

CHEAT SHEET

MERLIN WORKS



IMPROV FOR BUSINESS

The Rules:

- 1. Have fun** - What's valuable about fun? Everything! Fun makes things better, keeps us alert and makes the time worth spending! Most importantly, fun helps us learn!
- 2. Dare to Fail** - Failure means risk...and we celebrate risk. Without risk taking, some of the most important inventions discoveries would never have been realized!
- 3. Be a Good Sport** - If we're taking risks and learning, then we want to be a good sport, not just to each other, but to ourselves. Take a bow!

Make it EPIC!

Energy
Pacing
In the Moment
Commitment

Say it like you mean it!

- plant your feet and take up space
- keep your body and face relaxed
- hold eye contact
- maintain stillness and slowness
- use long complete sentences.

Yes! And...

Make your response connected to what they just said or did.
Make the other person look good, look smart and look valuable.
Literally start with "Yes! And..." and then fill in the rest of the sentence.
Make statements instead of questions to fully explore an idea.

Notes:

What will you most use from today?