



## SURROUND YOURSELF WITH SUCCESS

1. **Connect-** On LinkedIn or find Facebook groups that are specific to the areas of interest where you are seeking success.
2. **Attend Conferences-** Choose talks, panels, lunch and learns and social mixers that feature the leaders or topics you are wanting to gain knowledge in.
3. **Build a team along the way-** As you meet new people that contribute to your success start to put your networks together to create broader relationships. and This will create bigger opportunities for everyone.
4. **Find a mentor-** This can be costly, but there are also a lot of people out there that are willing to guide you and help you for free. It is worth an investment, but if you are not at that point just keep going to all of the things listed on #1-3 and gain as much knowledge as you can from those leaders.
5. **Volunteer time-** In local charities that contribute towards the things you care about and surround yourself with like-minded people.
6. **Set Achievable Goals-** You will move forward faster if you make your goals attainable by breaking them down into smaller goals. Being able to achieve little steps of your goals will keep you encouraged to move forward instead of being overwhelmed by trying to achieve unattainable or long term goals too quickly.
7. **Nurture Traits that you are good at-** Many of us ask ourselves: “What am I good at?” Stop looking for some grand skill like singing or having a high IQ. Stop comparing yourself to all the people around you. Sometimes it is the simplest thing you are good at but you don’t recognize how big it can become if you nurture that skill into your future. You might be good at organization or at caring for others. Hone that skill and figure out how you can use that as your driving force to set you apart from others in your entrepreneurial success.

