



Dear Future Leaders: "10 Prescriptions for Success"

1. Welcome the difficulties and failures, turn them into opportunities and successes:

Remember George Westinghouse, described by his early teachers as a stupid and brainless student, who however entered history as one of the most creative man in his human career. He rejected all negative views that were being said about him and managed to compile throughout his working years more than 400 patents for his inventions. Interestingly, before his departure from this life, he was sitting on his last invention: a disabled chair moved by its built-in engine.

Struggling could become a blessing if you focused your mind into the correct objective and decided that the only way to survival is to seek excellence.

2. As your heart never stops beating, likewise you should not stop working. Comfort harms your health!

Do not stop work because work gives your life a meaning without it life would become empty. The "extra effort" culture needs consolidation in the Arab world. Those who outshined in their laboring life have done more than required!

Who are the truly outstanding in the company you work for or the class where you study? Aren't they those delivering more in their duties! And yet consider it the minimum of what is required of them. Excellence means transcending yourself.

Remember that a tired in his day is pleased at his night sleep.

If you delivered more than the value of your fee, you'll be rewarded with a much higher fee for your future job.

The French adage says: "The world belongs to those who get up early. »

3. Optimism brings luck. Stay optimistic to harness luck!

You cannot climb the ladder of success without ascending efforts. Frustration is the road to failure.

You won't be able to make steps forward while confined to a cave of frustration, losing confidence in your abilities. Nor can any nation flourish and join the train of progress while its people spill the seeds of discouragement, seeing nothing but negativities and uttering nothing but disappointments, ignoring the many positive stances already realized.

Success can only be accomplished by optimistic people.

Those who believe in the future, make the future!

4. Happiness is a decision: decide to be happy and you will be.

Happy people are more productive in their work. They make others happy working with them and feel happy to work with others. They have deep relationships with others, they volunteer works that help others, and are more lavish for charity and more creative in solving problems.

To be happy or not is an individual decision. You achieve happiness for yourself, no one can achieve this for you without your willingness, yet it is your personal duty to embrace happiness.

Smile is the way to deal with many problems, and silence is the manner to avoid lots of them.

5. Be always a constant student; don't stop learning.

Learning should be a continuous process as long as you have a vibrant vein and whatever your age or level of education is.

The world is changing around us every day with renewed or obsolete information. Whoever wants to stay intellectually alive must continue to nourish the mind as he nourishes the body. Knowledge is the mind nutrition as much as food is to the body: both are constantly indispensable.

All advances achieved by humanity throughout its epochs would not be possible without learning, information and communication.

If you seek liberation take on learning. If you want a success embrace learning and if you want to prosper espouse learning!

6. The word "retired" also means "step down" or "withdraw": don't ever retire!

An individual feels alive because he practices life and doesn't "call it a day". The Arabic synonym of "Retired" is a compound of two words "mot"/"kaed" meaning "die"/"sitting". So I say don't stop working as long as you live. Continuous work breeds good luck and subconsciously boosts health.

7-Forgive your enemies, without ignoring them.

The existence of lots of enemies, competitors and opponents on our way to success is healthy. Their presence in our lives is one of our success factors. We should consider those haunting us and wishing us to fail as a catalyst to our success and a motivation to our achievements. Whoever said: "if you don't find a hateful behind you, know you're a loser", was correct.

If you waste your time in reacting to everyone who criticizes you, you will find no time to achieve your objectives.

The Chinese say: "forgive your opponents, without ignoring them". Keeping them in our memory and feeling their trailing us make us more eager to avoid mistakes and urge us to succeed and avoid their leering.

8. Seek excellence and precedence in leadership: desist the instinctive walk behind the crowds.

If you see a success, do not copy it but evaluate it to create a better success. There is no pride in competing with what exists and matching it! The pride in any success is to develop better than the existing one.

Be an innovative and active member in your work team through the acquisition of skills and abilities that distinguish the creator from the ordinary: the one who envisages creativity and that who receives ideas and applies them without his augmented innovation.

Innovation is limitless. You can twist anything you see or do or use. Technology moves always forward and forward only.

Anything we consider great in life began as a tiny idea.

Anything visualized by the human brain can be accomplished.

9. In school we learn lessons and take exams.

At work we face exams and learn lessons.

At school or university or in any form of self-learning, you study and submit your test to succeed. When in real life you experience the tests of successes and failures and learn from them. When we study we learn lessons and take exams, but at work, we face exams and learn lessons thereof.

How to achieve success? Two words: right decisions. How to take the right decisions? One word: experience. How do you get experience? Two words: wrong decisions.

10- Before and after all: love.

Love is the most powerful weapon in the world, loving is more infectious than all emotions. The love potent reflects positively on the loving devotee who feels its goodness as opposed to who practices hate and personally suffers its consequences.

If you want to be loved, be loving.

And remember: being loved is better than being important.

