Lessons for Success

Adapted from “7 Lessons” by Leonard Kleinrock, Ph.D.
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1. Believe you can achieve.

2. Environment matters.
   Explore your curiosities. Life is not a competition; clear the playing field. A cluttered playing field may actually hinder.

3. A “wake-up” call can help.

4. Unanticipated choices will come your way.
   Keep your eyes open.

5. Don’t follow the pack.
   Have the courage to stake out new territory, develop new ideas, and go for the high ground. Trust that you can achieve success. Once you reach a first accomplishment, you will have the confidence to repeat the process and generate future success.

6. Be sure you enjoy your life work.
   Don't sell yourself short! You will never get paid enough money to do something you don’t enjoy.

7. It is often hard to recognize critical events when they first occur, so treat all your work as special and do each one well.