KEEPING THE ACTIVIST ACTIVE

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Tell the truth now, are you always well-organised?

yes

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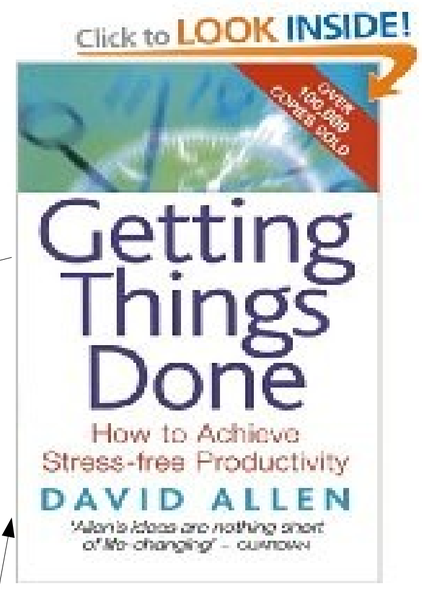
but have a nice life ☺

no

80:20

Love the 20% of projects that give you 80% of the results. To the others, bid a fond *adieu.*

Select problem



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Project chaos? Deadlines missed? The urgent displacing the important? - Get a grip with *Getting Things Done.*

S t r e t c h e d too thin?

Inbox zero
From GTD & 43folders.com
& Tim Ferriss's *radical ignorance*

Overflowing inbox?
Don't know which way to turn?

Writer's block?

You're a writer- so *write.* A surgeon or an aerospace manufacturer has to get it right first time. You just need to get it done.

Perhaps the ***Cult of Done Manifesto*** applies to you?

1. There are three states of being. Not knowing, action and completion.
2. Accept that everything is a draft. It helps to get it done.
3. There is no editing stage.
4. Pretending you know what you're doing is almost the same as knowing what you are doing, so just accept that you know what you're doing even if you don't and do it.
5. Banish procrastination. If you wait more than a week to get an idea done, abandon it.
6. The point of being done is not to finish but to get other things done.
7. Once you're done you can throw it away.
8. Laugh at perfection. It's boring and keeps you from being done.
9. People without dirty hands are wrong. Doing something makes you right.
10. Failure counts as done. So do mistakes.
11. Destruction is a variant of done.
12. If you have an idea and publish it on the internet, that counts as a ghost of done.
13. Done is the engine of more

Are You now organised?

Yes

E n l I g h t e n m e n t

No, but I can talk about it quite extensively

Then teach!

Certificate

This organisation stuff is important, but it all sounds like management bullshit, so activists often ignore it. Give yourselves permission to listen, and learn some ways to make yourself a more effective activist.

Some random thoughts on productivity & effectiveness, generated by Richard Smedley while trying to work up a workshop for social entrepreneurs and activists.

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