

Basic Principles of Manifestation...

So you want to manifest! We would all like to manifest conditions in our lives that are more comfortable, exciting, inspiring, enjoyable and delightful. As creatures of desire, it is actually our job to desire, wish and want for more in our lives. Why, then, does it sometimes seem so difficult to manifest what we want?

There's a funny little principle in esoteric teaching that states that humans are the only creatures in this world creation that have to first discover their purpose before they can fulfill it. Every other being in this Universe, from plants and animals to galaxies and star clusters, seem to clearly know their purpose. As humans, though, we have to first discover that we are here to create with our desire before we can actually create. More importantly, we must first realize that we have the right to exist and walk our path and express our desires, whatever they are, so long as we hinder no one else from walking their path.

Manifesting prosperity is no different than manifesting anything else in this Universe. The creation sequence is the same, whether you want to bake a cake, make a baby or create prosperity in your life. There are some basic practical and spiritual principles that run through the entire process. You might want to print these out and pin them on your corkboard. Look at these often during the process of manifesting wealth so you don't get discouraged!

- Creation is an iterative process. You'll probably have to do each step more than once.
- Focus on learning the process of manifestation, not on creating the outcome. A watched pot never boils, and a watched outcome never comes! Never lose sight of your dream, but don't put all of your attention there all the time – it creates too much resistance.
- You will all flat on your face – many times! It's the only way to learn. This is a required part of the process. You will go back to square one again and again – and every trip there will serve you well in the future. People who are afraid to go back to square one are never prosperous.
- Bearing your internal states (your negative chatter, negative emotions, compulsions, etc.) is the key to manifestation. If you can bear your negative states, accept them and not express or act on them, you will manifest quickly. Acceptance of your states will cause them to leave you. Reacting to them will make them stay.
- You must be able to bear the thought or feeling of not having what you want. It will open a window through which your manifestation can appear. Whenever you push on the process, whenever you "gotta have it," you won't be able to get it. When you push, the Universe pushes back with equal and opposite force. Relax!
- You will need to reorganize yourself often. New information will keep appearing as the process goes on, so you'll have to constantly regain your attention and focus. Be prepared to get organized

and stay organized.

- You have to have a little gold to get a little gold – this is the law of alchemy. To be prosperous, you must feel prosperous. Practice this feeling – often!
- There are no shortcuts in this process. There are no shortcuts in this process. There are no shortcuts in this process. Lasting prosperity is the result of deliberate transformation on physical, mental, emotional and spiritual levels. Winning the lottery does not make you prosperous – it gives you a lot of money for a certain period of time. Keeping that money is the result of inner work!
- No one can give you prosperity. No amount of sitting at the feet of gurus or gathering of knowledge alone will make you prosperous. You must walk all the way through this process with a willingness to really see, an acceptance of discomfort and an open heart.
- You will not be comfortable on this journey. This journey promises freedom from fear. Prosperity is freedom from the fear of lack, fear of suffering, fear of what might happen, and so on. If you think this process is a vaccination against discomfort, you might as well get off the train now. Prepare to be uncomfortable, then prepare to be prosperous!