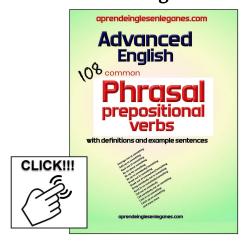
springboard for/to something



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something that helps you to become successful

 The awards have been a springboard for many young photographers.

If something is a springboard for something else, it makes it possible for that thing to happen or start.

[+ for/to]

 Many young women hope modelling will be a springboard to stardom.

become/serve as/provide a springboard for/to (doing) sth

- The firm's director is confident that the new project will act as a springboard to further contracts.
- The document provided a springboard for a lot of useful discussion.

a springboard to do something

 They intend to use the £150 million acquisition as a springboard to buy other food brands.