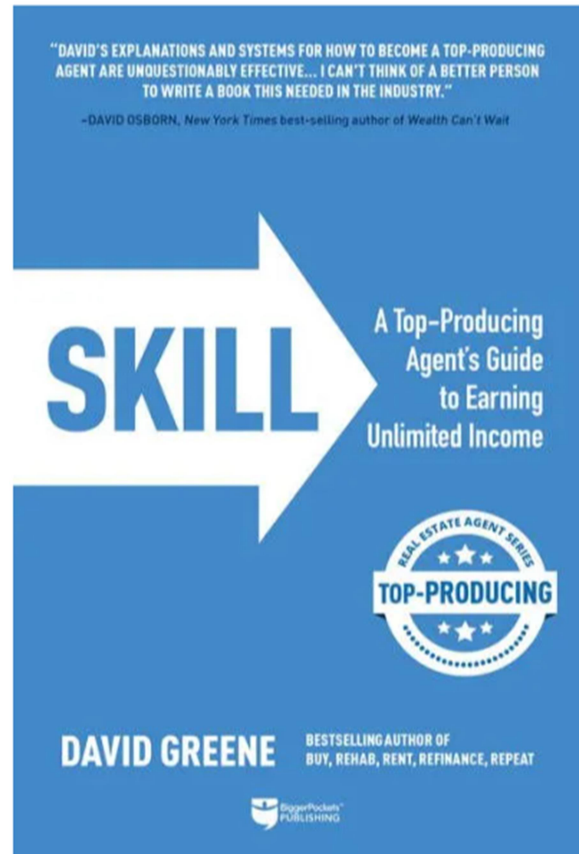


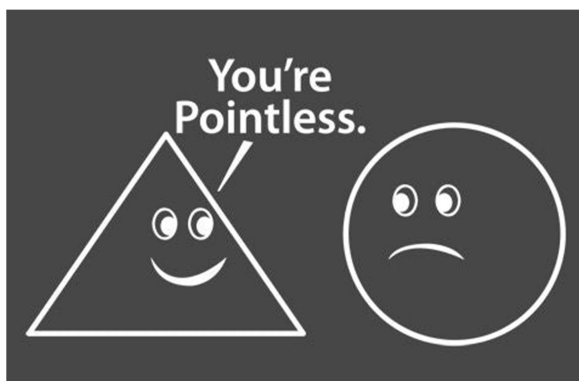
Goal!

So I was reading the book “Skill: A Top-Producing Agent’s Guide to Earning Unlimited Income” by David Greene. Its target audience is real estate agents. While this is relevant to me in the sense that I am a real estate agent, it’s also relevant to me in the sense that I *need* to set goals.

Without clear goals, how can we envision our futures? How do we chart a course through the unknown toward our desired destinations without some form of vision? If we don’t know where we’re going... well, you know.



I don’t know about you, but I’m guilty of having unclear goals. It’s not that I didn’t have goals; it’s that they were a bit too broad. I’m also guilty of indulging “seemingly productive” distractions.



I’ve been charting a course ... but I’ve been going in proverbial circles. I am so weary of this circle.

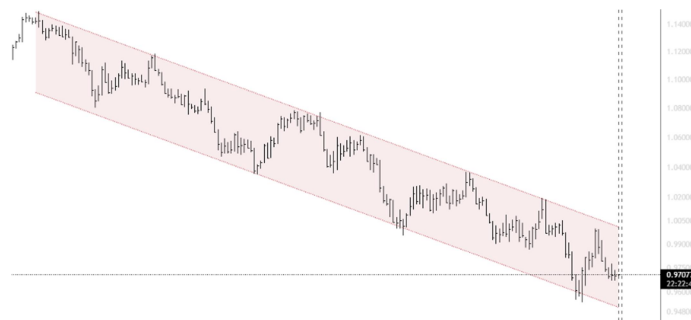
Mr. Greene's book inspired me. It inspired me to get serious about taking my trading to the next level. For real, I felt a rush of excitement while reading about a goal setting strategy – something that doesn't ordinarily sound excitement-inducing.



In my case, it's about going from my current level of hobbyist to that of competent professional. It inspired me to start writing this blog about my personal journey toward mastery as a form of accountability in pursuit of that goal. Thank you, Dave! I like to think he's giving me the thumbs up.

Now, I've also been guilty of indulging the "feeling" of inspiration but without taking the commensurate action it should so inspire. No more of that! I don't think I even fully realized it, to be honest.

Let's take some action by setting some goals. "Skill" proposes a number of tools for the purpose of goal setting. I was drawn to something called 4-1-1 which stands for four weeks, one month and one year. To summarize, you take your largest goals and break them down into smaller goals of lesser magnitudes.



Goal: be all in on a trend like this

For full accountability, this is literally my personal rendering of the 4-1-1:

One Year Goals:

Trade ***only*** the Euro profitably

Advance four levels at the Apiary Fund

Obtain a large prop fund account

Continue my trading education through various classes

Develop the mindset, courage, experience and knowhow to build an “all-in” position in the Euro



Monthly Goals:

End each month in profit

Attend weekly classes, study them on recording

Take supplementary classes where applicable

Compile a case study for each trading day of the month

Weekly Goals:

Compile five case studies

Review them at end of each week

End each week in a profit

Attend and study class

Conduct mental rehearsal of each trading day – deliberately practice the “Wyckoff dialog” and entries

Prepare post analysis of all trades taken

Thanks for reading and happy trading everyone!