

# Creative Leadership

Ways to keep your mind fresh and tend to your creative senses in order to succeed in the workplace



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# Daily Do's and Don'ts

Meditate

Be a sponge

Trust yourself

Models the greats

Say "Yes. And..."

Push back

Pay attention

Get moving

Stay up all night

Wait for inspiration

Go at it alone

Be a sheep

Say "That never works"

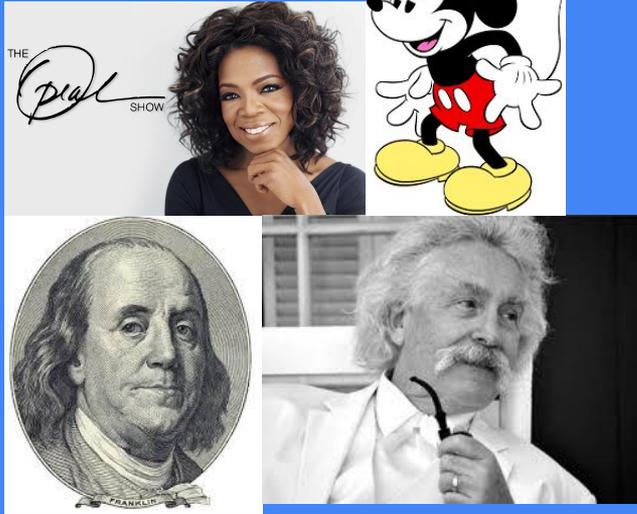
Argue

Pass judgement

Be lazy

# How do I keep these things in mind?

Try one of these new things, each day.

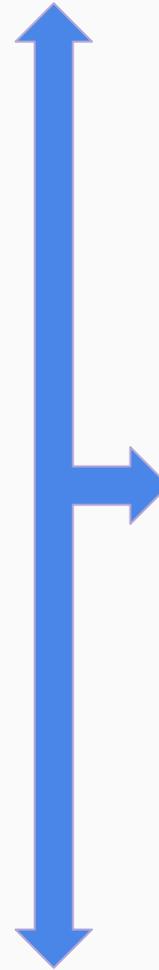


1. Start with the hardest thing, first thing in the morning.  
“Eat a live frog first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.” - Mark Twain
2. Change your attitude  
Whatever we plant in our subconscious mind and nourish with repetition and emotion will one day become a reality.” - Earl Nightingale
3. Work smarter, not harder
4. No pain, no gain  
“There is no gain without pain.” -Benjamin Franklin
5. Be okay with letting go  
“Be okay with what you can’t do because there’s so much you CAN do.”  
- Sam Berns
6. Surround yourself with the right people  
“Surround yourself with people who are only going to lift you higher.”  
- Oprah Winfrey
7. Keep moving forward  
“We keep moving forward opening new doors, and doing new things, because we’re curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” - Walt Disney

Other little things  
you can do to  
break a creative  
block...

My top 15 of 40

Go for a walk  
Solitude  
Find your muse  
Travel  
Change your surroundings  
Journal  
Make a mess  
Daydream  
Audio  
Start without starting  
Learn something new  
Creative social time  
Cross pollinate  
Be bored  
Stop comparing



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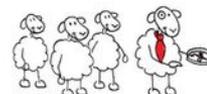
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Paying attention to your creative ideas and work ethic might just help you become a leader...

## The Art of Leadersheep



**CREATE A STRONG VISION**



**SET THE DIRECTION**



**SET BOUNDARIES**



**FORGET CARROTS & STICKS**



**BE A TEACHER**



**ADMIT MISTAKES**



**LEAD BY EXAMPLE**



**ENCOURAGE LEADERSHIP AT ALL LEVELS**



**HELP PEOPLE DEAL WITH FEAR**



**ADDRESS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM**



**IMPROVE THE SYSTEM**



**BE PREPARED FOR A LONG JOURNEY**

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