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• Traditionally, universities taught the technical knowledge and the technical skills needed for veterinary careers.
• These were taught very thoroughly and very well
• Other skills such as communication, team work, business acumen, staff management, work life balance, the importance of continuing professional development, were not

Veterinary Leadership Experience

Self Awareness
Self Management
Emotional Intelligence
Relationship Management
Social Awareness

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**CHOOSE HAPPY**

Research suggests attitude accounts for as much as 80% of the "success" of our lives.

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**Perceptions**

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**Relational Skills**

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**Ben Zander**


*Rule #6: don't take yourself so seriously*

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**Attitude: Radiating Possibility!**

Learn to transform old attitudes of negativity and doubt to new attitudes of courage and possibility!

Sit in the front row of your life. **Participate!**

Quiet the "Voice in your head" that says "I can't do it."

Ask yourself, "**How will I contribute today?**"

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**Work Life Balance**
Imposter syndrome

Life is short, make the most of it

- Choose HAPPY
- Work hard but play hard too
- Rule No 6: Don’t take yourself too seriously
- Give it a go - PARTICIPATE in life
- Look out for each other, lead from where you stand

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