

6 STRATEGIES OF THE INNOVATION MENTALITY WITH ASSOCIATED BEHAVIORS

1. THE INSPIRATION TO SEE OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERYTHING

- They are visionary thinkers
- They usually see the glass as half full
- They see things others don't
- They often introduce new ways of doing things
- They are hopeful, and have a positive attitude

2. THE FLEXIBILITY TO ANTICIPATE THE UNEXPECTED

- They know the organization's strategy and it's always on their mind
- Because they know the strategy, they're bold enough to suggest and make changes that support the strategy
- Crisis management is second nature
- They are adaptable, flexible and instinctive
- They work well under pressure

3. THE FREEDOM TO UNLEASH YOUR PASSIONATE PURSUITS

- A strong belief in the value of what they're doing
- A level of courage that enables them to challenge the status quo
- A pioneering attitude – they'll go above and beyond to try new things
- They're always striving for excellence
- They're always exploring and see the world as having endless possibilities

4. THE ROOM TO LIVE WITH AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

- They share their own ideas, they listen to other people's ideas
- They connect the dots to bring ideas together to create something new
- They use resources effectively
- They value relationships and invest in people
- They focus on building momentum
- They are always looking to make things better

5. THE TRUST TO WORK WITH A GENEROUS PURPOSE

- They request and give honest and direct feedback
- They trust others and earn others' trust because they are transparent
- They promote the spirit of giving and sharing
- They serve others
- They have each other's backs

6. THE RESPECT TO LEAD TO LEAVE A LEGACY

- They value significance over success
- They treat others like family
- They care about the sustainability of the organization
- They care more about respect than recognition
- They protect what others stand for