Innovasjon

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Why must we innovate?



We tend to overestimate the effect of a technology in the short run and underestimate the effect in the long run."

(Amara's law)

Fox & Hedgehog





Try to be a bit of both!

Bifocality



You've got to eat while you dream. You've got to deliver on short-range commitments, while you develop a long-range strategy and vision and implement it. The success of doing both. Walking and chewing gum if you will. Getting it done in the short-range, and delivering a long-range plan, and executing on that.

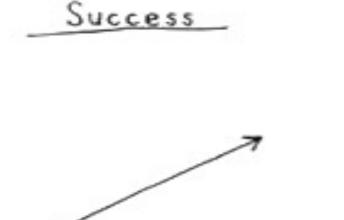
(Jack Welch)

Innovation: Product or Process?



"Organizations, by their very nature are designed to promote order and routine. They are inhospitable environments for innovation." (T. Levitt).

The Road To Success



what people think



what it really looks like

Fail fast, fail often



The biggest risk is not taking any risk...

In a world that changing really quickly, the only strategy that is guaranteed to fail is not taking risks.

(Mark Zuckerberg)

Love Asperger



It's OK to be a prima donna; It is not OK to be negative.

Love Diversity

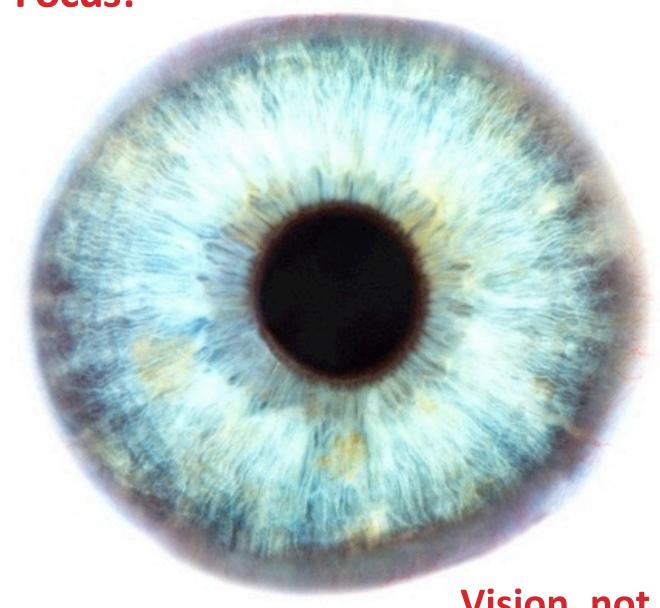
Be proud of it;
Manage it;
Use it;
And do NOT try to neutralize it.

Love constructive friction.





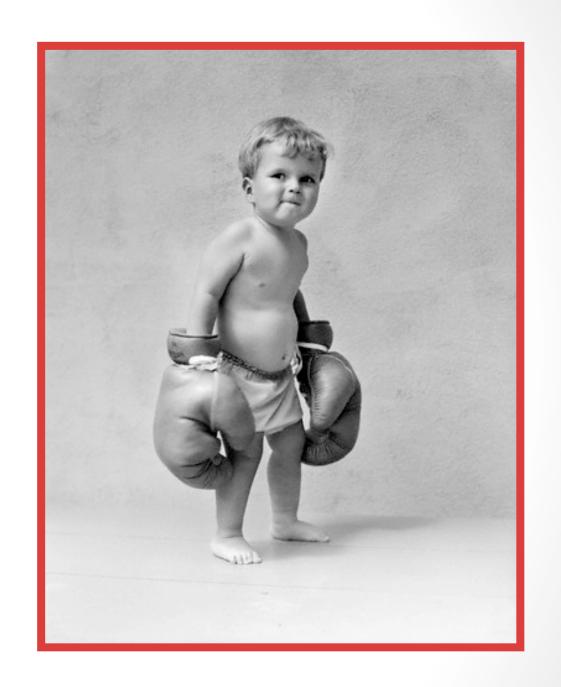




Vision, not statistics!

Think big!

You are what you settle for



Beware Flinkisme

Doing things right Vs.

Doing the right things



Beware Bottom-Up Strategizing



Go where the money is



Bank robber Willie
Sutton reputedly
replied to a reporter's
inquiry as to why he
robbed banks by
saying "because that's
where the money is."



A few random reminders

- 1. Doing things right vs doing the right things
- 2. Speed no replacement for direction
- 3. All creativity is combinatorial
- 4. Balance humility with confidence, curiosity with skill
- 5. Prepare for war, act for peace
- 6. If you want to go fast, go alone; to go far, take your friends



Thank you!

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