

# MOTIVATIONAL MAGIC

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## 6 KEYS TO SUCCESS

*Teacher Notes and Outline: by Steve Harmer*

### INTRODUCTION:

Warm-up: **Clapping game & Dice Puzzle Trick**

**Trick: Secret To Success Book**

"Success isn't having trophies or toys. It isn't a medal or friends of your choice.

**What is success? That's easy to see! It's trying to be the best you can be!**

Don't worry what others may have or might say.

When trying your best success comes your way!" by John Wooden

**CHANT:** What is success?

### KEY #1: "Hard Work"

"Success is yours. Please understand. When you and work go hand in hand."

**Trick: Unicycle demonstration**

To be successful, playing soccer, playing the piano, learning to write or learning to ride a unicycle, you must be willing to put lots of work into it. So turn off the T.V., work hard and you will find a key to success.

### KEY #2: "Attitude"

"Your attitude is a choice you make everyday."

**Trick: Picto Chango** (1 helper)

Your attitude is a choice you make every day. You can choose to smile. You can choose to be happy. You can choose to frown. You can choose to be grumpy. Don't blame your attitude on anyone but yourself.

### KEY #3: "Cooperation"

"Be more interested in finding the best way, than having your own way."

**Trick: T.E.A.M. Handkerchiefs: Together Everyone Achieves More** (4 Helpers)

We need each other and we need to work together.

#### KEY #4: "Talent"

"Discover, develop and use your talents. Don't waste them."

**Trick: Parable of the Talents** (3 Helpers)

We all have been given talents and gifts. Invest what you have been given in the lives of others and watch your own SUCCESS grow and grow.

#### KEY #5: "Self-Control"

"Control yourself so others won't have to."

**Trick: Coal to Diamonds**

Success will come as we learn to control what we think (our attitude), what we say (our words) and what we do (our actions). Self-control is especially important when we are under pressure. It is pressure over time that turns coal into diamonds. When others bug us, bother us and needle us we need to remain calm. We are not successful when we explode under pressure. When we stay in control especially when under pressure, good things happen.

#### KEY #6: "Love"

"Love is something if you give it away."

"Love is an **action** to be learned not just a feeling to be felt."

**What is love?** (Blow up the heart balloon)

Love is **letting** the butterfly go.

Love is **not touching** the egg in the nest.

Love is **baking** cookies for Grandma. Love is **leaving** the flowers for others to see.

Love is **remembering** to say I'm sorry. Love is **helping** a little brother learn his letters.

Love is **sharing** your umbrella.

Love is **planning** a special surprise for someone.

**Trick: Circus Wagon with Heart Balloon to Rabbit** When we do loving things we get a warm and fuzzy feeling in our hearts. There is something warm and fuzzy in this heart!

#### CONCLUSION:

**Trick: Locked Success Folder With 6 Keys**

**Quiz: What is Success? Which key answer will open the success folder?**

1. Winning the big trophy. Does that mean all the other teams were failures?
2. Being the most popular. What about kids with just a few friends?
3. Having the most toys. What about kids without many toys?
4. Having the most money. What about kids who have no money?
5. Having the best marks. What about kids who struggle in school?
6. Trying to be the best you can be. Is this really Success?

**Q: What key opens the lock?**

**A: Trying to be the best you can be.**

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