

Quote:

"Neutral is a state where you are not jumping ahead too quickly or moving too slow. Neutral does not mean being inactive, complacent or passive. It's about a calm poise that allows for new information and new possibilities to emerge before taking further action. When in neutral you actually increase your sensitivity and intuitive intelligence. Neutral is fertile ground for new possibilities to grow from."

- Doc Childre

King Innovation Council Events:

Innovation Workshop: Leadership Using Appreciative Intelligence

May 9, 10 & 11 2007

Ledgehill Corporate Learning Centre Inc., 7608 Hwy 201, Lawrencetown

Cost \$695.00 plus HST (Includes workshop, all meals, and accommodations.)

Limited number of spaces available so register early!

Details of workshop and registration.....[more](#)

or contact Charles Bower (cbower@ledgehill.com) or phone 1-800-676-3393

Interesting Website:

<http://www.brainbankinc.com/index.aspx>

Feature Article:

Creativity - What can I do on Monday? BY DEREK CHESHIRE

To start off, here are a few ideas. However with your new found idea generation skills, you should be able to think of lots more.

- Create space (physical and time) for idea generation
- By cutting down on non essential meetings
- Avoiding micro managing staff
- Allowing time for 'play' or to make mistakes (within reason)
- Allowing interaction between individuals (at the coffee machine or water cooler).
- Adopt simple techniques for modifying existing products or services
- Think about having after action reviews to ensure that you avoid re-inventing the wheel.
- Look at reward systems to encourage know-how to be shared and for salaries and bonuses to promote team working.
- Hold curiosity meetings where people are allowed to ask 'What if?'

To read more go to the following link...

<http://www.creative4business.co.uk/blog/2007/03/creativity-what-can-i-do-on-monday.html>

Have a great week.

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"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council