



## **Planting Seeds of Success**

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A commitment to lifelong learning is the key to success. Planting the “seeds of success” will reap a reward that is greater than any other investment you could ever make. Systematically planning your personal growth first requires an understanding of the skills and attributes necessary for success in all areas of your life. Here are nine qualities for life success:

1. **Honesty and Integrity** — Be honest with others and with yourself. Say what you mean and do what you say.
2. **Uniqueness** — Become a master in one or more areas and this mastery will make you unique in your chosen field.
3. **Flexibility** — Change is inevitable and being flexible and open to new ideas will expand your horizons.
4. **Persistence** — Make one more call, write on more letter, and walk one more mile. The game is always won in the last few minutes.
5. **Decision Making** — Make decisions quickly and change them slowly. Positive decision making is a matter of confidence and practice.
6. **Worry Constructively** — Successful people look ahead and learn to worry in a constructive way to avoid problems that might arise later.
7. **Trust Your “Gut”** — if your gut feeling tells you not to do something; never do it. If it tells you to do something proceed carefully and confidently. Gut feelings are usually based on facts filed away below the conscious level.
8. **Building Relationships** — People who get lucky breaks in life usually get them from people who like them and trust them.
9. **Setting Goals for Success** — A step by step plan for success in your life that moves you from where you are to where you want to be is the foundation upon which you will build the life that you always wanted.

Spend time thinking and dreaming of success! Plan for it! Work for it! Make a decision to make it happen! Planting these “seeds of success” will reap a beautiful, Total Person® — YOU!