

Twelve Secrets of Success

Resource Guide

I have read literally hundreds of books and thousands upon thousands of pages of material and all this is being passed along to you. You ask yourself how could one person possibly have read this much material?

Let me detail this for you. Initially I attended kindergarten 2 years, grade school 8 years, high school 4 years. So how many books are we at so far? Then I attended college for 2 years, which was followed by obtaining my Certified Accountants status, which took me 6 years to complete. The Accountants course was divided into 5 levels and included four courses per level, with typically two texts per level. Just for this course I would have read over one hundred textbooks plus hundreds more pages in articles on various topics related to each course.

During the eight years I was in the field of Accountancy I was continually required to take training and update my skills. In addition, each year the income tax provisions would change so there was continual upgrading to keep up with the changing laws. So even if I did not attend any more courses that I did do I would have read the income tax handbooks and related materials, which would be several hundred more pages per year.

After being an accountant for eight years I decided to go into business for myself. That meant looking at small business training, as I wanted to know all the pitfalls prior to starting. Once I did this I chose to become involved in the Financial Planning Field. This meant being trained and licensed in the following areas: There was an Insurance Licence, Disability Licence and Mutual Funds Licence, in addition to the training provided by the franchiser of the Financial Planning Centre on investments and risk. You guessed it more books and more reading. Of course, again I was required to keep up on my education and training for this field.

In addition, up to this stage of my life I was constantly keeping myself informed by reading the paper daily and associated trade articles. Let's see the paper comes out 364 days of the year for "x" number of years containing "y" articles and you get the picture.

To not draw this out much further I have also received training and education in computers, business, as part of the "Entrepreneur's Success program, as a Corporate Banking Manager, and most recently as a Mortgage Specialist for one of the larger banks. Yes more books and more reading and more training and more education.

So here is the big win for you. Within the Twelve Secrets to Success you are receiving all of this in literally one shot. In addition you are receiving a wealth of knowledge passed along by the literally hundreds of individuals that have contributed in some way, shape or form within the materials for the guide. All that education and training condensed into one smaller package complete with exercises.

As an added bonus I have included a list of books and their authors, which I feel, are in alignment with my thoughts on success in life and have contributed to my personal knowledge.

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Book and Resource Listing

The Audio Tape Library

Gail Schultz, Director of the Centre for Self Awareness,

Think and Grow Rich

Napoleon Hill

I'm OK, You're OK

Thomas D. Harris

First Things First

Stephen R. Covey, A. Roger Merrill, Rebecca R. Merrill

Mastering Fear

Steven Bisyak & Michael McDermott

**Don't Sweat the Small Stuff...
and It's All Small Stuff**

Richard Carlson

Financial Success

Wallace D. Wattles

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Stephen R. Covey

Rich Dad Poor Dad

Robert T. Kiyosaki

The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom

Suze Orman

The Cashflow Quadrant

Robert T. Kiyosaki with Sharon L. Lechter, CPA

The books listed above are not listed in any particular order. As was suggested at the start of the "Twelve Secrets to Success" any one or all of the secrets to your personal success are unique to you. As such you may read all the books from the list or only the one that may unlock the secret to your personal success. On the other hand by reading, studying and doing the exercises in the "12 Secrets to Success" you may not need these additional resources. Having said this one of the secrets is "Education and Training" and by reading or studying other resource materials as above you will develop additional knowledge and skills that will create synergy for where you wish to go. This is a personal choice and it is left with you as such. As always enjoy the journey!

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