Fostering Innovation

To make your mind more innovative, you have to place it inside environments that share the same network signature: networks of ideas or people that mimic the neural networks of a mind exploring the adjacent possible.

Steven Johnson (2010). Where Good Ideas Come From - The Natural History of Innovation. Riverhead Books, NY, pp. 47.

“Ideas rose in crowds. I felt them collide until pairs interlocked, so to speak, making a stable combination.”

–Henri Poincaré, *The Foundations of Science*

“Go for a walk; cultivate hunches; write everything down, but keep your folders messy; embrace serendipity; make generative mistakes; take on multiple hobbies; frequent coffeehouses and other liquid networks; follow the links; let others build on your ideas; borrow, recycle, reinvent.”

–Steven Johnson