

IS YOUR CAREER ON THE RIGHT PATH? 7 WAYS YOU CAN TELL



Summary: Success can be defined in many ways, but there are clear signs that show whether you are already on the right path to success.

Everyone defines success differently. Some people value success as wealth and power while others value success as being happy. No matter how you define success in your own life, taking the time to reflect on what you have already accomplished is important. Here are seven signs that you are already on the right path to success and may not even realize it.

1. You have come far.

Whenever you are encountering a challenge, stop focusing on how far you have to go and instead focus on how far you have come. This also applies to your path. Look back at how far you have come from where you started at your very first job.

2. You have your own priorities.

You may not be bringing home a huge paycheck, but you enjoy the work you do each day. You also understand that time with family and friends needs to be a priority.

3. You enjoy learning.

Reading, trying new things, and learning from mistakes are good signs that you are not afraid to learn and grow. With knowledge comes success. Mistakes are not failures, but opportunities to learn.

4. You use goals as stepping blocks.

Often we only measure our success by the big things like graduating from college, getting married, buying a house, etc., but there are a number of smaller accomplishments that are just as important. Think about the smaller goals that helped lead to the bigger ones like passing a test, going on a second date, getting an interview, etc.

5. You have good habits.

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." The habits you do each day such as getting up early, exercising every morning, and arriving to work early every day will set you up for success.

6. You aim to have control over your emotions.

Always being completely level-headed and in control of your emotions is a struggle for everyone. Understanding that you have a weakness and striving to work on that weakness shows you are emotionally intelligent and prepared for success.

7. You have not given up.

Persistence is hard, especially when we feel that we keep getting knocked down, but we aren't going to get anywhere by giving up. Keeping pushing yourself until you reach that goal if you want to be successful in life.

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