## **Mastermind Principles**

<u>Collaborative Intelligence</u> is a situation where the knowledge and problem solving capability of a group is much greater than the knowledge possessed by an individual group member. As groups work together they develop a shared memory, which is accessible through the collaborative artifacts created by the group,

Critical success factors for a high collaborative intelligence quotient are:

- 1. Group moderation and facilitation
- 2. Adherence to a small set of fundamental rules relate to member interaction
- 3. No limits to thinking; or the promotion of creative thinking
- 4. Strong group membership feedback
- 5.Quality control. Ideas need to be nurtured, but the solutions should be upheld after a critical peer review.
- 6. The construction of a deeply documented group memory or knowledge base

  \*Attributed to Wikipedia\*\*

## **Mastermind Guidelines**

- Each meeting will be held on Monday at 12:00pm Eastern (9AM Pacific) for 60 minutes.
- It is expected that each member be present and on time for the meeting. If someone cannot attend please email me (<a href="mailto:jaime@idaka.com">jaime@idaka.com</a>) ahead of time.
- Everyone will have an opportunity to speak within the framework of the group. It works best if each member participates equally.
- Everyone is here to support each other. Please keep in mind there will be constructive criticism, but there should be no putting down, or criticism of other group members. It should be an open and positive experience for all.
- It is important to note, the mastermind is not just for advice, but it becomes a positive place
  where you can manifest your goals with a group. Every person makes it their intention to
  support the individual goals and help manifest them.

## **Mastermind Outline**

- 12:00 Welcome/Agenda
- 12:05 Sharing a 'win' from the previous week
- 12:20 Hot Seat One Member
  - -What are you working on?
  - -What's working for you?
  - -With what do you need help?
- 12:40 Last Question
  - -Who can help (member) with their problem?
- 12:50 State your goal for the next week
- **1:00** End

This outline is subject to change depending on what works for the group.

"When a group of individual brains are coordinated and function in Harmony, the increased energy created through that alliance, becomes available to every individual brain in the group."

Napoleon Hill - Think and Grow Rich