

Q What, then, is an improper relationship?

A Any relationship between people which damages anyone or brings any form of misery or unhappiness to any of the individuals.

Q How can improper relationships be corrected?

A By change of mind of the person causing the improper relationship, or by changing the persons to the relationship. Some minds harmonize naturally while others just as naturally clash. Successful human relationships, to endure as such, must be formed of minds that naturally harmonize, quite aside from the question of having common interests as a means of bringing them into harmony.

When you speak of business leaders who succeed because “they know how to pick men,” you might more correctly say they succeed because they know how to associate minds which harmonize naturally. Knowing how to pick people successfully for any definite purpose in life is based upon ability to recognize the types of people whose minds naturally harmonize.

Remember Hill’s definition of the Master Mind: “*harmonious coordination of two or more minds working to a definite end.*”

Q Stay focused on adversity, if you will. If there are possible benefits to be found through adversity, name some of them.

A Adversity relieves people of vanity and egotism. It discourages selfishness by proving that no one can succeed without the cooperation of others.