

# 5 Things (That might relate to success)

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1. Gather diverse experiences. You never know when a new door will open.

“...you can't connect the dots looking forward. You can only connect them looking backwards, so you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future.”

Steve Jobs Stanford Commencement Speech, June 2005

2. Go deep, real deep, in at least one area of technical expertise.



Statistics



Design



Science



Finance



Coding

Etc.

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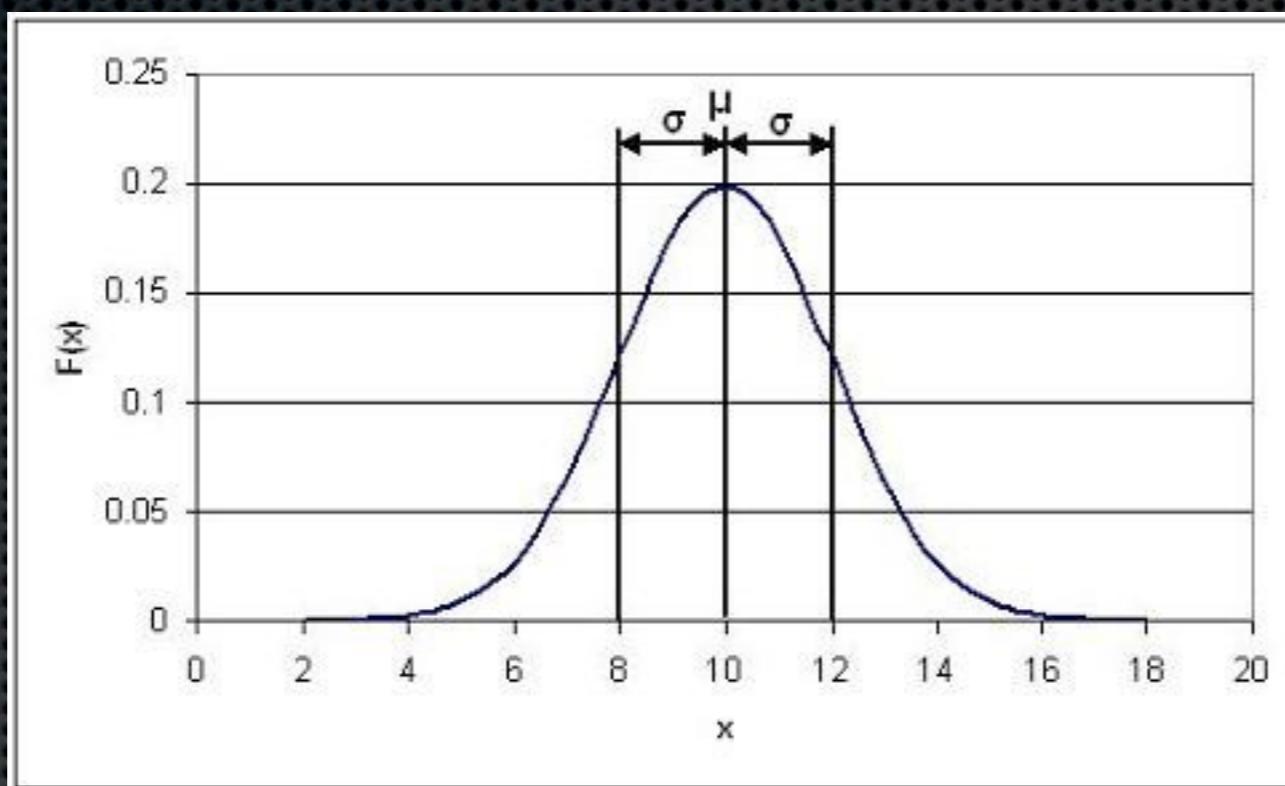
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### 3. Understand the rules of the game you chose to play

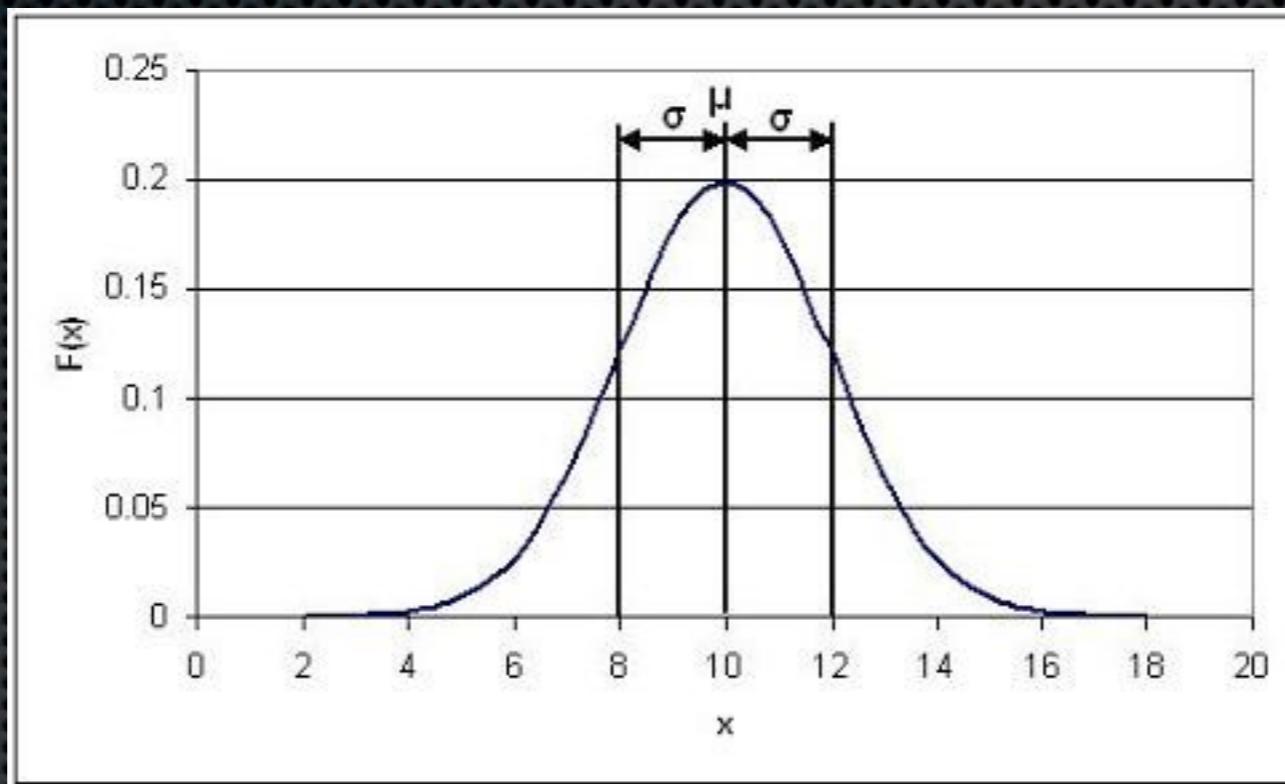


Examples: Graduation requirements  
Government Regulation  
Finance

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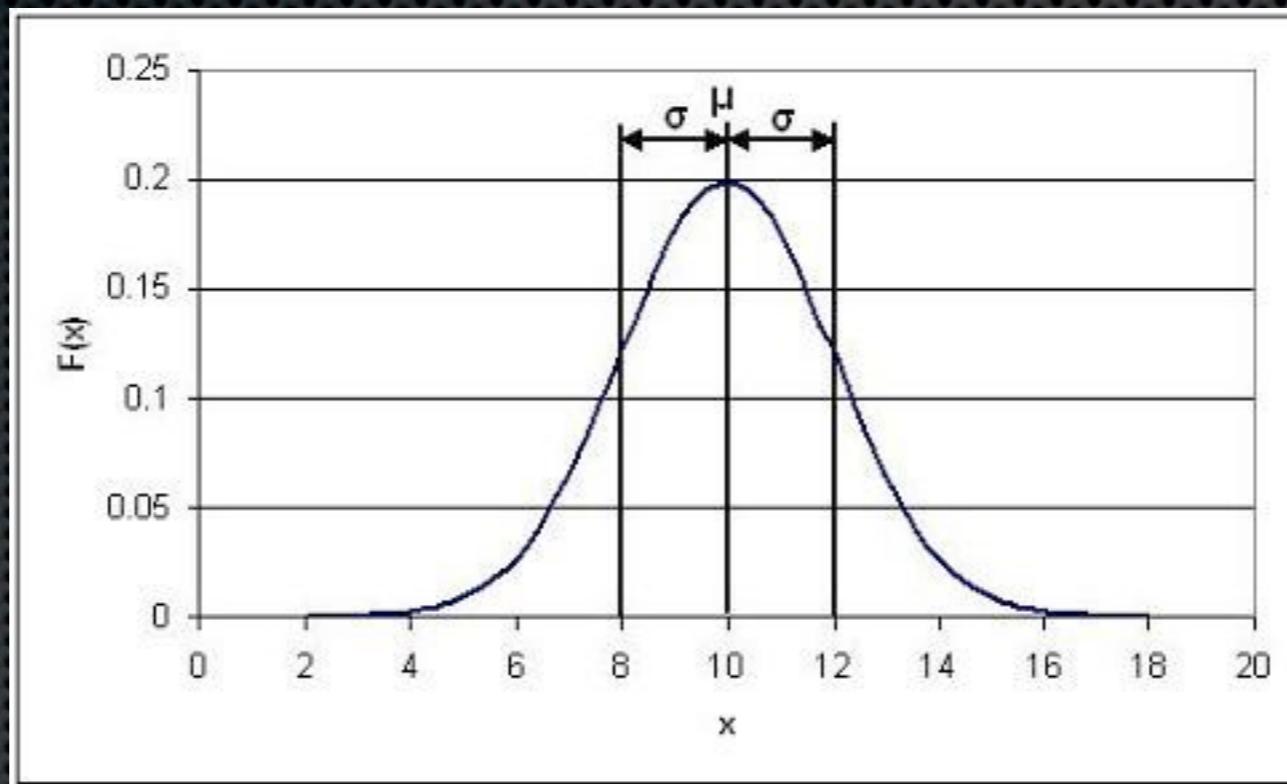


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Politics are everywhere  
Relationships are essential

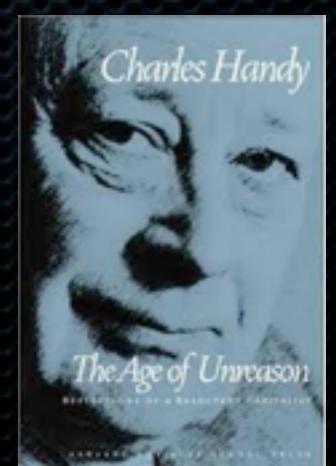
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## 5. Be Unreasonable, politely

"The reasonable man adapts himself to the conditions that surround him... The unreasonable man adapts surrounding conditions to himself... All progress depends on the unreasonable man."



George Bernard Shaw



# Bonus Materials

THESE SLIDES PLUS 10 SECRETS TO SUCCESS

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## 10 SECRETS TO SUCCESS

- 1. How you think is everything.** Always be positive, think success not failure, you are what you think.
- 2. Decide upon your true dreams and goals.** Write them down, develop a plan to achieve them.
- 3. Take actions.** Goals are nothing without action. Don't be afraid to start, Do it.
- 4. Never stop learning.** Read. Read more. Interact with interesting and intelligent people.
- 5. Be persistent and work hard.** Success is a marathon, not a sprint. Never give up.

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6. **Learn to analyze details.** Get all the facts and input.
7. **Focus your time and money.** Don't let other people or things distract you.
8. **Don't be afraid to innovate, be different.** Following the heard insures mediocrity. Be inquisitive.
9. **Deal and communicate with people effectively.**  
Learn to listen. Understand others. Think before talking.
10. **Be honest and dependable, take responsibility.**  
Otherwise, numbers 1 to 9 don't matter. Don't do anything that would humiliate you, or your family if it were to appear in your local newspaper(Advice of Mr. Warren Buffett).

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