

SILVER BULLET

FOR PEOPLE KEEN ON BETTER IMPROVEMENT

Silver Bullet equips people that want to make a difference in the workplace with tips and keys to help them dramatically improve their performance.



Can you see 'past the trees'?

Hi Friend,

There is an old saying:

'He can't see the woods for the trees'

meaning you can't see the whole situation clearly because you're looking too closely at small details, or because you're too closely involved.

When do your good ideas arrive? At home, on the beach, in the shower? If you want to make a difference, then you need to spend time away from a life cluttered with the immediate and important.

I prefer this old Chinese proverb:

'Climb mountains to see lowlands'

Enjoy

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Quote

The quote below came from an article called "Keys to Successful Process Improvement" (20 Dec10) at www.Baldrige.com

I think it sums up one of our goals at 7SIM!

Require managers to create an environment for continuous process improvement and learning. In other words, make process improvement everyone's job and give them the skills they need to do that job well.



Get Away!

When I have a mindset that is focused on the detail of my companies' operations it is not the time for me to be making creative or strategic decisions.

Yet most of us spend most of our time right there: in a day-to-day schedule filled with meetings, deadlines and other people's priorities.

My brightest ideas have come from sitting on an island watching the sun set over a city skyline, listening to uplifting music or simply having a relaxing cup of tea with my wife (mind you the original idea is probably hers!).

If I was interviewing a person for a leadership role (every position is a leadership role) I would be unimpressed by people trying to convince me that they are naturally busy and prepared to work long, hard hours for me. I am more impressed with those that are highly diligent but see value in taking a step back, getting away from the grind to make better, more strategic decisions. In my company, I encourage people to look out the window to think about how things can be done better.

Take the time to think strategically (a bigger picture) and creatively about how you are going to succeed for the rest of this year.

THINK *differently*, ACT *deliberately*, SUCCEED *greatly*.

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