

## PERFORMANCE MATTERS

Why Simple Changes Can Improve Performance

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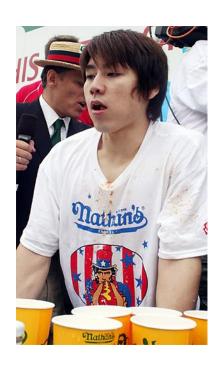
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#### How did he do it?

- 1. He visualized eating hot dogs as a competitive sport.
- 2. Broke down the process into small bits
- 3. Spent hours videotaping his practice
- 4. Rip the hot dog into two pieces
- 5. Practice chewing faster
- 6. Stay Fit
- 7. The bun dip



I want to achieve....



the measurement of the effectiveness of effort toward the desired goal.

How can I achieve better results?



**Direction** 



Measurement



**Awareness** 



**Intentionality** 



**Practice** 



**Community** 



**Energy** 



**Support** 





**Direction** 

## **Question One:**

Visualize your future, what career goal do you need to achieve to get there?

Attain a leadership role
Be Promoted
Increase my Value to the organization
Get more money
Change Careers
Solve an Organizational Challenge
Personally, I want to be better at
Other

## **Question Two:**



How will you know you have been successful? What measurement will you use to gauge your success against?

#### Measurement



Self Awareness

## **Question Three:**

**Part One:** What are your superpowers? What strengths will be useful in helping you achieve your goal?

**Part Two:** What kryptonite is holding you back? What behaviors are holding you back from obtaining your goals?







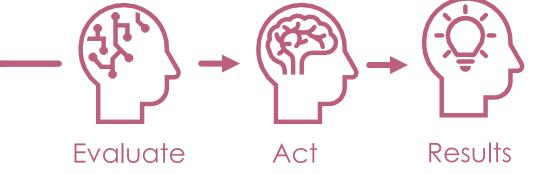














## **Question Four:**

What actions or behaviors do you need to take to achieve your goal? What steps do you need to take to make your dreams come true?



#### **Behavioral Decisions**

Ask yourself, will this action move me closer to my goal or farther away?

#### **Making the Right Decision**



Knowledge

Deep Situational Available

What do I need to **know** to do my job well?

**Ability** 

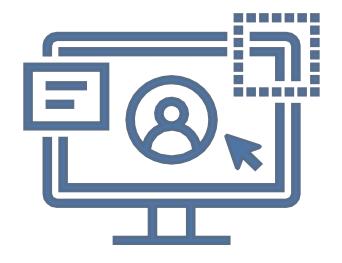
Skills Practice

What skill do I need to practice to do my job well?

Guidance

Tools Expertise Processes

What
resources
will help
me at
work?



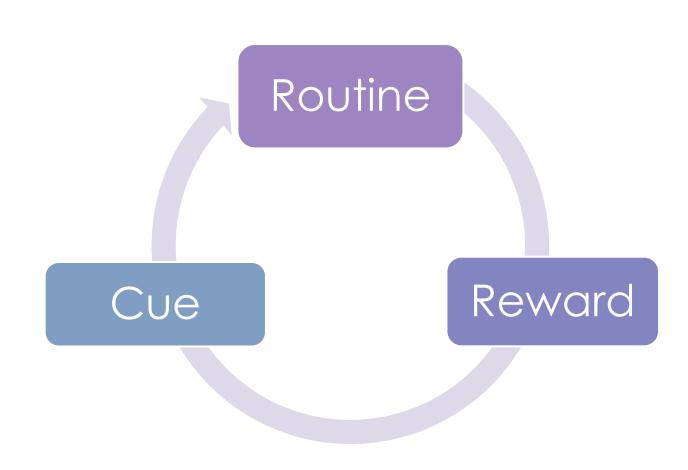
**Practice** 

## **Question Five:**

Based on the behaviors and actions you need to take to achieve your goals, what skills do you need to improve?
What do you need to practice?



Leadership
is a
Practice



The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg



**Community** 

## **Question Six:**

Who is on your improvement team? Who in your circle of influence is willing to assist you helping you reaching your goal? Who will hold you accountable? Who will share their knowledge?

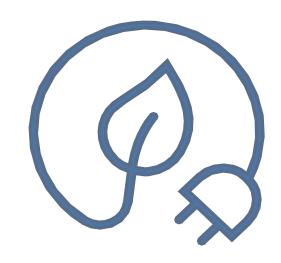


## **Question Seven:**

**Part One:** Where does your energy come from to achieve this goal?



**Part Two:** What saps your energy from achieving this goal?



Energy

## **Stress:**

Stress reduces . . .

- □ *Memory*
- ☐ Organizational Skills
- ☐ Visual Perception
- ☐ Attention Levels
- □ *Zaps your long-term energy*

## **Question Eight:**



Is this goal important enough for you to ask for help?

**Support** 

## 8 FUNDAMENTAL LEVERS OF PERFORMANCE IN ACTION



Be a better boss



Active Listening Skills

- Keep Distractions to a minimum
- ☐ Listen to Understand
- Do not interrupt
- Repeat back what you heard
- Act on what you heard



Team exceeds expectations



Have your team hold you accountable



Improve Active Listening Skills



Ask for guidance



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Can I become an Ironman: swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles

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# What you need to know about Chris.

- 1. He has down syndrome
- 2. At age 3 he used a walker
- 3. At age 5 he had open heart surgery
- 4. He loves food, video games and his couch.
- 5. At age 17 he had four major ear surgeries
- 6. After the surgery he was overweight and lethargic.
- 7. He decided to run his first triathlon.
- 8. At age 20 he completed his first ironman
- 9. Each day he gets 1% better.

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#### <u>Yes – if I improve 1% each day.</u>

Set yourself a goal

Track Your Progress

Everyone has limitations – they aren't excuses to achieve your goals

It is our choice: work hard or don't

Practice to build mental toughness

Learn from your failures

Get guidance – hire a coach

If you start with 1000 steps and get 1% better every day - by the end of the year you will walk a marathon.



# PERFORMANCE IT IS YOUR CHOICE

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