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By Jason Selk

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**ACCOUNTABILITY?**admit to mistakes, correct them, and, most important, learn from them  
**FOCUS?**on your strengths, on winning, on reaching your goal . . . for only 100 seconds per day  
**OPTIMISM?**don't just believe you can succeed, *know* you can succeed

*Executive Toughness* takes you through the steps of making these critical behaviors part of your everyday routine. Practice your accountability, focus, and optimism, and you'll be on the path to attaining your goals; make them part of your mental "DNA," and there will be no turning back?ever.

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