

Random Thoughts on Change and on Life

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- *In time of drastic change, it is the learners who inherit the future. Those who have finished learning find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists. ~ Eric Hoffer*
- *Time flies when you're having fun. And even when you're not. ~ Larry David*
- *Our dilemma is that we hate change and love it at the same time; what we really want is for things to remain the same, but get better.~ Sydney J. Harris*
- *If you want to change the behavior in an organization - change the reward system.*
- *Humor is the most significant activity of the human brain.~ Edward De Bono*
- *I always wanted to be someone.
Now I realize that I should have been more specific. ~ Lily Tomlin*
- *You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete. ~ R. Buckminster Fuller*
- *Laughter is like changing a baby's diaper, it may not solve the problem permanently, but it sure improves the situation for the moment!*
- *Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity.*
- *Indecision is NOT the key to flexibility.*
- *You need to be serious about your work to excel. You need a sense of humor about it to survive!*
- *If life was fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead.*
- *In times of crisis, the stupid blame, the conventional cluck, the awake learn.*
- *The most powerful single thing you can do to influence others is to smile at them.*

The Conference Maximizer

To retain the most from your conference experience, follow

The Rule of "At Least One!"

Before the end of the next week, do at least one of each of the following:

- Call, tweet, e-mail, or otherwise contact One New Person you met.
- Implement, or at least take action on, One New Idea you got.
- Hold One Conversation about a specific conference session with a colleague who didn't attend it.