

# **Keep Yourself in Check**

Self-improvement is one of the most difficult things to apply in day-to-day life. It has been said that "Human tendency is to bring about small and big changes in our loved ones always. However, when it's time to change ourselves, the task gets impossible to resolve." Simple ways to improve your skills can bring about great improvements in your personality. Let's try a few self-improvement techniques.

# 1. Personality Development

The most common thing that everyone faces is stage fright or a fear of appearing in public. Stage fright doesn't really mean fear only on the stage, but also fear of speaking in small groups. This is a fear that stops you from socializing or answering appropriate answers in classrooms or offices. How about enrolling in a personality development course for a short period of time? A personality development course or a public speaking course helps in boosting your confidence. You can definitely master the skills of discussing your viewpoints in a group with practice.

# 2. Improve Your Skills

Socializing at the office with colleagues, at home with your family and extended family, talking in larger groups and socializing with friends at parties builds confidence. Initiating conversations also helps to improve socializing skills and enhances your leadership quality.

#### 3. Be an Adventure Freak

Take up a sport you love or go for some adventurous activities like mountain climbing, scuba diving or paragliding. These activities enhance the energy levels which ultimately give better output at work. Having a determined mind that lets you reach the top while mountain climbing or reach the coral reefs while scuba diving gives you strength. Determination helps you to face any hurdles, whether at the office or in any other kind of work.

### 4. Be Competitive

To think of someone as a competitor in a positive way always yields better results. Healthy competition can work wonders in professional life.

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# 5. Find a Hobby

From taking up a hobby on daily basis or enrolling in a short diploma course that is of interest to you can both help you in your career? A hobby can develop great talents and relieve you from the stress you face at work.

#### 6. Be a Good Listener

Everyone knows it is important to be a good listener. However, it is very hard to actually do this. Let every single person voice their feelings, listen to them, and then you can take your chance to voice yours too.

These simple tips on self-improvement can change your personality for good and help you in your professional and personal life. The way you present yourself speaks a lot about your personality. Be confident, listen and express yourself and you will surely achieve great success

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