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When you're feeling dejected for your inability to hit targets, it pays to seek outside inspiration. What better place to find inspiration than in the stories of successful people!

However, mere admiration of those people is inadequate. Your aim is to do what they do, so you can have the kind of success they've found. ***Once you've learned the formula, you'll realize you have what it takes to be great, too!***

Use these strategies to become inspired by others' success:

1. Interview successful people. *Successful people are all around you. They may be in your family, at your work place, or in your community.* Make an effort to sit with them and understand their inspirations. Take the time to transfer that knowledge to your plan of action.

- What makes them tick? What gives them the drive to go after the next goal? You'll likely discover they find their own inspiration in whatever means the most to them.
- Learn what you can about how the road to each goal was traveled. The ups and downs of life contribute to the pride you feel once you achieve a desired goal.

2. Take a shot at similar goals. Consider the kind of goals successful people set their sights on. Is there a common denominator? How does each goal relate to the others? Consider a similar path.

- **Often, you'll find that each objective of someone successful ties in to their overall mission in life.** Perhaps their goal is happiness, while in other cases it may be wealth or status.
- Consider whether their overall mission relates to yours. Then and only then can you proceed with going after similar goals. Otherwise, stick to what matters to you.

3. Showcase your skill set. Embrace your abilities and use them to go after specific goals. It's possible that your current ambitions aren't the ones destined to bring you great success.

- **Believe that your strengths are meant to be used for greatness.** It's certainly possible to acquire new skills. But avoid overlooking what you're naturally good at. Your talents may make achieving goals an even quicker process for you.
- Find ways to use your natural abilities to help others in need. Sometimes profound success comes out of charity!

4. Sharpen weaker abilities. Those who are successful try to continuously get better. Just like you, they have weaknesses. But what's important is the effort you make to overcome them. What are your weaker abilities?

- **Successful individuals learn something new every day.** They use every opportunity they have to increase their knowledge base. As you continue to learn new skills and sharpen your current ones, you'll find more opportunities opening up for you.

Greatness is a state of mind. It can easily transform your life into a series of

incredible successes. Just consider how it transformed the lives of those who shared their success stories.

You're just as talented as those who are successful, so it's a great idea to be inspired by them. But more importantly, recognize that their inspiration helps you identify how much talent you already have. You possess the ability to achieve any goal that's important to you!