

## TRANSCRIPT

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[Intro]

Welcome once again everybody to Success Left a Clue. This is episode number 42 of the podcast. And of course, as always, I am your host, Mr. Robert Raymond Riopel. Very happy to be coming to you on this podcast.

Before I begin I got to say, I did not even conceive of how much I would enjoy doing this podcast, how much fun I would have. Just even in the little ways that I might be adding a smile to someone, or an aha moment to someone just because they decided to listen to an episode.

And some of the times, I've been getting feedback that people listen to each episode once, sometimes they listen to it again and again. I've actually got students who are actually studying the episodes. And that, does my heart really, really glad.

Because I started it just to add more value, to be able to take some of the thoughts that come into my head, some of the things I noticed from traveling around the world and put my take on them, my twist on them and get them out.

So I hope, well, let me step back and rephrase it like this. Just because I see it this way and just because of the way I explained it on my podcast, for all the different clues that success has left, does that mean that is the way to see it or it's the only way to see it? Or that is the perfect way or the right way? Absolutely not. It just is what it is. It is my interpretation, my take.

And I go back to that saying: nothing has meaning except the meaning we give it. So these podcasts, let me be clear, are just my meaning on it. So, as you're listening, don't get caught up thinking that, because is the way I see it, and because I've had a different experience than you have, it doesn't mean it is necessarily the way to see it. Take it in and look at it and ask yourself, what does this mean to me? And, how am I interpreting this? How am I looking at this? And then, go ahead and put your own spin, your own interpretation onto whatever it is. I hope that makes sense.

So, back to this. I've been enjoying doing this podcast. Here I am. It's another beautiful day where I live in Calgary, Alberta. Up early, had a great workout this morning. Another podcast, acknowledge your successes. One of my steps is to celebrate your successes, so recognize, acknowledge. I make sure that when I got up and I went down, before I start my workout in my fitness center, I acknowledge myself for actually getting my butt out of bed, carrying through what I say I was going to do.

I had a great workout. Before I left my fitness center, I acknowledged myself, I congratulated myself for carrying through on my commitment to me, to me. Very important. And so now, that just set it up! I just finished doing episode number 41, recording it, because this one, episode 41, came from inspiration this past weekend when my wife Roxanne and I were in Los Angeles at an event, having a great time, and learning as students and all of a sudden, there was a speaker on stage, he said a couple very profound things that I instantly wrote down.

And I knew I had to bump the other topics I want to talk about and put these ones in. So, if you haven't listened to episode number 41 yet, that says "Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams", stop right now. Actually, go back and listen to it. One of the suggestions I made when I did that episode is that if you're listening to these in order, yes, you're going to have to wait a week for this one to come out. But if you happen to be listening to them like I do, a lot of you get built up and then I'll just listen to them

while I'm doing a workout or whatever, one episode right after the other. You may be listening to this one back to back, so it will seem like I just recorded the other one, and sometimes, I did!

Let's get into this.

So this gentleman, Richard [Ted? 4:39], is the chairman of the world's largest promoter of personnel development in the world. Over five hundred events a year, over ten million people that they've served in the last 25 years, since 1992. He's the chairman, he started this company and when you listen to him, I'm always learning.

Everything we do at Success Left a Clue, the book now should be out by the time you're listening to this, and I hope you have your copy. If you don't, please go to [successleftaclue.com](http://successleftaclue.com) and order a book. It's been a passion putting it out. And the very first step in it is about dreaming, dream the big dream. As kids we had those big dreams but then as we grow up, it tends to get knocked out of us. And one of the things that he said that really impacted me in his talk is this: "What does it cost you to think? Easy. It cost you nothing. Nothing to think. And if it costs you nothing to think, then think big."

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And it comes back to dreaming the big dream. So it costs you nothing to actually dream, to daydream, to think of what would be possible. To write it down, to do your dream boards, to really start going through your goals. It costs you nothing to think, so you might as well think big. Because, ladies and gentlemen, that is the start of the journey, that is where it all begins. And it kind of ties into something else that he said. He said: "It is better to lucky than to be smart."

Oh my goodness! That one hit me between the eyes as well. And he gave a few examples of how his life has transitioned forward because he's been in some lucky places. And I'll say it like this, I'll tie it in. Luck favors the prepared. So he's prepared, I'm prepared. Not in how to know everything, but how to be in the right place at the right time. That's the prepared I'm talking about. I'm talking about being prepared to take action when an opportunity presents itself. That's the kind of action I'm talking about or that's the kind of dreaming, luck we're talking about.

And he did some powerful examples. He was the person who brought, Mr. T. Harv Eker, my mentor, one of my many mentors; he was the one that actually brought him out to North America to the rest of the world. And people said "Wow, how did you do that?" And he shared the story for the first time with me, first time I ever heard it. And he talked about how another big personality there, Robert Kiyosaki said to him one day "Richard, I'm not going to do any more live trainings. I'm going to television." And he was the cash cow for success resources.

He was the one bringing in a lot of the revenue. And all of a sudden, he got concerned of, "What am I going to do?" But Robert Kiyosaki sat him down and said "Look, I want to introduce you to someone I know. His name is Mr. T. Harv Eker because I think he'll do well for you." So he was lucky to be in that position.

But what do most people do? They get presented with an opportunity like that and they think themselves out of the success. They need to know everything – how will it work, why will it work and they are smarter than their dreams.

So again, if it doesn't cost you anything to think, if it costs you nothing to think, think big. And that was the lesson I really got when he said that. So now, I am going to continue just thinking big. That's why with my phone, thinking back to that clue, write it down. I'm going to consistently write down my clues. Everything that pops into my head, just write it down. Do I act on them all? Not necessarily, no. But I'm going to just keep thinking big. And that's what I want to leave you with.

So this is Robert Raymond Riopel, Success left a Clue. Always live with passion. And please, again, if you like this podcast, give us a rating, give us a comment, and share it with your friends. I appreciate that, I'm having fun, I'm starting to think even bigger, because it costs me nothing. And we'll see you or talk to you on the next podcast. Have a great day everybody.

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