Conditions for *Success*

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About this tool



Conditions For Success was inspired by a quote from Irish author, Oscar Wilde. He was wooing an actress to play the lead in one of his plays. In a letter to her, he wrote:

> *My name, signed to a play will excite some interest in London and America. Your name as the heroine carries great weight with it. What we want to do is to have all the real conditions of success in our hands. Success is a science; if you have the conditions, you get the result.*

It was that last line that struck me. I mean, can you really be successful if the conditions are right? Or more accurately, is it possible to "have all the real conditions of success in our hands"?

In the movie, "Back To The Future", Doc Brown's DeLorean had a very specific set of conditions for time travel:

- To operate normally, it needed regular fuel
- To hit 88MPH, it also needed enough runway to get up to speed
- To turn it into a time machine, the flux capacitor also needed 1.21 jigowatts of power

Without ALL the right conditions, there was no time machine, and sometimes the DeLorean wouldn't run at all!

If YOU want to become your own time machine - where everything flows like it should - use this tool to examine your own **Conditions For Success!**

Onward!

-Lisa

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Conditions For Success

There are “boosters” and “blockers” that contribute to the success of anything. Whether it’s a personal goal, a business decision, or a problem you need to solve, knowing the conditions at play help you be more successful.

What’s the decision you’re making?

Maybe you want to be more creative at home or work. Or maybe you have an idea that you think might solve a problem you’ve been navigating. Jot down a brief description of your objective.

Runnin’ on Regular

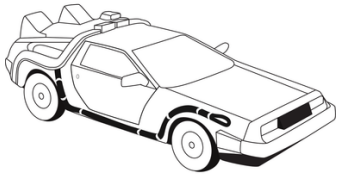
Maybe you’re worthless without your morning coffee, or the idea you have needs to fit specific parameters. What are the bare minimum normal running conditions that will make you successful in your objective?

Getting up to 88 MPH

If 7 hours of sleep is the minimum, what’s the ideal? Are there specific conditions that would make this idea work even better? What are the ideal conditions for your objective to be truly successful?

1.21 Jigowatts

Maybe quiet time or space to play puts you in a flow state. Maybe a team that leaves you feeling fully resourced kicks your energy into high gear. Beyond things you can immediately control, what other “boosters” can you add (or “blockers” you can eliminate) that will turbo charge the success of your objective?



Boosters

Blockers

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You've just experienced ONE piece of the Conditions For Success tool from the One Move That Matters® toolkit that helps you define some of the conditions that you can directly control or influence in a project. There are other domains that also influence your success that you have less control or influence over. But they can still make a big impact on your success or failure!

The One Move That Matters® approach and toolkit helps leaders and teams question assumptions, uncover missing context, decide what needs to happen first, and create the conditions for follow-through – without adding more activity to an already overloaded system.

See clearly. Decide with conviction. Move courageously.

Lisa brings fresh perspective and practical tools to rooms where smart people are making serious decisions. Your audience leaves with new ideas about what's possible and a better way to think about what comes next.

Planning a conference, event, or executive offsite? Tell Lisa what your people are navigating, what you want them to walk away seeing differently, and what a successful event looks like for you.

Together, we'll decide if Lisa is the best fit for you, and shape an incredible experience for your people.

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About Lisa



For over 30 years, Lisa Robbin Young has helped smart leaders see what they couldn't see before. She spots the underlying issue, asks the questions others miss, and makes complicated situations easier to understand.

A speaker, author, and decision-making strategist, Lisa has built a rare cross-disciplinary career spanning business, broadcast media, and live performance, with work connected to NPR, PBS, UCLA, TEDx, and Disney.

From executive meetings of 5 to audiences of 5,000, Lisa combines the strategic eye of a business advisor, the room-reading instincts of a performer, and the systems awareness to know that decisions never happen in isolation.

She won't tell you what to think. She'll help you see clearly enough to make the call yourself.



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