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MASTERY

Mastery



SUBMIT TO REALITY

SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FUSE THE INTUITIVE WITH THE RATIONAL



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APPRENTICESHIP

- 10,000 hours is the amount of practice time needed to perform at a high level in a given skill.
- Poor is the apprentice who does not surpass his mentor. – Leonardo da Vinci
- Masters, by nature, are those who have suffered to get where they are.
- Successful people train themselves to handle complexity versus being overwhelmed by them.

MENTORSHIP

- One repays a teacher badly if he remains only a student. – Frederick Nietzsche
- The problem with most students is they stop somewhere. They hear an idea and hold onto it and do not go any further.
- The word "vocation" comes from the Latin word “call” or “to be called” by God.

THE HIDDEN FORCE

- Success comes to those that not just focus on goals but on mastery of their life's mission.
- Concentrated practice over time cannot fail to produce results.
- By being efficient and detail orientated in what you do, you demonstrate that you're thinking of the group at large and furthering its cause.
- Chance favors only the prepared mind.
- A master can think beyond the moment and control the overall dynamic of a given situation through careful strategizing.

Social Intelligence



ALTER YOUR PERSPECTIVE/SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU

- Ignore your weaknesses and refuse the urge to be like others. Focus on the small things you are good at.
- Impress people with your seriousness of your desire to learn rather than trying to climb to the top before you're ready.
- Your work is your single greatest means at your disposal for expressing your social intelligence.
- Your personality should be a form of art. A cast that you can mold and shape according to your needs and desires.

REVERT TO PRIMAL FORMS OF INTELLIGENCE

- Every human activity, endeavor, or career path involves the mastery of skill sets.
- Success belongs to those who can build skills and train their minds versus those who are quickly distracted by all the media around them.
- Value learning over money.
- Fluidity of the mind and extreme tenacity are key indicators of a successful person.

ALCHEMICAL CREATIVITY AND THE UNCONSCIOUS

- Make creativity rather than comfort your goal and you will ensure far more success for the future.
- Mastery is not a matter of genius or talent, it is a function of time and intense focus applied to a particular field of knowledge.
- Just as a well filled day brings blessed sleep, so a well employed life brings a blessed death. – Leonardo da Vinci
- It is not a matter of studying a subject for 20 years then emerging as a master, the time that leads to mastery is the intensity of our focus.



Fuse the Intuitive with the Rational



AWAKEN THE DIMENSIONAL MIND

- You can make nothing in this world worthwhile until you have developed and transformed yourself.
- Confirmation bias: looking for ways to confirm your theory instead of viewing things objectively with an open mind.
- The necessary ingredients for true learning: be fierce, determined, and hungry for enlightenment.
- My second life shall then commence. It will be like a birthday for the rest of my life. – Charles Darwin

WIDEN YOUR VISION

- The future belongs to those who obtain more skills and apply them in creative ways.
- Don't simply absorb information, internalize it and make it your own by finding ways to put it to practical use.
- The body possesses latent physiological powers that can elevate the mind to a higher level of focus.

SYNTHESIZE ALL FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE

- The key to obtaining a higher level of intelligence is to make our years of study qualitatively rich.
- We humans have come to recognize only one form of thinking and intelligence: rationality. Although very effective and it has brought us extreme power, it cannot explain high-level intuition which is the ultimate sign of mastery and accesses deeper parts of reality.
- A universal man is a person so steeped in all forms of knowledge that his mind grows closer to the reality of nature itself and sees secrets that are invisible to most people.