

Leadership Secrets Hidden Within You

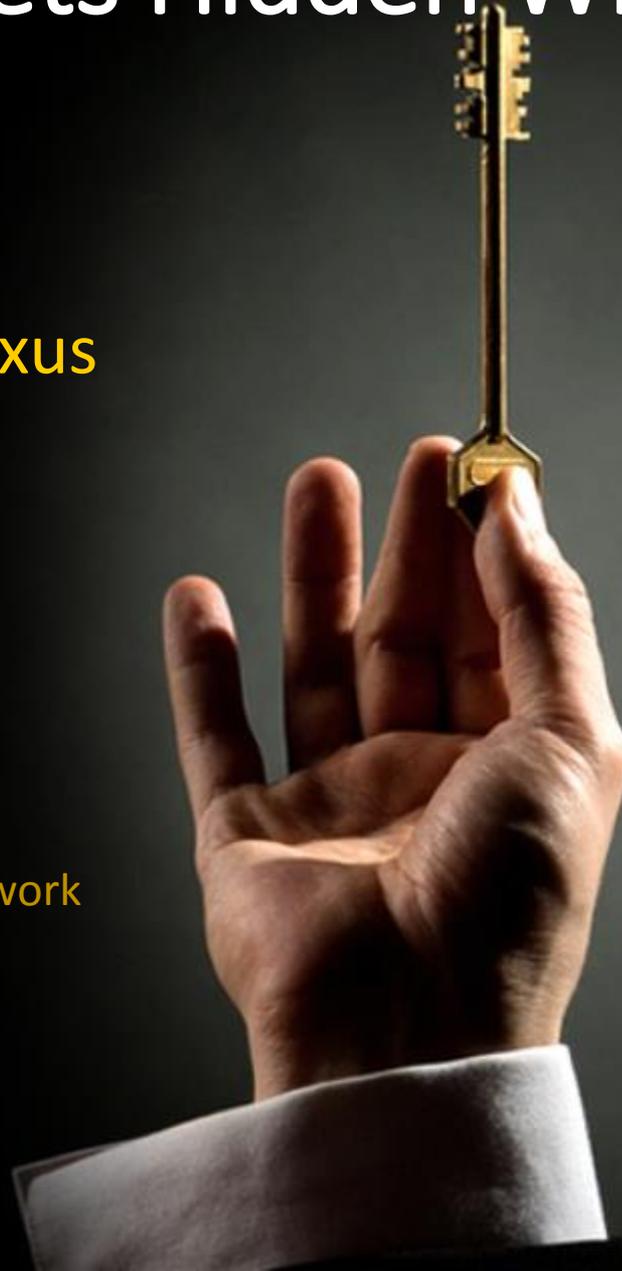
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Based upon Napoleon Hill's work



The Strangest Secret

– Earl Nightingale



- Why do those with goals succeed in life and those without them fail?
- Here is the key to success and the key to failure:
- **We become what we think about!**
 - It is strange because it is not really a secret. Many people have been told it , but they fail to embrace it, understand it, and apply it!

What do You Think?



“You can do as much as you think you can,
But you’ll never accomplish more;
If you’re afraid of yourself, my friend,
There’s little for you in store.
For failure comes from the inside first,
It’s there if we only knew it,
And you can win, though you face the worst,
If you feel that you’re going to do it.”

—EDGAR A. GUEST

A Bag of Tools

by R.L. Sharpe



**Isn't it strange, that princes and kings, and clowns in sawdust
rings, and common-folks like you and me, are builders for
eternity?**

To each is given

A bag of tools

A shapeless mass

and a book of rules

**And each must build 'ere his time has flown, a stumbling block or
a stepping stone**

Great Thinkers



- Marcus Arurelius (Roman Emperor) – a man's life is what his thoughts make of it
- Disraeli – a human being with a settled purpose must accomplish it, and nothing can resist a will that will stake even existence for its fulfillment.
- Dr. Norman Vincent Peale – if you think in negative terms you will get negative results; if you think in positive terms you will get positive results.
- Everyone of us is the sum total of our thoughts!

Secret: How You Think is Everything



- Always be positive: **Think** success, not failure;
- Beware of a negative environment
- Decide upon your true dreams and goals
- Take action
- Never stop learning
- Be persistent and work hard – never give up
- Learn to analyze details
- Focus your time and money
- Don't be afraid to innovate; be different
- Deal and communicate with people effectively
- Be honest and dependable; take responsibility – otherwise none of this matters

How the Mind Works



- **The mind absorbs any idea to which it is repeatedly submitted**, whether the idea be sound or unsound, right or wrong, and experienced criminologists tell us that nearly all youths who develop bad habits do so because of close association with other youths or adults who set the example.
- **The same is true with good habits!**

Infinite Intelligence



- The source of all power of thought, all facts, all knowledge, available through the subconscious section of the mind only.
- The subconscious mind is the connecting link between the conscious mind and **Infinite Intelligence**.
- The subconscious mind is not subject to self-discipline but can be stimulated by self-discipline and practice to develop the ability to listen to this thought stimulus

Known Sources of Stimulation of Thought



- Conscious Thinking (Requires greatest amount of self-discipline)
 - Faculty of Willpower (boss of the mind)(balances all actions of mental functions)
 - Faculty of Reason (master of opinions and judgements)
 - Faculty of Emotions (the seat of most actions of the mind)(can be dangerous if not subject to reason)
 - Faculty of Imagination (the builder of all plans and ideas)(needs self-discipline and direction from willpower to avoid extremes)
 - Faculty of Conscience (moral guide of the mind)
- Sub Conscious Thinking (Builder of creative vision)(Has access to all Departments of the mind)
- Three Sources of Thought Which Require Great Self-discipline
 - The Five Senses (accuracy unreliable)(external contacts)
 - The store house of memory (accuracy unreliable)(filing cabinet)
 - Intuition (sixth sense)(controlled by subconscious mind)

Ten Factors Constituting Mechanism of Conscious Thought



- Infinite Intelligence (available only through subconscious)
- Subconscious Mind (connecting link with Infinite Intelligence)(has access to all departments of the mind)
- Intuition (sixth sense based on subconscious information)
- Faculty of willpower (boss of the mind)
- Faculty of reason (master of all opinions and judgement)
- Faculty of emotions (seat of most actions of the mind)
- Faculty of imagination (the builder of all plans)
- Faculty of conscience (moral guide of the mind)
- Senses (sight, sound, taste, smell, touch)
- Memory (filing cabinet of the brain)

Sections of the Mind



- Thought is exercised through both conscious and subconscious sections of the mind.
- Conscious mind, operates through the five departments of the mind under our control:
 - Willpower
 - Reason
 - Emotions
 - Imagination
 - Conscience
- Subconscious mind operates under control of Infinite Intelligence.
- *The Sixth Sense operates under control of the subconscious mind and functions automatically.*

Thinking Habits: Social and Physical Heredity



- Religious training
- Educational training
- Political and economic training
- Social interaction of every nature (face to face, Facebook, twitter, Instagram, Thoughtexchange)
- Tradition passed on from parents to children
- Business, professional, and occupational habits and influences

Habits of Thought



- Both the subconscious and the conscious sections of the mind work in response to habits, adjusting themselves to whatever habits the individual may form, whether the habits are voluntary or involuntary.
- When habits are once formed, the mind proceeds to carry them out automatically, unless they are modified by other and stronger habits.

Habits form what is known as hypnotic rhythm.

Nature of Thought



- All thought (whether positive or negative, good or bad, accurate or inaccurate) tends to clothe itself in its physical equivalent, and proceeds by inspiring one with ideas, plans, and means of attaining desired ends, through perfectly logical and natural media.
- Thoughts create things, and the things they create are striking duplicates of the thoughts out of which they are fashioned.
- Through application of self-discipline thought can be influenced, controlled, and directed through transmutation toward a desired end, by the development of voluntary habits suitable for the attainment of any given end.

Achievement



- Achievement begins in the form of thought, organized into plans, aims, and purposes, and expressed in terms of action.
- **All action is stimulated by one or more of the nine basic motives:**
 1. Emotion of love
 2. Emotion of sex
 3. Desire for health
 4. Desire for self-preservation
 5. Desire for freedom of body and mind
 6. Desire for personal expression and fame
 7. Desire for perpetuation of life
 8. Desire for revenge
 9. Emotion of fear

Organized Thinking



- Faculties of the mind : reason, imagination, and conscience
- Inductive reasoning – based on the assumption of unknown facts, or hypothesis of facts
- Deductive Reasoning – based on known facts, or what is believed to be facts

Desire for Achievement



- Desire, based on a definite motive, is the beginning of all voluntary thought action associated with individual achievement.
- The presence in the mind of an intense desire tends to stimulate the faculty of imagination with the purpose of creating ways and means of attaining the object of the desire.
- The emotions are the seat of all desires.

Prerequisites to Success



- Imagination and creative vision (come from thinking)
- Desire (comes from emotions)
- Belief and Applied Faith (comes from organized thinking)

Power of Belief: Gives the World the Best of Everything in Modern Life



- Edison believed he could harness electricity to make the incandescent light bulb (after 10,000 failures)
- The Wright Brothers believed they could build a machine to carry mankind safely through the air
- Stephanie Kwole invented Kevlar, a steel-like fiber used in radial tires, crash helmets, and bulletproof vests
- Steve Jobs was awarded 342 patents for inventions including the iPhone
- Ann Tsukamoto got a patent to isolate the human stem cell

Belief: Six Subjects Fundamental to Success



1. Belief in Infinite Intelligence (God).
2. Belief in one's self.
3. Belief in one's chosen associates.
4. Belief in right over wrong; that right will prevail if one persists in believing right.
5. Belief in the proven laws and facts of science.
6. Belief in the power of the mind to connect itself with Infinite Intelligence and become, therefore, irresistible.

As Thou hast believed, so be it unto you!



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Accurate Thinking: First Things First



- Step 1 - separate facts from mere indications or hearsay evidence (beware of fake news and false assumptions)
- Step 2 - separate the important and unimportant
- Step 3 – apply organized thought

Seven Principles of Success



1. Definiteness of purpose
2. Mastery over self
3. Learning from adversity
4. Controlling environmental influence (associations)
5. Time (giving permanency to positive, rather than negative thought-habits and developing wisdom)
6. Harmony (acting with definiteness of purpose to become the dominating influence in your own mental, spiritual, and physical environment)
7. Caution (thinking through your plan before you act)

How to Own Your Own Mind



How to Own Your Own Mind: Principles Necessary for Organized Thought



Belief

**Applied
Faith**

**Self-
discipline**

Action

**Organized
Endeavor**

**Going the
extra mile**

Results

**Creative
Vision**

**Attractive
personality**

Application of Organized Thought



Definite Major Purpose

- Define the motive or motives for attainment
- The main “Why” for the “What”

Plan of Attainment

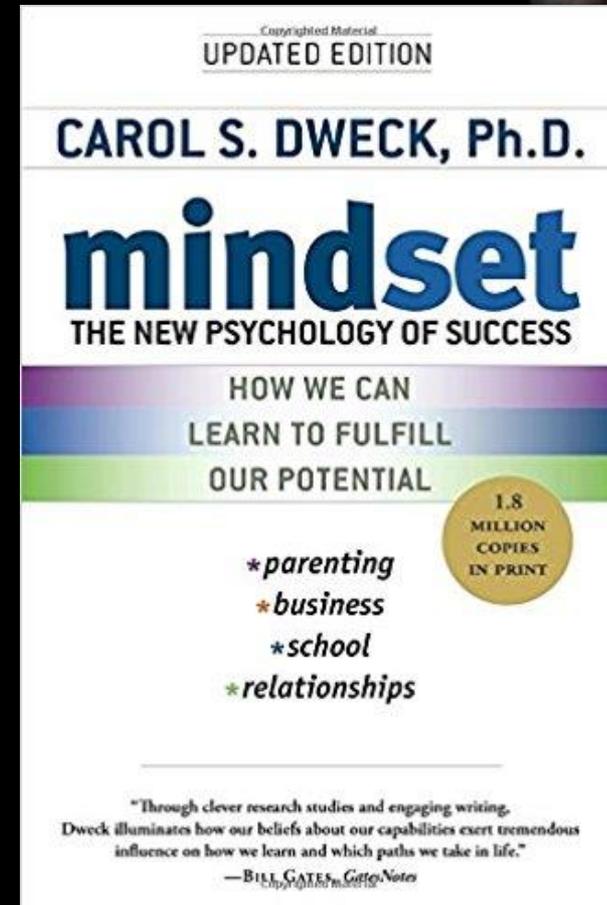
- Success can be no greater than the plan is sound
- Enlist help in developing a sound plan

Mastermind Alliance

- "The coordination of knowledge and effort of two or more people, who work toward a definite purpose, in the spirit of harmony."
- Choose your “Master Mind” allies so as to procure experience and knowledge in carrying out your plan.

Mindset

- **Mindset:** mind·set or mind-set (mīnd'sĕt') n. A fixed mental attitude or disposition that predetermines a person's responses to and interpretations of situations. An inclination or a habit.



Mindset



- People with a fixed mindset—those who believe that abilities are fixed—are less likely to flourish than those with a growth mindset—those who believe that abilities can be developed
- The mindset concept extends beyond the individual, applying it to the cultures of groups and organizations. (Echo Chamber Effect)
- With the right mindset, you can motivate those you lead, teach, and love—to transform their lives and your own.

MindSet-MindShift



- **Who is your competition?**
 - You are
- **EICO**
 - Educational Index of Curated Occurrences
- **What you know and what you need to know**
 - The real gap is between what each student knows versus what they need or want to know – not how they stack up against anyone else.

Labels and Gaps Affect the Mind



- **Current Achievement Gaps Focus**

- Subgroup focus
- Socioeconomic differences
- Education levels of parents
- Normal variation
- Variation of quality in delivery methods

- Economic Studies at Evidence Speaks Reports, Vol 2, #19, July 20, 2017

- **Labels Stigmatize Unnecessarily**

Disadvantaged/Advantaged

Under Achievers/Low Socio Economic/High Poverty

Low Performing

Proper Thinking: Closing The Gap



The Important Gap

- The gap between what an individual has learned **and** what that individual wants to learn
- **We need to teach students how to “Own Their Own Mind”. Teaching them more how rather than what to think.**

The Imposed Gap

- The unnecessary and ill intentioned published gap between other individuals
 - (disaggregation of scores by demographics)
 - (labels)

I Bargained With Life

by (Jesse B Rittenhouse)



I bargained with life for a penny,

And life would pay no more,

**However I begged at evening when I counted my
scanty store;**

**For life is a just employer, he gives you what you ask,
but once you have set the wages, why, you must bear
the task.**

**I worked for a menial's hire, only to learn, dismayed,
that any wage I had asked of life, life would have
willing paid**

The Circle of Life



**From the day we arrive on the planet
And blinking, step into the sun
There's more to see than can ever be seen
More to do than can ever be done
There's far too much to take in here
More to find than can ever be found
But the sun rolling high
Through the sapphire sky
Keeps great and small on the endless round**

The Circle of Life

**It's the Circle of Life
And it moves us all
Through despair and hope
Through faith and love
Till we find our place
On the path unwinding
In the Circle, The Circle of Life**

