

# **Success Requires a Clear Vision**

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One reason many people struggle to become successful is because they don't have a clear vision of what they want to accomplish. They may have vague ideas of the benefits they'd like to gain, like more money or a bigger house – but they have no idea how they'll achieve them. They may try a few different ventures, halfheartedly working toward a greater level of success, but eventually lose interest when they don't see much progress.



Has this been your experience too?

The problem may not be that you're incapable of reaching the level of success you desire, but rather that you don't have a clear enough vision of what you want to accomplish. The true measure of success is not what comes from it, but rather your ability to see clearly what you want to achieve and then doing what it takes to make it happen!

Below you'll find a simple 5-step process to help you develop a clear vision and put it into action:

1. Know exactly what you want to accomplish. Rather than thinking about the perks and benefits that come along with success, focus instead on conceiving a PURPOSE. What do you want to accomplish? What is important to you? Why is it important? Think about the qualities and skills you'd like to develop within yourself, and the types of goals that could help you do it. Be very specific! Write it down in minute detail.

2. Know the approximate timeline for completion. Realistically, how long should it take for your objective to be completed? Barring any unexpected delays, have a general idea of when you should reach your goal.
3. Have a list of clear action steps. Besides knowing exactly what you want to achieve, knowing exactly how you'll do it is also vital. Think about the end result you want to create, and then consider exactly what you'd need to do in order to get from here to there. Write each step in order, and make a note of any possible obstacles you may face along with actions you could take to overcome them.
4. Have a solid plan for putting those steps into action. Will all of your action steps be undertaken at once? Or is there a clear progression that needs to be followed? If a delay or obstacle comes up, would that change the order of your action steps? Prepare and plan ahead as much as possible. Then, make sure you put your plans into action, and keep them in action.
5. Finally, re-evaluate and re-adjust as necessary. Once you're moving forward you'll want to set aside some time to re-evaluate and readjust if circumstances have changed since you drew up your original plans. You can do this as frequently as needed in order to ensure you are staying on track.  
With a clear vision and a strong desire to achieve it, you'll soon find that you're on the fast track to success like never before!