

6 KEYS TO SUCCESS

Teacher Notes and Content Outline

Introduction:

"Success isn't having trophies or toys. It isn't a medal or friends of your choice. What is success? That's easy to see! It's trying to be the best you can be! Don't worry what others may have or might say. When trying your best success comes your way!" by John Wooden

- Clapping Game & Dice Puzzle Trick
 - Spelling Trick
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KEY #1: "Hard Work"

"Success is yours. Please understand. When you and work go hand in hand."

To be successful, playing soccer, playing the piano, learning to write or learning to ride a unicycle, you must be willing to put lots of work into it. So turn off the T.V., work hard and you will find a key to success.

- Unicycle demonstration

KEY #2: "Attitude"

"Your attitude determines your altitude."

Your attitude is a choice you make every day. You can choose to smile. You can choose to be happy. You can choose to frown. You can choose to be grumpy. Don't blame your attitude on anyone but yourself.

- Picture Exchange Trick

KEY #3: "Cooperation"

"Be interested in finding the best way, not having your own way."

We need each other and we need to work together.
T.E.A.M. means: Together Everyone Achieves More.

- Quilt form bag Trick

KEY #4: "Talent"

"Discover, develop and use your talents. Don't waste them."

We all have been given talents and gifts. Invest what you have been given in the lives of others and watch your own SUCCESS grow and grow.

- Talents Trick

KEY #5: "Self-Control"

"Control yourself so others won't have to."

Success will come as we learn to control what we think (our attitude), what we say (our words) and what we do (our actions). Self-control is especially important when we are under pressure. When others bug us, bother us and needle us we need to remain calm. We are not successful when we explode under pressure.

-Balloon Hypnosis Trick

KEY #6: "Love"

"Love is an action to be learned, not a feeling to be felt."

What is love?

Love is **letting** the butterfly go.

Love is **not touching** the egg in the nest.

Love is **baking** cookies for Grandma.

Love is **leaving** the flowers for others to see.

Love is **remembering** to say I'm sorry.

Love is **helping** a little brother learn his letters.

Love is **sharing** your umbrella.

Love is **planning** a special surprise for someone.

-Nesting boxes trick. (Making a sacrifice) "Love is something if you give it away."

-Circus Wagon Trick

Conclusion:

Quiz Show:

What is Success? Which key answer will open the treasure chest?

1. Winning the big trophy. Does that mean the Calgary Flames were failures?
2. Being the most popular. What about kids with just a few friends?
3. Having the most toys. What about kids without many toys?
4. Having the most money. What about kids who have no money?
5. Having the best marks. What about kids who struggle in school?
6. Trying to be the best you can be. Is this really Success?

Q: What key opens the treasure chest? A: Trying to be the best you can be.

THE TREASURE is SUCCESS

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