

**APICS – CPIM Review Class****Course: Basics of Supply Chain Management****When: Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM****\* \* \* Details Inside \* \* \*****How to Invest in your Career****By: Silas Reed**

Your career is just like money. Depending on how you treat your career, it grows fast or slow or just remains stagnant. No wonder then that you need to intelligently invest in your career in order to see your career flourish. If you invest your money in schemes that are safe but assures of good returns, your money will, in due course, grow. Similarly, invest on your career with some sane advice, good choice of academics, and good choice of professions and your career will give you good returns too.

Another similarity is that just like you need to be patient with your money, you need to be patient with your career too, after all the right decisions and the hard work.

What are the steps that you need to take in order to make a sound investment in your career? The following steps will help:

Choose academics with care: Know where your aptitude lies. What were the things you did well when you were a child? Were you good at math? Did you play football very well? Or did you write very well. You never know, the key to finding the right career more often than not lies in your childhood.

When not sure, go for counseling: If you are not sure, take the help of a counselor who will help you find the right career for you. The counselor will also tell you what kind of courses you need to take up in order to consolidate your innate skills and talent.

Enroll for the right courses: Find out the courses that are suitable for you and do everything you can to get enrolled with the courses. These courses will give you the right kind of knowledge and exposure that you need in order to hone your skills. You will be exposed to practical and theoretical lessons that will be an eye opener for you and you will experience a life changing event.

Improve your communication skills: Good communication skills are critical to succeed in this highly competitive world. You must be able to communicate your ideas very clearly and lucidly to be successful. You may have all the talent in the world but if you do not invest on improving your communication, you would not go far.

Having a learning attitude: Your professional career will all the time make you learn new things and a learning attitude is the best investment you can ever make.

The above initiatives might not guarantee a successful career but without these, you would not go too far. The history of successful men has been the history of planned work, determination, perseverance and lots of good attitude to back them up.

**About The Author**

Silas Reed, Writer for <http://www.Employmentcrossing.com> Employment Crossing writes articles that inform and teach about different Employment job profiles.

# Go Ahead: Set Those Dream Goals Now

**By: Amy Twain**

Life indeed is just too short to let it pass by and success in its most phenomenal state is just around the corner if you simply apply a few of these theories and principles. 1.) Focus, focus and focus. By concentrating and focusing on your dream goals and steps for at least one hour per week, you will be utterly amazed at what you could attain or achieve.

Perhaps you might need reference books or accompanying music that inspires—just anything to help you concentrate and focus. There are actually tens and thousands of unwanted distractions that could keep you from living the ideal life you always dreamed of, so stop being distracted, stressed or even harassed by life right now and begin to make your dream life.

You can start with an hour per week. 2. Set those dream goals. There are regular goals and there are also dream goals. So what are dream goals then? Dream goals are a wholehearted combination of your dreams, passions, emotions and feelings of wonder that wash and flood over you.

If you have the skills or educated yourself, there is no reason at all not to pursue or run after your dream goals. It could be traveling the world, becoming a famous athlete winning the Olympic gold medal, being the next richest person on earth like Bill Gates, or it could be as doable or enterprising like starting up your own business.

Take like the example of Arnold Schwarzenegger which for me is the great living example of achieving the American Dream. Born in Austria, he dreamed big. Arnold Schwarzenegger arrived in the United States of America poor and with broken English, he brought with him his magnificent dreams of mainly three things—go to America, be a movie star and marry a U.S.

citizen. See what happened to him now-- his was a success story worth emulating. He not only achieved those three things but he also succeeded in being the current Governor of the Golden State of California. See what I mean—never, ever give up on your aspired goals. You will never be considered a failure unless you quit.

So write those dream goals now. 3.) Give it all your best; you do not always have to be the best in everything. So now that you already have your dream goals, everything else becomes secondary. But you can never be the best at everything. Society, the media and advertising tries to tell us otherwise.

It is definitely okay to do your very best, so set some life purposes which reflect just that. Maybe you might like to begin by paying off one credit card at a time, writing that book outline first that has been brewing on your mind for some time now, or it could be losing those excess 10 pounds off your body.

If you think that is your best for now, that is fine. Those are the objectives or goal that would help you begin living your ideal life. Remember that you do not have to be the best at everything, just give it your best shot.

## About The Author

The author of this article, Amy Twain, is a Self Improvement Coach who has been successfully coaching and guiding clients for many years. Amy recently published a new home study course on how to boost your Self Esteem.

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Where: Jamestown / Falconer area.

Course Length depends on class size:  
Small Class: 7 Weeks, 7 Meetings  
Larger Class: 8 Weeks, 8 Meetings

Cost: \$262.00 Members  
\$312.00 Non-Members

Instructor: Wayne Jackson

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The following is a capsule summary of the 07/13/10 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- \* The minutes of the June meeting were reviewed and accepted.
- \* The financial reports were reviewed and accepted.
- \* Planning four PDM's in new program year (two plant tours and two presentations.)
- \* The CPIM review class offering in the fall will be: **Basics of Supply Chain Management.**
- \* Todd added a 'Presidents Letter' to the June Newsletter.
- \* We are still looking for a volunteer to join the board and help out with our website maintenance and content.
- \* The next scheduled board meeting is August 17th, at Honest Johns restaurant on East 2nd St. at 5:45 PM. Attendance by members is welcome. Please contact Todd Eggleston.

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