As 2018 closes its door, the usual blogs and content want us to think about 2019.

I tend to work my goals in 90-day cycles and each day of that 90 days, I devote time to staying on track to achieve my goals.

Do you know that every day you only need to find an hour to help fulfill your goals and keep you on track?

The answer is “start” each day a little earlier than your fellow workers.

And plan tomorrow today…

One of my early mentors and previous partners at NRS Media, Brian Duffy, taught me this valuable tip.

Plan Tomorrow Today – I first met Brian when he was a consultant to one of the first media companies I worked for.

He would always sit me down on his visits and ask me this simple question:

“Have you set goals for what you are going to achieve tomorrow? More importantly, have you looked at what you have achieved today and congratulated yourself?”

This piece of advice has stayed with me to this day. Most days, I plan what I am going to do the next day using this simple method.

At the end of each day, I review what I have achieved for the day, taking about 30 seconds to mentally pat myself on the back.

Even if I only managed to get a couple of tasks done, this simple exercise gives you a sense of achievement. If you don’t do this, you honestly feel as if you have achieved nothing.

Acknowledge your achievements no matter how small they may seem. Every day is a path to appreciation of self.

I then look at what I have not been able to achieve due to timing and other factors and place them on my plan for the following day. No judgements.

Next, I look at all the meetings and appointments and place them on my plan for the following day as well.

Finally, I take about 10 minutes to study what my priorities are for the month, quarter, and year. I select 3-4 goals I want to achieve as soon as I return to my office, that are in alignment with these goals.

It works for me; it just might be the tonic for you in 2019.

Thanks for your support in 2018 and I look forward to sharing some more exciting news in 2019.

Merry Christmas and a Happy holiday to you and your family.

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