**10 TIPS ON HOW TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

1. Set goals and devise an action plan to achieve them without being overambitious.
2. Set targets by keeping costs and benefits in mind.
3. Develop a strong support network of experts and advisors.
4. Consider failures as assets and learn from them.
5. Develop strong oral and written communication skills for effective communication.
6. Listen carefully and try to understand others' unique perspectives.
7. Solve problems by applying logic and reasoning; explore alternative solutions.
8. Manage time efficiently and avoid unnecessary delays.
9. Be approachable, extend help, and build a good rapport with your team members and peers.
10. Be a good team leader; delegate work to the appropriate team members.

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