## 15 WAYS TO GAIN A Fresh Perspective

**Protect yourself from bad information.** You are what you eat *and* the information that you digest.

**Get a dose of reality**. Seek the truth. Venture outside your comfort zone. Challenge your opinions.

See the big picture. Don't get buried in the details.

**Be objective.** Encourage diverse viewpoints. See things from all angles. Compare and contrast without bias.

**Control your mindset.** You can't control everything. But you can control your response to things.

**Remain calm.** Don't let your emotions get the better of you.

**Have no fear.** Ask yourself, "What's the worst that can happen?"

**See problems for what they are.** If it won't matter in a year or two, it's not worth the worry.

Look ahead. Look forward. Leave the past behind.

**Think for yourself.** What makes you think others know better?

**Be open-minded.** Celebrate diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ideas. Challenge the status quo.

**Get in the right frame of mind.** See the bright side. If you think you *can't*, you *won't*.

Set priorities. Focus on things that matter.

**Measure progress.** Being busy is not the same as being productive.

**Be introspective.** Own your life. Look in the mirror. Be honest with yourself.



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