

**FOCUSING WORKPLACE ENERGY
ON POSITIVE RESOURCES TO
INCREASE TEAM SUCCESS**

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CREATIVITY IN THE WORKPLACE

- Your work life and “regular” life are the same!
 - ▣ Unless of course you have a secret identity!!



▣ Create alignment between your actions & values/goals

A Creative Environment

- Feeling comfortable, free and safe allows you to be creative and utilize your unique skill set and talents
- Creativity is the path to innovation—what stops us?



The F-Words!

FEAR OF FAILURE

Get out of the GREY ZONE!



Find what WORKS!

- We tend to focus on the negative—WHY?
 - ▣ Evolutionary, avoidance technique, we like to complain



What if we focused on the Positive?

- Our brain is designed to try to find evidence for what we believe—if we focus on the positive what happens?



Be Aware vs BEWARE

- It's important to know what's not working
 - ▣ Running FROM the negative
- It's more important to know how things **ARE** working!
 - ▣ Running TO the positive
 - ▣ Remember what worked yesterday may not today!
- Change is inevitable, decide how you want to participate

Times they are a Changin'



Be the Change

- Be aware when something works and do it more!
- Be willing to take responsibility of change and great things will happen!
- In order to be truly creative you absolutely **MUST** know your values!

The Value of Values

- What was my value?

FUN

There is only one YOU!

"There is a vitality, a life force, an energy, a quickening that is translated through you into action and because there is only one of you in all of time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and it will be lost. The world will not have it. **It is not your business to determine how good it is nor how valuable nor how I compares with other expressions. It is your business to keep it yours clerly and directly, to keep the channel open.**"

--Martha Graham

I ENCOURAGE YOU:

- Know who you are & what you want
- Embrace "Failure" and grow
- DO something!
- Recognize what WORKS right now
- Align yourself with your values
- Watch the magic happen!



It's simple in the end...

CLARITY

+ POSITIVE ACTION

CREATIVITY

Thank You! Merci! Gracias! Danke!

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