modern day hero even if you may not recognize it.

### III. Conclusion

A. Today I've shared with you the growing movement of real life superheroes, and supervillains. Along with some ways in which you yourself can make a difference. Hopefully you will notice more of those small heroic acts that take place every day, and hopefully you will see more opportunities to be a hero. With the real life superhero numbers within the United States at 250 and growing (Taboo), you never know when you might see a masked individual performing a good deed, so keep those spidey senses sharp.

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