

DBA MINDSET

*How To Use Masterminds To Accelerate
Your DBA Growth*

I M G A R D E K O K O B E

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Exactly how to grow your DBA career exponentially using masterminds.
- How to get the most out of any mastermind.
- Mastermind guiding principles.
- What to do when a mastermind group is not working out as expected.
- The systems + structures you need in your mastermind in order for it to work.
- The hidden mastermind habits of the world's biggest entrepreneurs.

WHAT ARE MASTERMINDS

“The Mastermind is an alliance of two or more people working in harmony with a positive mental attitude toward a definite end.”
- Napoleon Hill

MASTERMIND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- The average Mastermind group works best with two to ten members since smaller groups are easier to manage.
- Meet regularly, weekly if possible. Have a pre-planned agenda to follow. It can be in person or online and you do not have to be in the same geographic location.
- Be on time and stay within the scheduled time frame.
- Take roll call to acknowledge and ensure everyone is present.
- Start the meetings by reading the Mastermind Principles.
Start with each member sharing their “win for the week.” Allow each person 1-2 minutes to share their win.
- Each Mastermind member needs to be prepared for the call to ensure maximum benefit for everyone and should be supported emotionally and verbally from the other group members.

MASTERMIND GROUP LEAD RESPONSIBILITIES

- Email all group members two days prior to the call confirming day, time and access information. Remind everyone to send their request for feedback and support to the team members in advance of the call.
- Dial in a few minutes before the call is to start and welcome each member as they join the call. You can assign each person a number. This numbering system is used to designate order by which each person will speak.
Start the meetings on time by reading the Mastermind Principles if these have been developed.
- Allowing time for each member to share their win for the week.
- Allowing time for each member to share with the group what they are working on, what feedback and support they would like from the group and what they will work on or accomplish by the next mastermind call.

HOW I USE MASTERMINDS

- When I feel stuck trying to figure out a problem.
- Business advice and brainstorming.
- Looking for more efficient ways of completing a task.
- When I am working on a new technology and get stuck.
- To share a new and easier way of performing a task I just learned.
- To provide support.
- To share any a-ha moments I experience.
- For emotional support.
- For accountability in achieving my goals.
- Two heads are better than one at brainstorming solutions.

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you MUST use the power of the MasterMind Alliance.”
- Napoleon Hill*

HOW YOU CAN USE THEM

- For any DBA related questions/issues + brainstorming.
- Support when you lose faith.
- Support for assignments.
- Knowledge sharing.
- Interview drills.
- Hands-on practice drills.
- When you get stuck with a challenging database issue on the job.

HOW TO EXCEL AT MASTERMINDS

- Keep your word by showing up when you are scheduled to meet.
- Help other people- commit to providing support as frequently as possible to your team.
- Use for public accountability.
- Schedule weekly or monthly group calls and commit to them.
- Provide support and share your experiences -come ready to serve.
- Share resources freely - the more you give, the more you get.

WHAT TO DO WHEN IT'S NOT WORKING

- Take an inventory - is it you or is it them?
- Have you outgrown the group?
- Decide the support you need and check if you can get it from the group.

WORLD'S LEADING ENTREPRENEURS USE MASTERMINDS

- Andrew Carnegie (leading industrial entrepreneur and philanthropist).
- Napoleon Hill (“Think and Grow Rich” author).
- Henry Ford (founder of Ford Motor Company).
- Thomas Edison (inventor of the lightbulb and camera).
- Richard Branson (Virgin EVERYTHING).
- Jack Canfield (Chicken Soup for the Soul).
- Joe Vitale (The Secret)

WORLD'S LEADING ENTREPRENEURS USE MASTERMINDS

- "I have been part of various mastermind groups for over twenty years that have easily made me millions."
- John Assaraf
- "To achieve what you want out of life you MUST use the power of the MasterMind Alliance."
- Napoleon Hill
- "Meet and grow rich"
- Joe Vitale

QUESTIONS?

Ask your questions here.....

You are the sum total of the five people you spend time with the most. Be sure they inspire and challenge you to be your best self.