

Work with people who agree with our views.

There are so many people who agree with us about the positive ET influence and we are neglecting them. Meanwhile, we are burning up our energy trying to convince people who don't agree with us about the alien agenda. This makes no sense. Don't waste time with people who don't agree with our mission. There are so many people who do agree, who we will never have time to talk to for the rest of our lives. It is also negative and draining of energy and motivation to be listening and talking with people who disagree with us. Remember the power of association. Associate with people who uplift you and support your shared vision of life. A community is a shared vision. Without a shared vision a community is impossible.

Have regular Meetups on Zoom which are based on Napoleon Hill's *Think and Grow Rich* book's teachings on the Mastermind Alliance.

<https://thinkandgrowrichsummary.online/summary/chapter-10/>

Instead of the group focusing on each person's goals, one at a time, everyone would be focusing on the mission of the Preparing for Alien Contact Meetup group. Notice how important contactees are not getting people organized in this way. Our function is rare, special and important. This is getting people in cyberspace organized around the goals for the alien agenda/ intervention for human advancement. Who is doing this today? The Consciousness and Contact Research Institute (CCRI) is doing a good group effort. What are they doing and how can we help?

The International Coalition for Extraterrestrial Research (ICER) has a good mission statement as well but what are they doing?

Summary: Power of the *Mastermind*

Nature of power : how does Napoleon Hill define power?

In *Chapter 10: Mastermind*, Napoleon Hill says **power** may be defined as “*organized and intelligently directed knowledge*” and is essential for success. This is because plans are inert and useless without sufficient power to translate them into action.

If power is knowledge, there are three sources summarized as follows:

- **Infinite intelligence.**
- Accumulated experience.
- Experiment and research.

Gaining power through the Mastermind

Men take on the nature and habits, and the power of thought of those which whom they associate in a spirit of sympathy and harmony.

Andrew Carnegie’s **Mastermind group** consisted of a staff of about 50 men for the purpose of manufacturing and marketing steel. He attributed his entire fortune to the power he accumulated through his Mastermind.

When several minds work together in perfect harmony, they create synergies and the resulting power is bigger than the sum of the individual powers. Even more, when a Mastermind is formed, the increased power is available not only to the coordinator but also to each member of the **Mastermind alliance**.

Two or more people actively engaged in the pursuit of a definite purpose with a positive mental attitude, constitute an unbeatable force.

-Napoleon Hill in *Think and Grow Rich*, Chapter 10 : Power of the Mastermind

This form of cooperative alliance is the only way to accumulate outstanding amounts of power.

Napoleon Hill defines a *master mind* as group of people who complement each other in order to accomplish a goal. It is important all the members think the same way but have different knowledge, while showing a positive mental attitude to help each other.

In practice, any successful corporation has a *master mind*. These companies have a well organized group of experts (the *Management*) working in **harmony** to ensure the success of the company. At the time Carnegie was said to rely on 50 people, and it seems like a lot; but many CEOs of companies today are not that far from relying on such a big number of directors (mastermind members) in order to make their company grow.

We have decided to run our own Napoleon Hill Mastermind, so we need some structure. Above all, a mastermind is an alliance for one specific purpose and a reason. Somehow, it can be considered the apex of *team work*. We have already defined our specific purpose and reason on our ‘About’ face page.

How to run a successful mastermind group?

These are the steps you must follow to run your own mastermind in the sense Napoleon Hill meant:

1. Define the *purpose* of the mastermind alliance. It can be anything you want, ranging from charity to traveling to Mars. However, make

sure the purpose is as clear as possible.

2. Analyze the viability of the purpose and identify the skills and the expertise you need, including supportive *know-how* such as legal or accounting.
3. Decide what compensation each mastermind member will receive in exchange for his/her work and cooperation. It can be money or something different. This is the *reason* of the mastermind (not the purpose).
4. Approach the right people and make sure they share your vision. It is important that members think the same way, and have their minds aligned. If your minds are not in the same wavelength it is not the right candidate.
5. Define clear rules about meeting frequency, amount of work required, presentation of work, etc. Organization and structure is important to monitor correctly the performance of the mastermind alliance.

Chapter 5. Specialized knowledge

This chapter covers two areas.

The first one is the distinction between general and specialized knowledge. Although general knowledge may be attractive and result good for socialization with other individuals, it cannot be exchanged for money. Specialized knowledge, on the opposite, can be exchanged for cash.

The second topic covered is that of education. In this book, an educated person is defined as a person who knows where to find specialized knowledge when needed.

The summary is, it is more valuable to be educated than having a particular specialized knowledge, at least when it comes to the accumulation of money.

Chapter 6. Imagination.

You have to develop your imagination to achieve.

There are two types of imagination

1. Synthetic imagination: it arranges ideas and concepts into new
 combinations and generates new compounded thoughts.

2. Creative imagination: this is a synonym for inspiration. It is the
 capability to create new designs and ideas out of nothing.

Chapter 7. Organized planning.

Even if you do not have a definite plan, start at once and put it into practice. If you fail, look at what happened, think about how to improve, and try again. You must realize *trial and error* is at the heart of every achiever.

Although it is true that “quitters never win, and winners never quit”, there are some attributes of leadership that can make your life much easier. Having courage, self-control, a pleasant personality, mastery of detail, etc. will help you accomplish.

On the other side, weaknesses like fear, selfishness, authority, or disloyalty will be obstacles in your journey to success. Try to control yourself and become a better version of yourself.

Never stop asking yourself whether you delivered the service in enough quality and sufficient quantity. And never stop thinking about whether you have been persistent enough. This will make you progress significantly.

Chapter 8. Decision.

The summary of this chapter is straightforward. Do not procrastinate and stick to your decisions. The problem is that if you keep on changing your decisions, you will never try enough to learn, and therefore you will never be successful. You have to make an effort not to replace your goals and decisions with others that may appear easier or closer.

That is why it is important to stick to your decisions and be sure it is preferable to be stubborn than a procrastinator. Obstinate people may be successful, procrastinators will not.

Chapter 9. Persistence.

Remember persistence has no other substitute. You must apply the other principles with perseverance until the day you reach your goal. Keep in mind dedication will be easier when all these routines become a habit. However, it will still involve a lot of effort and power of will. This is the most important point in *Think and Grow Rich*. There is no shortcut, detour, or magic trick to avoid persistence. This is why at the beginning of the book Napoleon Hill says this book is only for those who know what they want and are determined.

Chapter 10. The Mastermind.

Concisely, a mastermind group is a group of people who work together to attain a specific goal. This group has very particular qualities. Mastermind members are counselors who work and think in perfect harmony to achieve a common goal. It is also important to say each counselor belonging to the mastermind group must be beneficial and add real value to the group. The most important aspect of the mastermind is all the participants when together, unite all the necessary skills to accomplish a specific objective efficiently.

Chapter 12. The subconscious mind.

Some emotions such as desire, faith, or love can help you develop your subliminal mind and fill it with the ideas and thoughts you want. This way, your subconscious will be involuntarily always working for you. In this chapter, Napoleon Hill reveals a technique called "the invisible counselors". This is a visualization technique that consists in imagining you are discussing with individuals you admire. *The invisible counselors* technique consists in creating your own imaginary mentor. It is one of the best ways to reprogram your subconscious mind. *The invisible counselors* is just one of the many visualization techniques and exercises to access the subconscious mind. Learning how to visualize clearly will be a milestone in your journey to controlling your subconscious mind.

Summary of *The Invisible Counselors* technique

The invisible counselors is a technique Napoleon Hill developed in order to be reborn free of ignorance and superstition as a new man. However, with the passing of time, the method became a means to access the subconscious mind when looking for advice on real problems. Napoleon Hill held the meeting of the invisible counselors every night over the years. In his imagination, the great men were sitting around a table around him,

who served as the Chairman. Then he addressed to each member in audible words as follows:

“Mr. _____ I desire to acquire from you the marvelous understanding of Nature (...). I ask that you make an impress upon my subconscious mind (...).”

After several months, the imaginary figures became apparently real and the subconscious mind was working on his advantage.

Chapter 14. The sixth sense.

In Think and Grow Rich, the sixth sense is also called the ultimate principle. A principle that is mystical and of a supernatural nature. When you manage to master all the principles and techniques, you will start experiencing something mysterious which cannot be explained. You will easily get inspired and feel you can open “the temple of wisdom” as if your mind were in contact with a Universal Mind granting you instant access to the most valuable knowledge available.