

HOW SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE THINK

CHANGE YOUR THINKING,
CHANGE YOUR LIFE

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ACQUIRE THE WISDOM OF BIG PICTURE THINKING

How Can You Think beyond Yourself and Your World, and Process Ideas with a Holistic Perspective?

- Unsuccessful people see only their point of view.
- Successful people see the big picture.

THE INDISPENSABLE MAN

Sometime when you're feeling important;
Sometime when your ego's on bloom;
Sometime when you take for granted,
You're the best qualified in the room.

Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole;
Just follow this simple instruction,
And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist;
Pull it out and the hole that's remaining,
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore;

But stop and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example
Is to do just the best that you can;
Be proud of yourself, but remember
THERE'S NO INDISPENSABLE MAN!

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The Value of Big Picture Thinking

1. **Big-picture thinking allows you to see what others** _____ **see.**
2. **Big-picture thinking allows you to see what others** _____ **see.**

Big-picture thinkers are able to envision the beauty of the finished project while paying attention to the smallest details along the way.

3. **Big-picture thinking helps you to chart** _____ **territory.**

Leaders see _____ than and _____ others see.

Big-picture thinkers use that skill to benefit others.

Big-picture thinkers cross bridges in their minds long before they get to them.

If we focus our energies on sharing ideas, finding solutions and using what is right with America to remedy what is wrong with it, we can make a difference. Our nation needs bridges, and bridges are built by those who look to the future and dedicate themselves to helping others. I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future: It is you. – Sandra Day O'Connor

The Dreamers of Dreams

In a land where there are no musicians;
In a land where there are no storytellers, teachers, and poets;
In a land where there are no men and women of vision and leadership;
In a land where there are no legends, saints, and champions;
In a land where there are no dreamers –
The people of that land will most certainly perish.
But, you and I, we are the music makers;
We are the storytellers, teachers, and poets;
We are the men and women of vision and leadership;
We are the legends, the saints, and the champions;
And we are the **dreamers** of the **DREAMS**.

– Matthew Kelly

