

# Keys to Success

**Materials:** Keys cut out from the template (included)

**Time Frame:** One class period or you can set a specific time depending on your class time,

**Directions:**

1. Introduce the idea of “Keys to Success” with key activity question: What do you need to be successful? Allow students time to respond by writing their thoughts on a sheet of paper.
2. Then follow up with a group discussion.
  - What is your definition of success?
  - How will you know when you are successful?
  - What do you need to be successful?
3. When students answer, “What do you need to be successful?” keep a list of their answers on the board. Ideas that may be helpful if students are stumped:

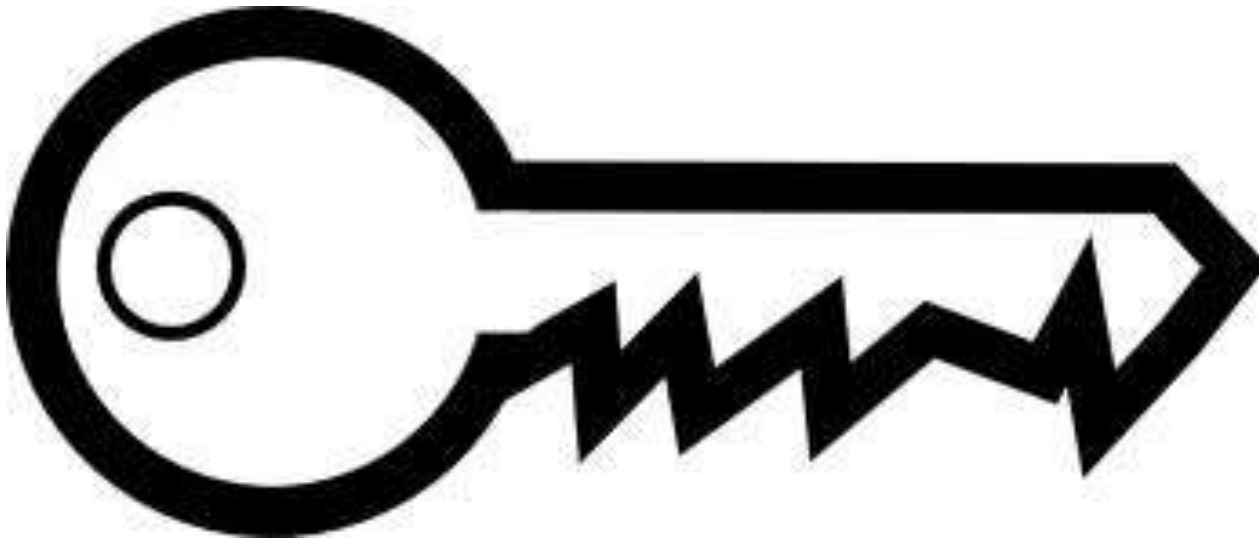
Dedication  
Patience  
Self-Awareness  
Motivation  
Determination

Support  
Knowledge  
Passion  
Goals  
Risk-taker

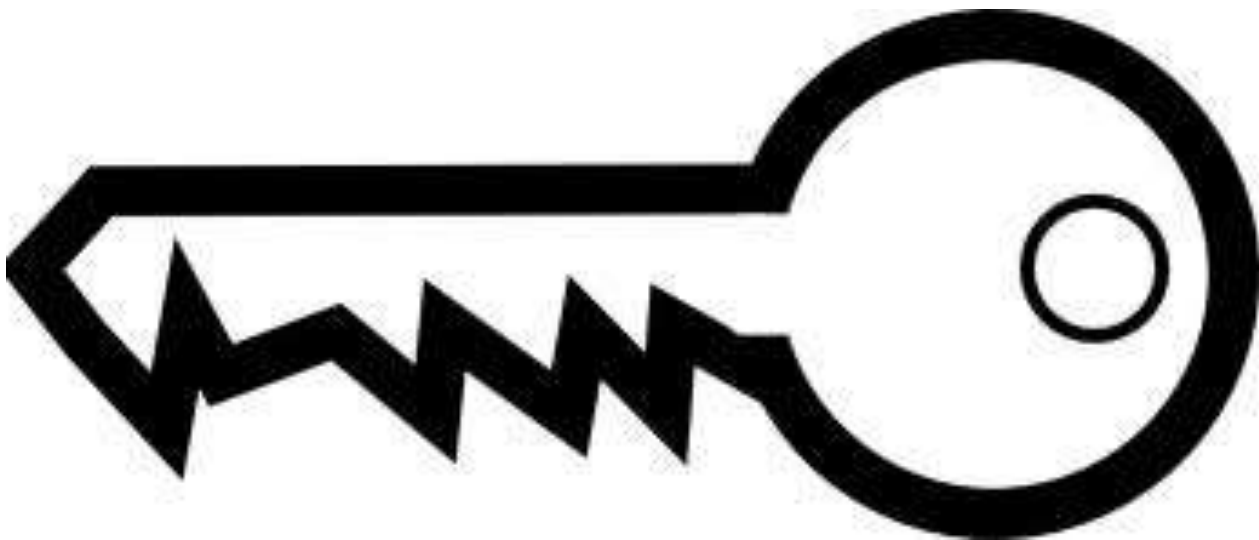
Education  
Discipline  
Opportunities  
Planning  
Positive Attitude

4. After a list has been made, give each student a key cut out of construction paper.
5. Ask them to choose a “key to success.” Write your chosen “key to success” and what it means to you on the front of your key. Write your name on the back of the key.
6. Post the keys in the room.





This is how your key should face to write your “Key to Success.”



This is how your key should face to write your name on the back.