

Thanks for taking the time to check my submission on the last day of this challenge. This sheet contains more than one submission. So feel free to scroll down till the end to read all the submissions.

Lessons learned from doing this Writing Challenge

This is the first time I am participating in a writing challenge with Fueler and in general as well. The surprising part is that I was able to complete all five days.

This challenge came at a stage in my life where I was starting to doubt my writing skills. I was feeling like leaving writing. I am thankful to Team Fueler for this challenge. I didn't know when these five days just flew by.

8 lessons I learned from the Fueler 5-Day Writing Challenge (in no particular order):

1. Put yourself in uncomfortable situations. A lotus grows in stagnant water. Hence growth happens when you step out of your comfort zone. I wrote my first Twitter thread!
2. Often, the question is asked about how to write. The usual answer is to write everyday. No one pays heed to this. But the bitter pill to swallow is to write every single day. There is no shortcut. This challenge helped me build consistency.
3. Often, I struggle with shortlisting topics to write about, either on a personal level, or for samples for my portfolio, for my socials. Here, the topics varied from personal, to blogs, social media and case studies as well. It made me aware of how I think, write and what my shortcomings are based on how I selected the topics.
4. I learned from my fellow writers. Their superb submissions, cover images and their thought process. This helps broaden my learning.
5. I loved the thrill of submitting every day before the clock struck 12 am.
6. I loved the topics. Thanks to Team Fueler for giving me topics on which I would like to write in the future.
7. The challenge helped me think better, practice my writing skills, and boost my confidence.

8. One big plus is that I got to add 5 more proof of work. It was a win-win for me. My lazy brain would have kept delaying adding more pow's until I coerced myself.
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5 Witty Social Media Captions Celebrating Writing Skills:

1. Main writer thi, writer hu aur writer rahugi!
 2. Pen is mightier than dhai kilo ka haath.
 3. Writers are always right!
 4. Good writing = bun maska + chai. Watta combination!
 5. I've got 99 problems, but a well-crafted sentence ain't one.
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A thread: "10 Daily Practices to Become a Highly Creative Person"

What is creativity?

Can creativity be taught?

Is creativity a natural skill?

Am I a creative person?

To be honest, I don't know the answers to any of the above questions. But I truly believe that just like bodybuilding, creativity can be developed. All you need to do is put in those reps daily.

Here is a thread on 10 daily practices to become a highly creative person:

1. **Be open-minded**: sit back, observe, don't judge quickly, take your time, evaluate stuff patiently, and proceed further.

2. **Become a sponge:** absorb information as much as possible. Be open to learning, unlearning, and relearning whenever necessary.
3. **Take action:** put into practice whatever you learn. Break the repetition of only learning. Create a proof of work for your actions.
4. **Journal:** It makes one self aware and notice things much faster.
5. **Observe stuff:** great insights come from observation. Piyush Pandey, in his book Pandeymonium, talks in length about the impact observation skills played in his stint as Creative Director at Ogilvy.
6. **Take risks:** create things, test them out, fail, improve, and test them out again. It is a process, and it takes time. Sincere efforts are always rewarded.
7. **Network with creative folks from all walks of life:** This will widen your scope of learning from theory to experienced folks. Surround yourself with great people in the room.
8. **Be open to feedback:** send your works to industry seniors to seek feedback and criticism. It helps you improve your skills, make timely corrections, and reduce future mistakes. Plus, it also helps you stay grounded and not let your ego go into your head.
9. **Let your imagination run wild:** Ideas come from great insights and imagination. Let your mind wander and create its own world.
10. **Embrace the child within you:** children are innocent souls, fluttering with life, energy, stories, and dreams, and aspirations. Always listen to your inner child.

Ending this with a beautiful quote:

Creativity is seeing what everyone else has seen, and thinking what no one else has thought!

- Albert Einstein

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