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New ideas:

- Incubation period
- Know when you are creative
- Scratch random notes
- Free flowing ideas
- Talk to others, kick it around
- Learn to clear your mind
- Are you willing to hear positive and *negative* input?
- Do you kill the messenger?
- Will you kill a program?



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## Run with it!

- Think before you implement
- Take calculated chances
- Don't be afraid to re-think
- Exercise self-discipline



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## Top ten

- Admit mistakes
- Know your people
- Do the right thing for the right reason
- How much do you care?
- People are more than x's & o's on a schedule
- Be fair
- Do not allow others to mistake kindness for weakness
- The buck stops here!
- Never stop learning
- Surround yourself with people who are smarter than you



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## Ways to manage change:

- Risk taking
- Serve the mission
- Are you ok with failure?
- Are you willing to let it simmer?
- Do you remove roadblocks?
- Do you encourage change?
- Do you embrace new ideas?