

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pen, writing on a notepad. The notepad has a grid pattern and some handwritten text, including the word 'Drive'. Overlaid on the image is a large black rectangular box containing white text.

**Never let the things  
you want make  
you forget the things  
you have.  
-mikebrunel.com**

Six Obstacles Preventing You from Achieving Your Goals at Media Sales (Part 2)

[In my last post](#), I talked about what I thought might be some of the obstacles that stood in the way of achieving my goals for the past 12 months.

Here they are again.

The goal might have been too much of a stretch.

I did not give myself a realistic time to achieve it.

I did not allocate the right time and resources to make it happen.

I was not committed emotionally to it.

I did not WORK AT IT WITH THE SAME PASSION AS THE ONES I DID ACHIEVE.

I did not monitor it.

By changing my mindset a little this year I do hope to set some big goals using these

solutions.

The goal might have been too much of a stretch – Maybe it's just working out a way to make it a little simpler. Instead of saying "I'm going to generate 50% more in sales for 2018", why not say "25% first 6 months, balance for the rest of the year." It's perhaps just as simple as chunking it down.

I did not give myself a realistic time to achieve it – Set up small times frames, I might have expected to achieve it sooner, and when I realized that I did not have a show of getting it, perhaps I should have stopped and evaluated it again.

I did not allocate the right time and resources to make it happen. Set time aside to work on that specific goal. Even if it is only an hour at a time.

I was not committed emotionally to it – get involved, if you are not committed then it's not a goal, it's a wish.

I did not WORK AT THE GOAL WITH THE SAME PASSION AS THE ONES I DID ACHIEVE- This is where you chunk it down if your goal is to have 5 new clients a month and you are finding that challenging then scope it back to 2.

I did not monitor it- Keep a journal. I got a great tip from an article I read on running up a journal of what you do each week. Just a summary. I use these headings -What I am grateful for- What opportunities I see- What I did- What I will do that week.

In my next article, I am going to talk about my one hour a day idea.

Until then

Have fun selling your stuff in 2018.

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