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Simplify! Get things done!

10 ways to build upon your ability to simplify



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Introduction

The content of this e-book is designed in a way to read and reflect.

Therefore, my request is that the book is read page-by-page, and reflected upon; than reading it all at one-go!



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To Add, we need to Subtract!

Often, we aspire to add more things to our (already packed) routine, our daily regime, our Roles.

The hard reality though is that, to add something, we need to subtract something. It's as simple as that.



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Simplify to get things done!

Simple may sound less-sophisticated. Simplifying may seem trivial. Simple may look easy. But Simplifying is difficult.

As a leader, we need to simplify things.

When we simplify, things become clearer - for us and to our teams. When we have clarity, we are able to take actions that are appropriate.

When we simplify, things get done.



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It's essential to Simplify!

Complexity clouds visibility. Complexity thrashes initiative. Complexity impairs motivation. Complexity stymies action.

As a leader, it's essential to simplify; so that visibility improves, initiatives thrive, and motivation sustains.

As a Leader, it's essential to Simplify.

Am I simplifying enough?



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Simplify to move faster

Simplifying speeds things up.

Complexity slows things down.



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Minimise to Simplify

One of the ways to simplify is to minimise.

Root out extra steps. Cut down things to its essence - do (only) what's truly needed.



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1% Rule

1% Rule states try improving our key performance parameters 1% at a time.

Be it reducing the wastage, decreasing re-processing, improving yield, improving margins - target 1% at a time.

Simple. Practical. Constructive.



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Simplifying helps

Even in a world that becomes more complex every day, you have the power to simplify your life and your work. You simplify by getting focused on what matters most; by getting clarity on what is truly important - says Joe Calloway.

When we simplify, things get done.

When we simplify, we are effective, more productive, less stressed.

Am I Simplifying enough?



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Thinking First Principles

One of the ways to simplify is to think in terms of first principles. Getting the basics right, before moving on. Breaking things down to its elementary parts and working forward from there.

It unravels complexity, provides clarity as to what to do, what not to do, and why.

Often leads to innovation, finding new and effective ways of doing things.

Am I thinking (enough) in terms of first principles?



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Helps Leadership Presence

One of the key ingredients of enhanced Leadership Presence is the ability to Simplify - Simplifying the thoughts, Simplifying the plans, Simplifying the communication.

Simplifying leads to peak performance.

When we simplify, things become clearer to us, to the teams and stakeholders.

Am I simplifying enough?



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Simplifying is the key!

Simple can be harder than complex. You have to work hard to get your thinking clean to make it simple. But it's worth it in the end because once you get there, you can move mountains - says Steve Jobs.

One of the things that I enjoy doing as a CEO Coach, is helping Leaders simplify, unpack their complexities.



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