

start watching for signs of it. So you’ll notice things others might miss, like early signs of interest from potential clients or mates.

* **Embrace failure.** Sounds like a recipe for disappointment, doesn’t it? But lucky people see failure differently. When something goes wrong, it’s an opportunity for learning. It gives you the chance to learn resiliency so you can adjust your tactics and try again.

Over the next several months, try to be more open, optimistic, positive and willing to learn from your mistakes. While you’re busy concentrating on that, you may just become a whole lot luckier!

How to create your own luck.

Ever notice how some people seem to have all the luck? They marry well, get promotions, have lots of friends and end up financially secure. But recent research reveals that our personality and behavior have a huge impact on how lucky or unlucky we are. Here are some of the key things that “lucky” people do to create their own luck:

* **Stay open to opportunities.** Lucky people tend to be open and observant. Rather than focusing on the one particular thing they’re looking for, they pay attention to ALL potential opportunities. For example, they consider all job openings since there may be a great job they never even knew existed!
* **Expect good things.** Optimism not only makes us feel better, it attracts opportunities. When you expect a positive outcome, you