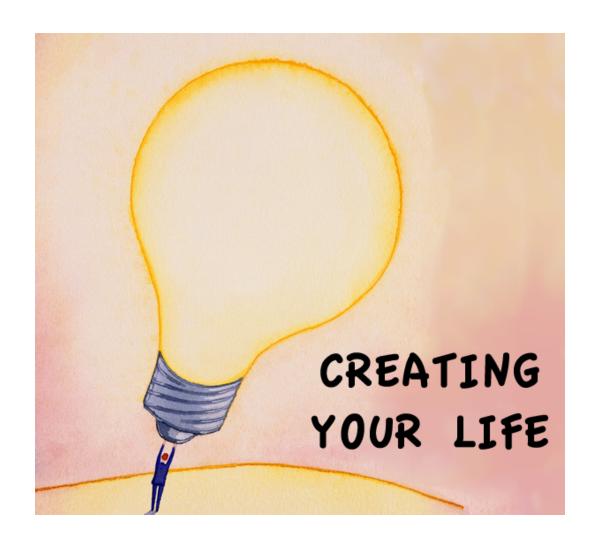
# The 36-Day Creating Your Life Workbook

For One Affirmation



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#### The 15 Times Exercise

The way to break the Self-Talk Triangle is to reprogram your mind's autopilot. Take hold of your inner dialogue and work hard every day, every hour, every minute, to release the negative pictures and negative talk.

But not by resisting them. The mind seems to work by the *Law of Reversed Effort*. The more you try to resist negative thoughts, the more you give them life.

The trick is *not* focusing on getting rid of those thoughts and pictures. The trick is *replacing* them with positive pictures. Focus on the positive.

One technique is the 15 Times Exercise. You take a positive affirmation and write it 15 times each day.

Many people write positive affirmations every day. But that in itself is not enough to change the mind. What seems to work more often for some people is the Change Formula, a kind of imaginative exercise:

IVF = C

**Imagine Vividly** with **Feeling** results in **Change** (to the subconscious repository)

You write it. You mentally say it. You vividly picture it, investing it with as much *emotional* feeling as possible. That combination gradually begins to change the pictures in the mind.

Here are a few sample affirmations to get you started.

- I love exercising every day; I love feeling my sweat, my beating heart, and watching the scale show I'm losing weight.
- I embrace challenges, and with each success I'm motivated to achieve even more successes.
- I'm a giving and loving person, opening my heart to all life, and feeling a golden glow constantly in my heart.
- I enjoy facing my fears, embracing courage, feeling fear melt each time I face it with courage.
- I love applying myself to my daily disciplines; I feel myself growing stronger and healthier as a writer/artist/coworker/manager/leader/etc.
- Success and good opportunities naturally gravitate towards me; among the lucky, I am the chosen one.

#### **Getting Started**

I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination.
Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.
Albert Einstein

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#### The Change Formula

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#### Imagine Vividly with Feeling results in Change

## Resistance to Change

If you can dream it, you can do it. Walt Disney

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#### RAS and Goals, Part 1

When patterns are broken, new worlds emerge. Tuli Kupferberg, poet

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## RAS and Goals, Part 2

We think and act not in accordance with the real truth, but the truth as we believe it. Lou Tice, coach

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#### RAS and Goals, Part 3

A truly creative person rids him or herself of all self-imposed limitations. Gerald Jampolsky


#### RAS and Goals, Part 4

What you Value gets through. What you Devalue gets filtered out.

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#### Subconscious Repository, Part 1

Any thought that is passed on to the subconscious often enough and convincingly enough is finally accepted.

Robert Collier

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## Subconscious Repository, Part 2

Your subconscious mind is a repository. It stores patterns, habits, and preferences. Your subconscious constantly co-opts anything you do repeatedly and tries to make it automatic.

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#### Subconscious Repository, Part 3

What you repeatedly believe to be true also gets stored, whether it's true or not.

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#### Adaptive Unconscious, Part 1

The moment a person forms a theory, his imagination sees in every object only the traits which favor that theory.

Thomas Jefferson

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#### Adaptive Unconscious, Part 2

The AU resolves differences between the pictures you have stored in your subconscious repository and the way things appear "out there" in the world.

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#### Adaptive Unconscious, Part 3

It aligns pictures (the inner picture and the outer), it maintains "Truth" or "Reality" (however you define truth or reality), and it creates motivation (to align pictures and to achieve goals).

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#### Reality Thermostat, Part 1

If you put yourself in a position where you have to stretch outside your comfort zone, then you are forced to expand your consciousness.

Les Brown

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#### Reality Thermostat, Part 2

The mind has its own deep, innate mechanism, like a thermostat, that continually tries to make sense of the world, to keep the world within a comfortable range.

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#### **Experts**

# Science is the belief in the ignorance of experts. Richard Feynman

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#### The 95% Rule

Say to yourself, "Yes, I believe that's 95% true; of course there is a chance I could come upon evidence or arguments that can change my mind."

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#### Self-Talk, Part 1

The Possible's slow fuse is lit
By the Imagination
Emily Dickinson

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#### Self-Talk, Part 2

Your Self-Talk programs your Subconscious like a programmer programs a computer.

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#### Self-Talk, Part 3

Negative, sarcastic, devaluing, and objectifying self-talk reinforces a negative self-image. A negative self-image establishes subconscious patterns of behavior that can degrade how you perform in the real world.


#### Imagination Exercises, Part 1

Imagination is everything.

It is the preview of life's coming attractions.

Albert Einstein

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#### Imagination Exercises, Part 2

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#### Kitchen Remodeling

When you remodel a kitchen, there is a time you are without a kitchen. You must inspire yourself with the new vision long enough to carry through the transition period.

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#### **Pygmalion Effect**

We can uncritically accept subconsciously pictures other people hold of us.

And we can unknowingly influence the pictures of others.

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#### Goal Setting, Part 1

Effective thinkers do not blame things outside of themselves; they feel their center of control inside themselves, not in external people or forces. Effective thinkers believe in their own ability to make things happen.

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#### Goal Setting, Part 2

You must become an End-Result Thinker to overcome blind spots. Once you set a goal, then your RAS and your Adaptive Unconscious lets through the information you need to achieve your goal, and supplies the energy to achieve the goal.

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## Goal Setting, Part 3

Goals create energy and motivation.
Imagination creates goals.

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#### Motivation

Once you understand the picture-power of individuals, you can understand how manipulative people can "program" into you emotional, reactive trigger points that create a picture of yourself designed to get in the way of you seeing the truth.

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#### **Authorities**

People we perceive as powerful authorities can, with a single affirmation, change our pictures of ourselves.

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#### Present, Past, and Future

You recall pictures from the past. You perceive filtered pictures of the present. You imagine pictures of the future.

To your subconscious, all pictures are Here. Now. In the Present.

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#### Creating from Soul, Part 1

Imagination is the eye of the soul.

Joseph Joubert

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#### Creating from Soul, Part 2

When you create from the mind, you can create only what the mind can imagine. When you create from Soul, you can create what the mind cannot imagine.

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#### Creating from Soul, Part 3

Creating from Soul is not about trying to create a specific picture of what I want. When you create from Soul, you aim for a "state of consciousness."

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#### **Creating Your World**

Creative people are curious, flexible, persistent and independent with a tremendous spirit of adventure and a love of play.

Henri Matisse

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#### **Creating Community**

Your success and happiness lies in you.
Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.
Helen Keller

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