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HABITS

What is a habit? A Dictionary definition: A constant, often unconscious inclination to repeat behavior acquired through frequent repetition. It may also be unthinking, automatic, repetitious behavior. A mental lock or limitation of thought or behavior conditioned by repetition.

Habits are a normal part of our behavior process because it gives our minds a rest. Learned behavior facilitates our movement through the day and through life. Think of how it would slow our lives if it was necessary to stop and think before doing most of the common things that make up our daily lives. Nevertheless, there can be positive and negative habits. Good habits not only keep us out of trouble but they can produce long term good results. Bad habits, even with no apparent immediate harm, will in time lead to personal harm to ourselves and possibly others. Good driving habits help protect us from accidents, but bad driving habits increase the potential of having a collision with another vehicle. The habit of positive thinking can be creative and support success in our endeavors while a habit of negative thinking can lead to failure.

When we think about the power of the habits in our lives, most are formed in childhood and may remain with us for life. I am not sure if the following is true, but a common idea is that it takes seven years to form a real habit and it may take that long to eliminate one. We realize the power of habits when we try to make a change in our lives and discover just how locked we are into a certain behavior pattern. Positive change can be the most difficult thing in life to accomplish. Nevertheless, without change progress in any area of life may not be possible.

There are certain business habits that are essential to business success. There is little need to mention them here. However, in business there can be habits that in time lose their value and effectiveness and require change. Many business managers cling to old habits because they at one time worked but fail to realize a certain way of doing things no longer works. Business wisdom is the ability to realize when it is time to take a different approach and change a dead business habit. Frequently, a change in management results in new growth because it brings new ideas. Dead, old habits will eventually kill a business.

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When a business stops growing it may be time to examine the need for change. Today we find ourselves in a rapidly changing technical world. It is destroying some businesses while it creates new ones. It is also changing the job market. Film based photography is dying and so are the businesses and jobs that supported it. This is only one of many industries that are experiencing change. Therefore, both employers and employees must be ready to adapt to this kind of change. No longer can business or individuals hold onto the past habits of thinking and survive. New ideas, new products and new markets are the fuel that grows business, creates new jobs and supports a strong economy.

“Education is what survives
when what has been learned
has been forgotten”

B.F.Skinner

Why Your Adhesive Failed?

1. **Dirt**, Improper surface preparation
2. **Speed**, failure to wait for the adhesive to properly cure.
3. **Knowledge**, failure to use the proper adhesive for the job.
4. **Carelessness**, improper mixing of a two part adhesive.
5. **Time**, using an adhesive after its expired shelf life.
6. **Heat**, exposing joint to temperatures beyond its rated limits.

DID YOU KNOW?

Until recent centuries, imprisonment was not a common punishment. A person was fined, maimed or killed. If he lacked the money to pay a fine, chopping off a hand (of a thief for example) or a foot and execution were the easiest way out, especially because little value was placed on poor people at that time in human history. Mutilation as punishment may seem sadistic and barbaric to us today, but during the middle ages it was intended as a merciful substitution for execution. Today we believe confinement is the most humane method of punishment for most criminals and execution still remains an option for the most serious crimes.

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