

# The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Faculty

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# Little About me ...

- PhD, Yale University
  - Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- NIH Fellowship - Genomics
- Johns Hopkins University - Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care.
  
- Research:
  - Developing Cost-Effective Infectious Disease Management.
  
- Teaching:
  - HS470 "Topics in Public Health"
  - HS320 "Genomics in Public Health"



**Who inspired me to learn?**

- My 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher ...

**What about you? ...**



## **How do we teach to this generation of students?**

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# Seven Covey's Habits

1. Begin with the End in Mind.
2. Be Proactive.
3. Put First Things First.
4. Think Win/Win.
5. Seek first to understand, then to be understood.
6. Synergy.
7. Sharpen the Saw.



Book: The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People  
Stephen Covey.

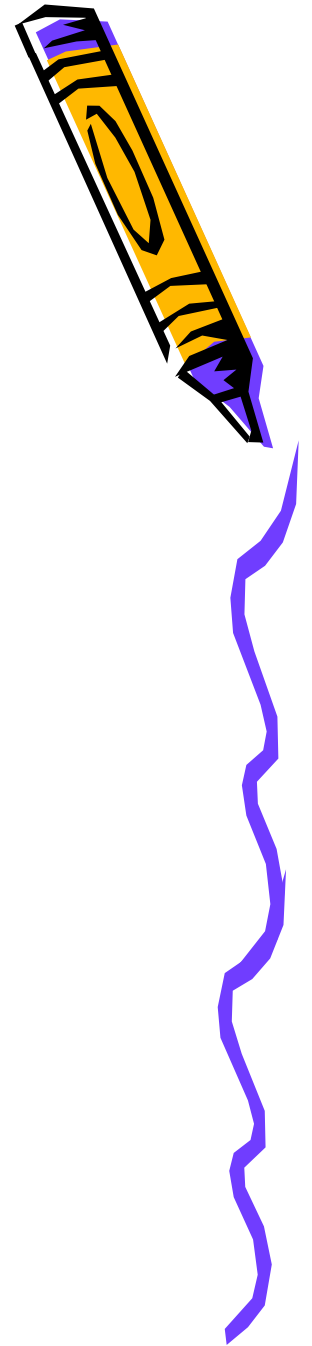
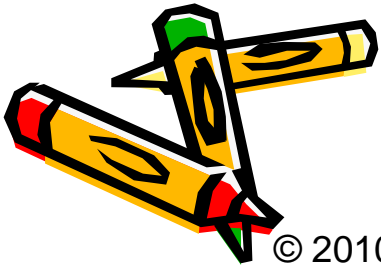


**“One Size Fits All”**

**Nope !!**

# Kee's Seven Key Habits

1. Begin with the "Last Class" in Mind.
2. Teach "Proactive".
3. Put First "Lecture" First.
4. Think A+/A+.
5. Seek First to "Learn", then to "Teach".
6. Collaborate.
7. Sharpen the Pencil.



# Significant Learning

## Foundational Knowledge

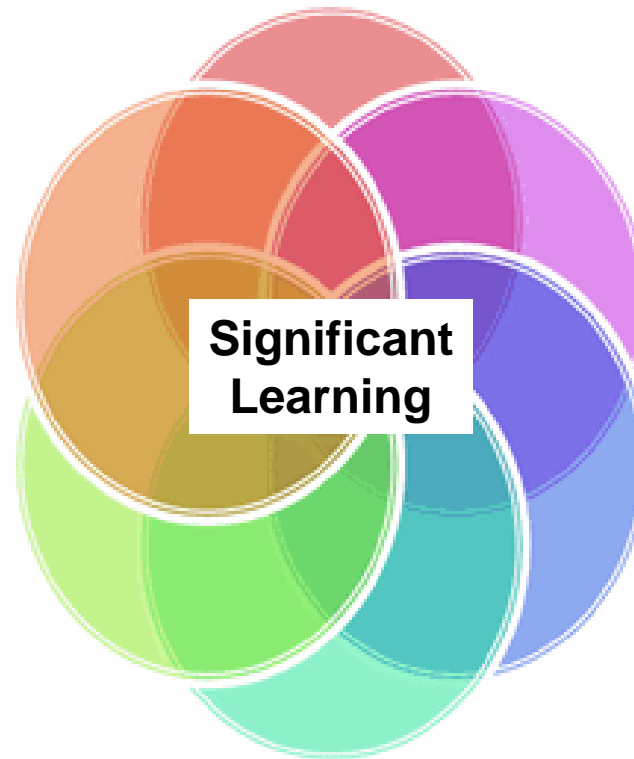
- Understanding and remembering: information, ideas

## Learning How to Learn

- Better student
- Inquiring about subject
- Self-directed

## Application

- Skills, Critical, creative and practical thinking
- Managing projects



**Significant Learning**

## Caring

- Feelings, Interests, Values

## Integration

- Connecting Ideas, people, realms of life

## Human Dimension

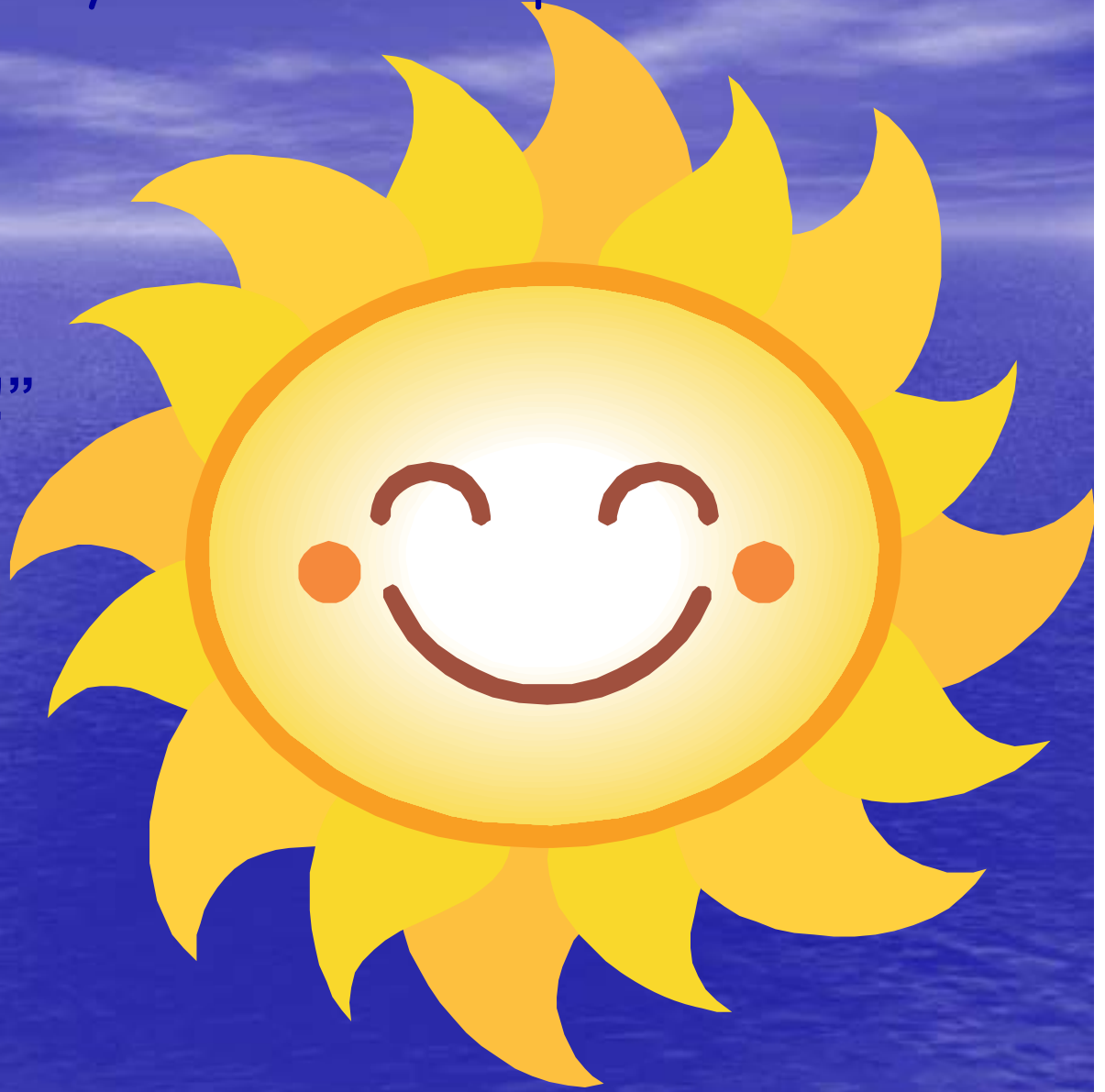
- Oneself
- Others



## Beyond the 7<sup>th</sup> Habit ... My Last Secret Tip

**“Always Do Your Best !”**

**Have Fun with It ....**





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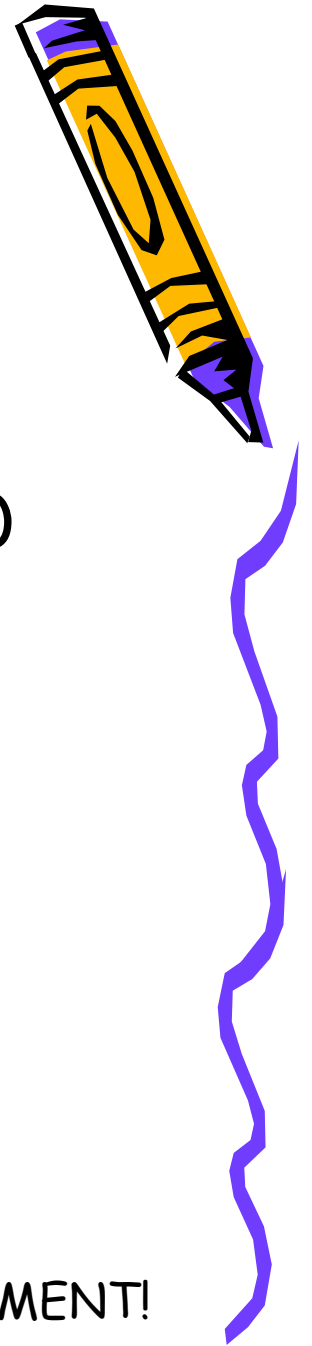
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