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THE 20 HABITS THAT HOLD ENTREPRENEURS BACK FROM THE TOP!



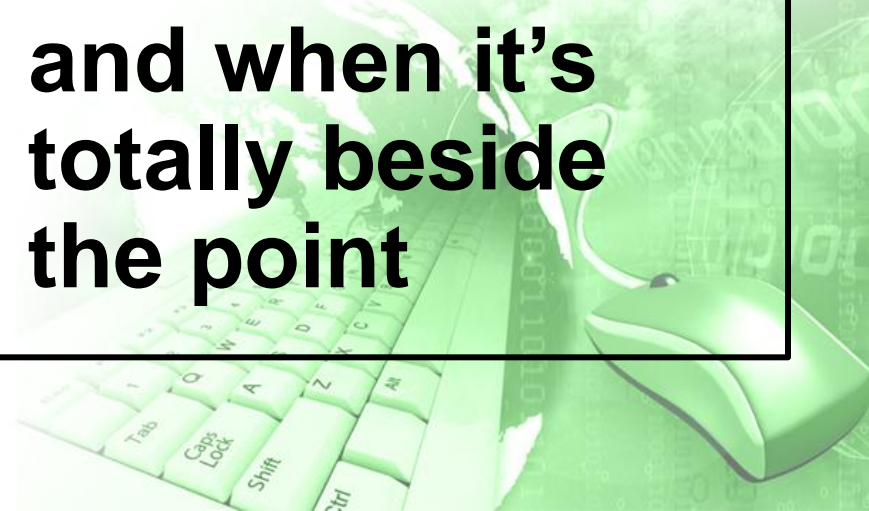
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1. Greed

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Greed and the need to win at all costs and in all situations – when it matters, when it doesn't and when it's totally beside the point



2. Adding too much value

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**The
overwhelmin
g desire to
add our two
cents to
every
discussion**



3. Passing judgment

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**The need to
rate others
and impose
our standards
on them**



4. Making destructive comments

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**The needless
sarcasms and
cutting
remarks that
we think make
us sound sharp
and witty**



5. Starting with “No”, “But” or “However”

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No...But



The over use of these negativity qualifiers which secretly say to everyone, “I am right. You’re wrong”



6. Telling the world how smart we are

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The need to show the people we're smarter than they think we are

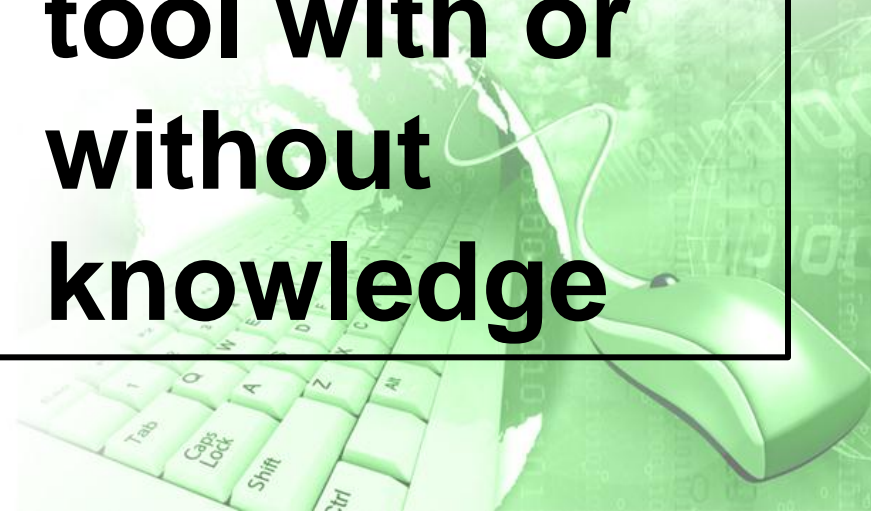


7. Speaking when angry

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**Using
emotional
volatility as a
management
tool with or
without
knowledge**



8. Negativity, or “Let me explain why that won’t work”

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The need to share our negative thoughts even when we weren't asked



9. Withholding information

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The refusal to share information in order to maintain an advantage over others

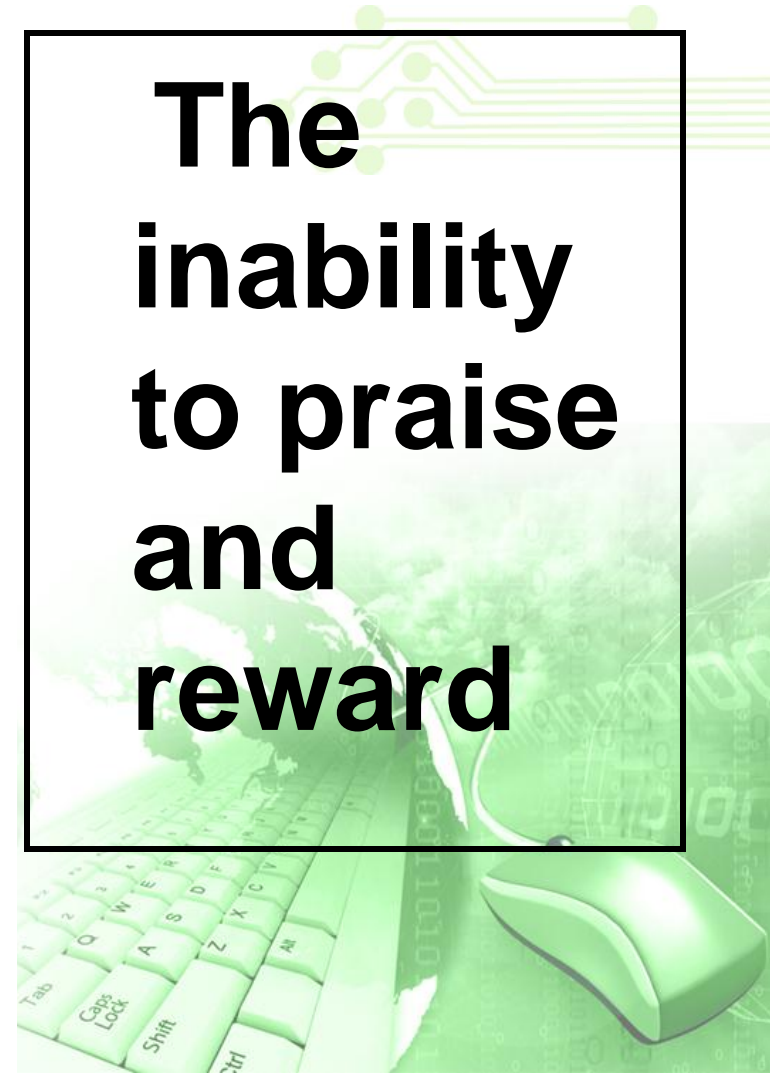


10. Failing to give proper recognition

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**The
inability
to praise
and
reward**



11. Claiming credit that we don't deserve

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The most annoying way to overestimate our contribution to any success



12. Clinging to the past

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The need to deflect blame away from ourselves and onto events and people from our past; a subset of blaming everyone else



13. Making excuses

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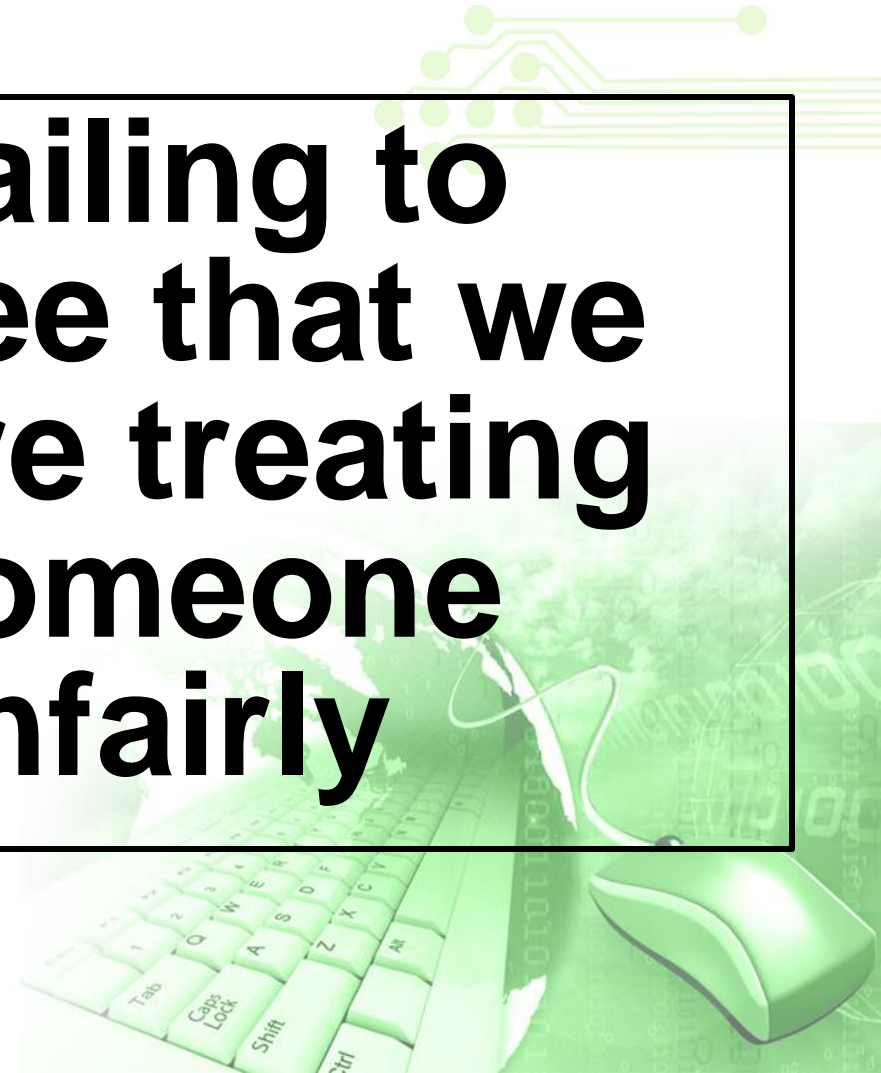
The need to reposition our annoying behavior as a permanent fixture so people excuse us for it

14. Playing favorites

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**Failing to
see that we
are treating
someone
unfairly**



15. Refusing to express regret

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The inability to take responsibility for our actions, admit we're wrong, or recognize how our actions affect others

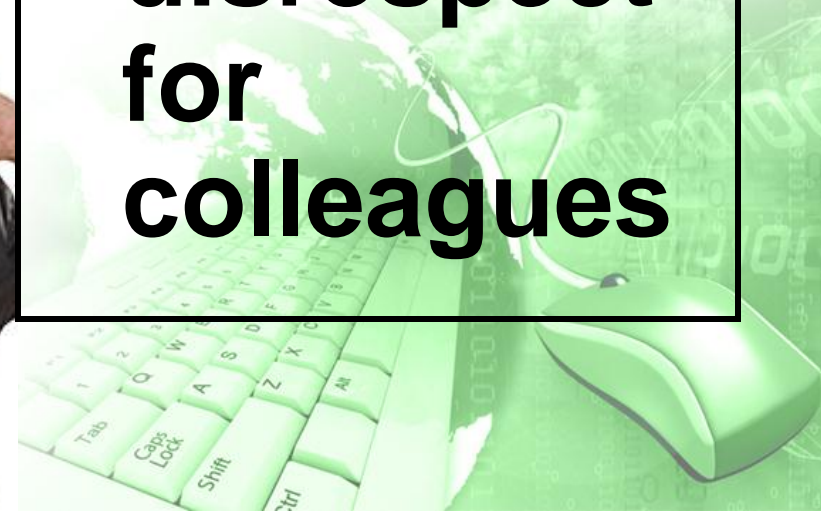


16. Not listening

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**The most
passive –
aggressive
form of
disrespect
for
colleagues**



17. Failing to express gratitude

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Failing to express gratitude is the most basic form of bad manners



18. Punishing the messenger

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**The
misguided
need to
attack the
innocent who
are usually
only trying to
help us**



19. Passing the buck

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**The need
to blame
everyone
but
ourselves**

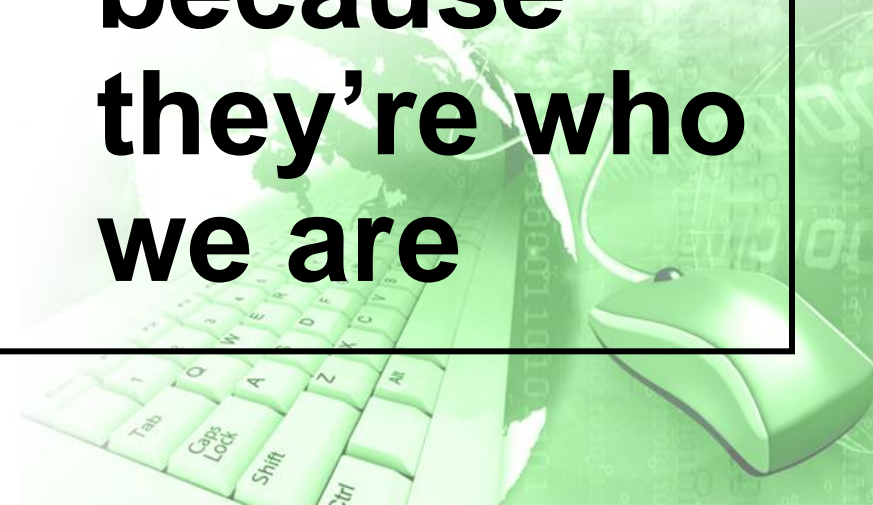


20. An excessive need to be “me”

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**Exalting
our faults
as virtues
simply
because
they're who
we are**



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