60 POSITIVE THINKING TIPS

- 1. Thoughts are not static. They gather momentum like a snowball on a hill. Positive thoughts blossom negative thoughts flatten.
- 2. Negative thoughts can quickly become catastrophic. Learn to "re-frame" them into more positive, realistic thoughts.
- 3. Find ways to turn even negatives into positives. (E.G. "If you stumble, make it part of the dance" feedmymind.net)
- 4. Use music to help shift thoughts from negative to positive. Make a playlist of tunes or songs you find energizing or inspiring.
- 5. Don't feed negativity by hanging with negative people or listening to negative music. Raise your energy by using positive stimuli.
- 6. "If you want light to come into your life, you need to stand where it is shining" Guy Finley
- 7. The difference between being truly rich or poor is how you choose to feel no matter what is going on around you.
- 8. If you truly want to embrace positive thinking, stop paying attention to (and feeding) your negative thoughts and fears.
- 9. "If you don't want to fall, think nice thoughts and do up your laces" Milo, age 8
- 10. If positive thinking is to work, you need to realistically decide where you need to change your thoughts.
- 11. Pay attention to your words. They create your reality. Negative words create a negative reality; positive words create a positive reality.
- 12. Your work-at-home space should create a positive, inspiring and nurturing shelter. Making it your own creates positive energy.
- 13. Humor can help stimulate a positive attitude, which helps positive thinking. So as they say, use it don't lose it.
- 14. Don't get sucked in by negative or disaster-scenario posts on social networks. Look for positive ones to brighten your day.
- 15. Do one thing daily you truly enjoy and let yourself look forward to it. That is the secret to shifting a negative outlook to positive.
- 16. "You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream." C.S Lewis (Agree or disagree?)

- 17. Positive thinking doesn't mean sitting back and waiting for the Universe to drop Twinkies on your lap: It's never giving up.
- 18. Positive thinking is at its best when validated by challenges and tempered with a healthy dose of reality and common sense.
- 19. Try starting the day by thinking of 10 things you are grateful for. (If 10 is too much, pick a number that feels comfortable.)
- 20. "Positive thinking" unaccompanied by action and effort is another term for "escapism".
- 21. "Don't get upset with people or situations. Both are powerless without your reaction" Unknown
- 22. "The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time" Thomas Edison. (All great people have said this.)
- 23. "Follow your dreams. They know the way" Kobi Yamada. (How can you take a new step to do just that today?)
- 24. By all means use visualization to positively achieve goals but be aware that fantasies can also "dull the will to succeed".
- 25. If you want to be more positive exercise daily. Exercise releases endorphins, the neuro-chemical that creates pleasure.
- 26. Those who truly know the meaning of positive thinking embrace failures as learning opportunities or challenges.
- 27. Positive thinkers don't criticize or look down on others. Nor do they waste time blaming others for their disappointments.
- 28. Don't just change your own way of thinking: Encourage others in your family to think positive thoughts and talk success too.
- 29. Life doesn't always allow us to be positive. But true positive thinkers return to that choice and practice as soon as they can.
- 30. Insisting you practice positive thinking 100% of the time is to deny your feelings and often deny the feelings of others.
- 31. Positive thinking is believing "there is always a way to improve and enhance" even the darkest situations. (Graeme Kapono Urlich)
- 32. Are you an optimistic pessimist or a pessimistic optimist. If you can't be a realistic optimist, which of the first two is better?
- 33. If you want to practice positive thinking, learn to embrace and thank change. (Think of an example in your life where this worked.)
- 34. When you need to raise your energy to positive, meditate on a moment, image, song or person who fills you with joy.

- 35. Keep a "Smile File" photos of family, friends and even strangers whose smiles lift your spirits. Use it to stay positive.
- 36. Pin positive affirmations, quotes and reminders in your work station but do choose ones that really resonate with you.
- 37. If you want to develop a positive attitude, stop complaining whenever you catch yourself doing so.
- 38. When anger inspires change for the better, it can be a form of positive thinking. Do you agree?
- 39. Positive thinking doesn't come from a place of anger, fear, pain and gloom. But it can transform these feelings.
- 40. If you truly want to embrace positive thinking, practice praising yourself for even small things you do right.
- 41. Replace self-defeating, negative thoughts about the past with positive ones about the future. (The more you do so, the easier it gets.)
- 42. Positive thinking is a handy tool as long as you remember it's there to be used as a tool; not a fantasy escape hatch.
- 43. True positive thinkers actively use their failures to refine the road to success. How can you do failure differently?
- 44. What positive thinking is not: The Olympic athlete in tears because she "only" won a silver medal.
- 45. True positive thinking: A depression sufferer praising herself for getting up and brushing her teeth.
- 46. To create a positive, bright future, learn to let go of the past. (Name one way in which you can do this.)
- 47. Positive thinking is as subjective as negative thinking: In the end, it's what you do with it that really counts.
- 48. True positive thinkers have learned to have fun by ruthlessly sitting on and squashing their Inner Critic.
- 49. "Don't close the book when bad things happen in your life. Just turn the page, and start a new chapter" –Various sources
- 50. If you want to stay positive, don't take on other people's negative trips. You can refuse to let their mood affect you.
- 51. By all means use positive thinking affirmations but take time to think deeply and make your own: They'll be the most effective.
- 52. Successful positive thinkers also take positive actions.

- 53. Positive thinking without positive action is like daydreaming about winning the lottery but never buying a ticket.
- 54. If you want to shift to a more positive mindset and embrace positive thinking, watch your words. Negatives weaken; positive words uplift.
- 55. Getting into the habit of thinking about others helps promote true positive thinking. When our focus is inward, we grow selfish.
- 56. Every day, count all the things you have in your life that make it better, instead of dwelling in past disappointments.
- 57. To truly practice positive thinking, smile, breathe deeply and relax your body you'll find that positive thoughts flow more easily.
- 58. Positive thinking involves conscious choice to shift negative thought patterns to positive: It's hard work at first but worth it. (Agree?)
- 59. Don't sit around waiting for good things to happen: Make them happen!
- 60. "Life is hard. And then you get a sandwich and it gets better" James, age 6.



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