

# Guest Post: How Ordinary People Can Achieve Extraordinary Results

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***Success is not money, cars, fame or material possessions but the lives you touched positively.***

***Ifeanyi Enoch Onuoha***

**Ifeanyi Enoch Onuoha has touched my life and the lives of so many others because of the integrity and purpose in his mission.** At a time when the incredible scientific and technological advances have blessed our world, the inequities, need, greed and ego-the lack of humanity that can lead us to the darkest abyss is real.

**As we stand on a glass cliff, facing the greatest renaissance humankind has known, or a decent into the abyss of need greed and ego,** there are those of us who stand valiantly at the edge of this cliff crying out to the world...we can do better, we must do better; and, doing so means opening our hearts and minds to our individual and collective potential to learn, live and lead forward.

**Sharing a beautiful article from a beautiful soul. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did!** And, Ifeanyi, I am touched and humbled by your mention at the end of this article. My goal, my purpose remains to serve by helping change-makers lead change. Change that takes us forward towards our greatest potential. Potential to build better lives, organizations and contribute to a better world!

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To achieve anything of value, you must be intentional about it. As humans, we are unlimited; the only limitation we have is the one created by our imagination. The truth is that: ***nothing is impossible to them that believe***. Extraordinary people are those who do a little extra than the ordinary folks do and extraordinary result manifests when we go beyond what is ordinarily obtainable.

Since 2004, I consciously began to study the life of great businessmen, inventors, leaders, activists and artists and I can authoritatively tell you that they have common denominators – qualities that set them apart from the crowd. In other not to bombard you with information's, I will be bringing to your knowledge four of the many secrets I discovered in my study. Take a deep breath, and let's embark on this life-changing trip. Are you ready?

### 1. **Self-mastery**

It's very funny that in life, many of us spend time to study and become masters in things like rats, dogs, chemistry, mathematics, religion, medicine, physics, biology but we have not taken time to study and master ourselves. One who has not mastered self is not fit to lead others. Self-mastery helps you know your strengths and weaknesses. It's makes you selfless and this is what helped

great  
souls like Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Mother  
Teresa  
to live their dreams which are still influencing lives today.  
Now is  
the best time to seat at the driver's seat of your life, take  
charge of  
your apple cart and be a master of your glorious being.

## 2. **Innovative Mindset**

Innovation is the ability to bring into existence something  
that has  
not been. An innovative mind is what one needs to have an edge  
in this  
competitive age. Innovative mindset helps you dream dreams,  
come up  
with cutting edge ideas and see new ways of doing things. This  
is the  
novelty spirit which helps you birth novel things.

## 3. **Communication**

This is one essential skill you must master if you truly want  
to  
achieve great results. I know this guy, whom when you write a  
question or problem on  
paper and give him, he will solve it but when you ask him to  
answer or  
teach you using words, he can't. One day while we were  
together, I asked  
him, "Do you know you are very intelligent?" He was just  
steering at  
me till I left the scene. The next day he met me in cafe and  
told me  
that the problem is how to put those ideas into words rightly  
because  
this is causing him to lose relationships and promotions. I  
have to

take him on a course of self-confidence and how to put ideas into words and today this dude is enjoying a beautiful life, teaching people mathematics and other sciences and can now talk to females and even speak before a crowd. As a leader, mastering the art of communication helps you in communicating visions and goals to your people. As an inventor it helps you pass across the use of the device you invented to your buyers and users. You need good communication skills to sell yourself and your products right to the market. ***The essence of communication is for people to understand you.***

#### 4. **Teamwork**

***Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon***

***result.*** Successful people always work as a team, subordinating personal prominence to the teams' goal. Usain Bolt is the world's

fastest man, yes! Do you think he achieves success alone? No! He has a

formidable team that consists of trainer, physician, dietician, life

coach, psychologist, PR manager and many more and these people give their best for Bolt to emerge a winner. On studying about

Apple and Google's innovative prowess, I found out that it's their

team that causes their outstanding success and not an individual

effort. No one can achieve success alone. When you pass an examination, you didn't do it alone; someone thought you and someone

wrote the materials you studied. When you share an idea or

dream with  
a fellow great soul, the idea/dream becomes finer. Always be grateful!

These four secrets I shared with you are very simple but rewarding if diligently applied in your life and living. Every great person I have met online or offline embodies these qualities. These qualities helped ordinary men like Moses, Aaron, Gideon, peter, Mathew etc., in the Bible. These qualities made great souls like Abraham Lincoln, Barack Obama, Isaac Newton, Michael Faraday, Bishop T. D. Jakes, Oprah Winfrey, Obiageli Ezekwesili, Don Moen, John C. Maxwell, Steven R. Covey, Joel Osteen Mathew Ashimolowo, Jeff Bezos, Michael Hyatt, Ambrose Ehirim, Jack Dorsey, Nelson Mandela, Ted Coine, Irene Becker and many more to be successful and am sure will help you too. Go to work on them now!

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