

In the Success Magazine, researchers asked Yale's Class of 1953 three questions related to goals:

- 1) Have you set goals?
- 2) Have you written them down?
- 3) Do you have a plan to accomplish them?

Results from the research

- Only 3% of Yale class had written down their goals
- 13% had goals but had not written them down
- Fully 84% had no specific goals at all, other than to "enjoy themselves"

In 1973, when the same class was resurveyed, here are the results

- •The 13% who had goals but had not written them down were earning two times as the 84% graduates who had no goals at all.
- •The 3% who had written down their goals were earning 10 times as much as the other 97% of graduates combined.

To achieve your goals in life – it doesn't matter:

- 1) How smart you are
- 2) How much talent you have
- 3) Where you came from
- 4) How much you started out with

All of above are important but they mean little if you don't understand one thing.



You can't achieve your goals alone

"Success in any field is about working with people, not against them"

- Keith Ferrazzi

Activity: How do you figure out your goal?

Step One A: Look Inside

- a) Develop a list of dreams and goals
- b) Create a list of things that bring you happiness (clues can be found in hobbies, books, achievement, people, and things that move you)

Activity: Continued

Step One B: Look Outside

- a) Ask your class peer who knows you the best
 - 1) strengths vs weaknesses
 - 2) what they admire about you?

Activity: Continued

Step Two: Putting and Expanding Goals to Paper

Column I: What you would like to accomplish one

to three years from today?

Column II: How will you accomplish these goals?

Column III: What is your target date to achieve

them?

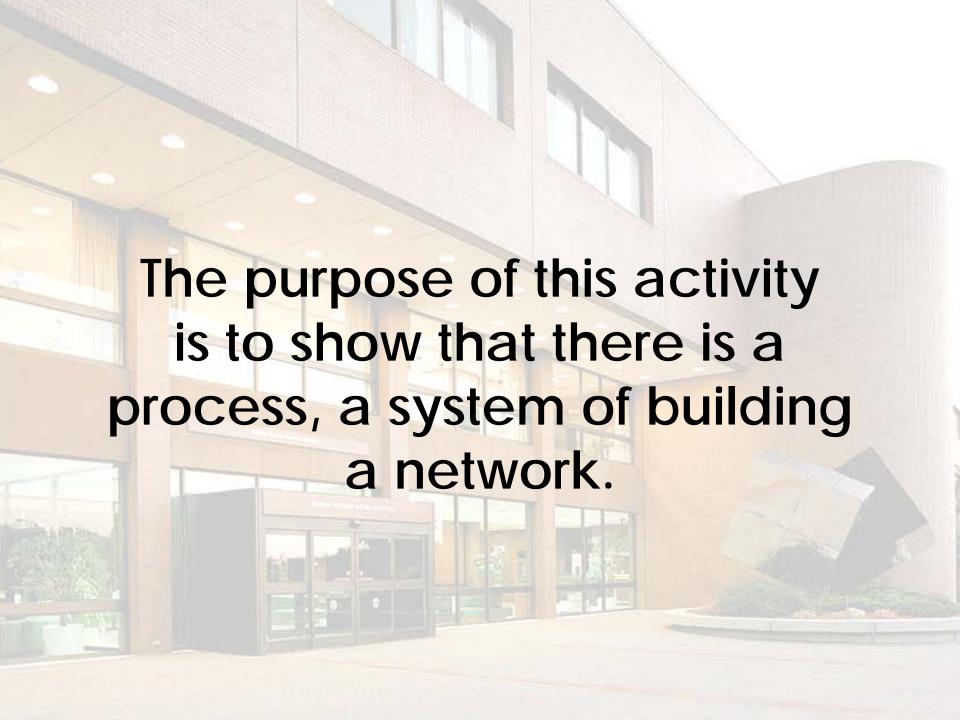
Column IV: What resources will you use to achieve them?

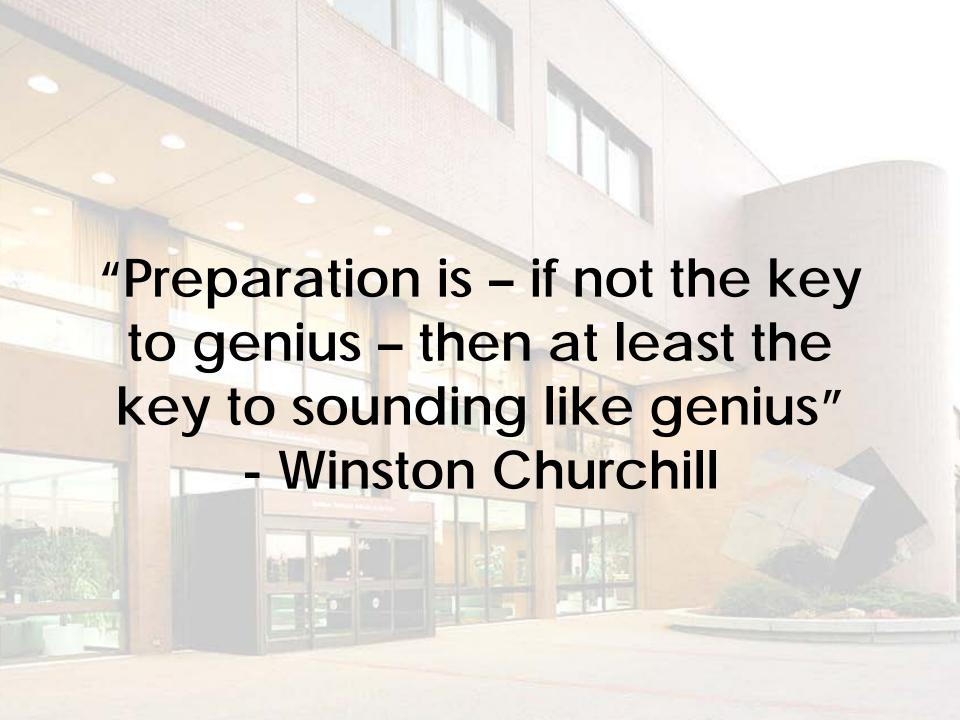
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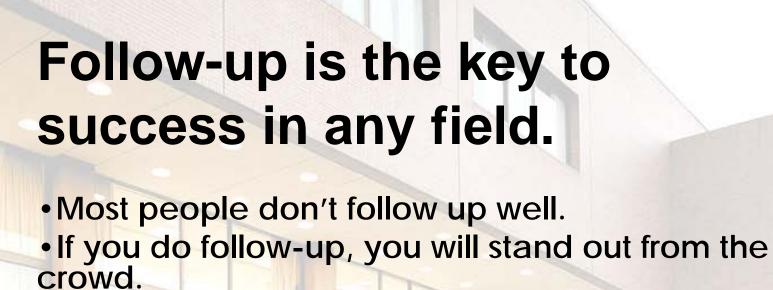
Step Three:

Create a Personal "Board of Advisors"

They may be made up of family members, professors, and/or former supervisors. It helps to have someone to act as cheerleader and hold you accountable.







Make follow-up a habit.

