





Cheat Sheet Unlocking Luck Build Your Career Smart Way


1. Redefine Luck

 Luck = **Preparation + Awareness + Action.**


 People who seem “lucky” are usually the ones who:

- Stay open to new experiences 
- Keep learning and growing 
- Build strong relationships 

2. Grow Your Surface Area for Luck


 Show up more — in person, online, and in conversations.


 Share your goals and ideas — visibility attracts opportunities.


 Example: “I’m interested in leading more cross-functional projects.”


 Each interaction is a **potential seed for future success.**

3. Experiment & Say Yes (Strategically)


 Take on small risks that expand your comfort zone.


 Try new tools, roles, or collaborations — even if they’re imperfect fits.


 Balance “safe bets” with “stretch opportunities.”

 Remember: Every experiment builds **experience** — **and experience fuels luck.**


4. Build Genuine Connections




 Luck often flows through **people, not plans.**

 Listen more than you talk. Offer help before you ask.

 Follow up after events or projects — relationships grow through consistency.


5. Reflect and Adjust Regularly

 Ask yourself monthly:

- “What did I learn recently?” 
- “Who did I connect with?” 
- “What’s one small step I can take next?” 

 Reflection keeps you aligned and helps you spot lucky patterns you can repeat.

Pro Tip:

 The “luckiest” people are the ones who stay curious, consistent, and connected.