

## **Self-confidence and Business Success**

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Self-confidence can sometimes be a fleeting thought or feeling when met with disappointment and roadblocks in the business world; however, there is a key to a door of success and itøs called *"don't give up!"* 

I have been working on a new fortune 50 company for the past two years for an international client and was met with almost every conceivable roadblock imaginable including political, personnel, and competitive

intervention but never gave up! Combined with self-determination, longevity and timing I was met with success and won the fortune 50 company for my client and was rewarded handsomely.

When it comes to faking self-confidence, you@l find that there are tons of things that you can do, but there are a few things that you can do to make it seem more like you really do feel confident. Faking it is never the answer.

The first step that you will want to do is act with confidence by raising your head high and walking with stride. You have to make sure that you don't stick your nose too high or you will end up looking like you are snobby and no one will take your advise to buy from you or higher you. You need to walk the walk, and talk the talk?

Confident people do not say fillers like "umm." You need to learn how to think on your feet. You@l want to take in consideration that when you learn how to think quickly the words will pour out of your mouth. You can ramble on and on and really say nothing, but the interviewer will think you said something but maybe not consequential. This is not a great way to show others that you are confident. You will want to make sure that you keep yourself in line when it comes to the speaking and staying on topic.

Also, think about your non-verbal actions. People will automatically judge you because of want you are wearing, this is normal and you need to dress for success as corny as it may sound. You will want to make sure that you dress properly, people will notice; however, you don't want to show off more than you need to. Keep in mind that there are clothes that are appropriate for the nightlife and others that are appropriate for the job. Make sure that you check yourself at the door before you go to the interview or the meeting room.

Also, you will want to think about the cues that you are giving off too. One tip is you will want to lean into the interviewer if you are excited about getting the job. You will also want to sit back like there is nothing to worry about when you are making a sell. You will want to make sure that you try and consider all of the body language that you give off so that you can work on yourself image and your self-confidence.

Finally, you need to work on your self-confidence by trying to get the proper education. Proper education is needed for the job or for you to feel good about yourself and will help build the confidence that you need. You know that when you get the proper education you will feel confident through the power of knowledge. You¢l want to make sure that you enrich yourself with all of your education needs so that you become the "know it all" (in a nice way) at work or in public and see the power that you can get from being a well-educated person as well as humble.

If you follow the above advice you will no doubt drive yourself to never give up because you did your homework, worked on your presentations, and checked yourself at the door of success.

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