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## Take Action for Bigger Results

An 825 Basics Blog by Danielle Forget

*An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.*  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

I sat next to the Director of Security for a large privately held restaurant chain on a recent flight. He was on his way to one of their restaurants to launch an undercover sting operation. Well, of course my ears perked up. We all love a good investigation story. It seems that wait staff were stealing credit card numbers from customers. But instead of just firing the employees, this company decided to take it up a notch and try to target the people running the credit card ring. Instead of losing their jobs and facing prosecution, the wait staff would be offered the opportunity to be a part of the undercover investigation. Some pretty exciting stuff! When this restaurant chain decided they'd had enough, they decided to take action for bigger results. Instead of just fixing the immediate problem - one employee stealing card numbers, they chose to think bigger.

What can you do in your work place to think bigger? What immediate problems do you quickly fix that might be indicators of bigger problems? Opportunities to shine are all around us in the workplace. Being aware of the opportunities and taking action are key attributes that allow one employee to rise above the rest

*Most people live and die with their music still unplayed.*  
*They never dare to try.*  
- Mary Kay Ash

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