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## Thrive Your Way to a Promotion

Possessing merely identical skills and experience as your co-workers will not make you win in a promotion spree; you may require more importantly the noticing formula. Just being a hard worker is no more enough to move ahead in your career; your boss has to distinguish you as a dedicated, outperformer, too.

You may feel that your accomplishments convey it all, but at times, the personal PR practice pays well in making you gain that credit and achieve your career goals.

Tips make sure you are visible:

**1. Do a self-assessment.** Prior to searching for ways to promote yourself, assess your professional abilities to see if you have the necessary skills to assume a higher role or you don't. Also consider the steps have you taken to develop your knowledge base and stay updated on industry trends. Certain aptitudes towards time management or delegation are a must for trailing a management position so you may need to tap on them or realize you don't intend for a leadership role at all.

**2. Face the challenge.** Yes, you need to volunteer for new assignments, even if they are unpleasant or perilous. As such offers are the optimal opportunities to platform your abilities. Possibly your supervisor just demanded help with say accumulating the research on your company's key competitor, and no one else is assuming the charge. Accepting tasks that fall outside your usual workload, particularly during critical times, can benefit you in gaining recognition from those who might otherwise ignore your day-to-day contributions.

**3. Declare yourself.** Display your enthusiasm and interest in the company by vigorously participating in the office discussions. Prior to attending meetings, review the agenda and arrange a few issues of interest on the topics at your perusal. Do share your ideas when you have something valuable to contribute and also scout for opportunities to present on topics.

**4. Exercise your proud rights.** Mostly, the most vital factor in the corporate world is who knows you. So, for instance if the executives in your company are organizing a meeting to decide who will work on an exciting upcoming project. If anyone in the room knows who you are and what you've accomplished, then they would cite your name for the new project. But if they don't, then you've need to undertake some self-promoting too, slowly and steadily.



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**5. Accept credit courteously.** When someone compliments you for your great achievement on a project, don't just shrug it off and say, it was nothing, as this may lead to you leaving the room open for anyone else to steal your spotlight. Instead, thank the one who applauded you and say that you are really glad that your hard work paid off.

**6. Shoot the wind.** Never underrate the importance of attending company gatherings, like annual barbecues or holiday parties instead you need to do more than mere appearing there. Make sure to talk with people all through the company apart from your usual pals and also take part in special activities like fund-raisers and sports leagues. These events can make you develop valuable new contacts inside the organization.

Lastly, do some individual publicity stunts stated above, and you may in no time find yourself rejoicing your own promotion.