When others destructively challenge, criticize, prejude or set obstacles in your way – THEY NEED TO GET GOING! Don’t listen to “I’m Not Creative messages”

- Listen and hear the feedback – if it’s constructive take it to heart and YOU GET GOING. Be willing to make errors, learn from them, think about them and turn them around. The way to increase your success rate is to double your failure rate. Take some risks!

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"FUN"DAMENTALS OF INVOLVEMENT

- When was your life the easiest? When you were children!
  Why? Because everything was fun, fewer rules and norms – we decided what was fun
  until someone told us not to. Let’s revisit…
  - “Find something you love, learn about it, think about it, practice it, reflect on it
    and if you still love it – find someone to pay you for it!” – Will Keim
  - Find FUN in the world – it’s not hard if you shift your focus and look around you!
    (FUNd Raising, FUNction, FUNgus, FUNk, FUNhouse, FUNnel, FUNny Bone or
    anything! etc.) There’s even FUN in FUNeral – how much fun will your funeral be?
    Death and Dying focus, Write your epitaph now!

META-PHONLIES
- This process requires a lifelong commitment and practice of creative thinking and
  application! Soften your thinking with METAPHORS, combine with WHAT IF
  questions to create a META-PHONLY! Example: Phonly work was like going to the
  beach?
  - PLAY around with the traditional approaches and come up with some new ideas
    of your own!
  - Look for more than one Right Answer; be a creativity thief.
  - Take a RECESS once in a while to reflect and think about how things are going.
  - Realize that Play is not frivolous!
  - Use GAMES, SONGS, DANCE, MUSIC, ART, CHILDRENS BOOKS, TOYS,
    HUMOR and other playthings to reinforce your messages ad make them memorable.
  - Play the FOOL! (Class Clown/Jester)
  - Be Ambiguous! Humorous (Oral Contraception)
  - ENTERTAIN your membership throughout their organizational lifespan.
  - Visit other PLAYGROUNDS to refresh your viewpoint.
  - Involve your FRIENDS and make new ones!
  - Develop a GOING attitude! Get Over It Now Gang!