

Innovation

Creating New Ideas

‘Ten Principles to Stimulate Innovation’.

1. It Starts with You:
2. Create time for Creativity:
3. There’s no Right Answer:
4. Make Work Play:

Here are five suggestions from Craig Hamilton for which I take no responsibility, whatsoever!

- i. Ask ‘what if ...?’ Playing around with ideas for a crazy ‘what if’ scenario forces people to start thinking outside their normal, often unconscious constraints.
 - ii. Ask people to come up with as many similes as possible for church or whatever your ministry is.
 - iii. Challenge people to come up with as many funny or irreverent mottos or slogans for your church as you can with no consequences.
 - iv. If you’re stuck solving a problem think about who another person would solve it?
 - v. Sometimes reversing the problem can help you find a solution.
5. Boundaries Create Creativity:
 6. Create a Safe Space:
 7. Turn Coal into Diamonds:
 8. Keep Searching for Creativity:
 9. Steal Good Ideas:
 10. Create the Conditions for Creativity:

Further Reading

Creativity is a Lost Art Chapter 60 Wisdom in Leadership
Ideas are Born Ugly Chapter 32 Wisdom in Leadership