

# TWELVE WAYS TO SOLVE A PROBLEM

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**Find a larger problem**

Point to a bigger game. Look within for inspiration and beyond for perspective. Sometimes a change of view is all it takes.

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**Outsource to experts**

Find someone who was once a beginner, someone out there who wants to do it, and will enjoy getting the job done.

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**Master the key skill sets**

Play to your strengths. Widen your vision. Transform yourself through practice.

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**Find a solution**

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. The answer is out there somewhere.

**Dramatically alter**

We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking that created the problem - nothing changes until we change - everything changes once we do.

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**Share and ask for solutions**

Draw on every possible resource. The more you share, the more possibilities you have - creativity is contagious, pass it on.

**Deny and ignore it**

Some problems aren't worth having. Ignore the drama. Find peace.

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**Stop having problems**

Yeah, baby, be a problem free zone. Stop overthinking. Happiness and suffering are a state of mind.

**See the perfection**

Have an open mind that can relax with paradox and ambiguity.

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**Monetize the solution**

Don't find people for your products and services - find products + services for your people.

**Break into small chunks**

See the small things that nobody else notices. Dream big. Start small. Act now.

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**Take full responsibility**

Install consequences. Take the initiative. Do the work. Whatever happens, persist to the end.

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