Moving On Up: Building a Healthy Self-Confidence

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confidence

a belief that you can be successful at a particular task

confidence

a belief that you can learn the skills to reach your potential



confidence is a choice

believe in yourself...or not

a confident person CHOOSES

to think about what she WANTS to have happen

rather than what she FEARS may happen.

"The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes."

> --William James 19th/20th Century Psychologist and Philosopher

mental screen door

attach your success to the process, not the outcome



define your success



develop a long-term memory of your successes



strong emotions

positive events



what do you say when someone gives you a gift on a special occasion?

what do you say when someone gives you a compliment?

accept the gift and say, "thank you."

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honor your abilities

what are you good at?

how did you get to be that good?

strive for excellence rather than demand perfection



great performers are not perfect, they are the ones who can recover well from mistakes



perfectionism is not the best attitude



challenge your thoughts

be your own best friend

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"People who feel good about themselves produce good results."

---Blanchard and Johnson, The One Minute Manager