

So you want to be an accidental genius?



1. DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY: If one experiment doesn't work, try another until you've exhausted all possibilities. Then try again.



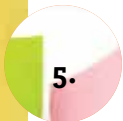
2. GET KNOWLEDGE AND USE IT: Observe. Listen. Consult others. Read everything on the subject that you can. Always be open to new ideas and directions.



3. PAY ATTENTION: Be curious and ask lots of questions. Pay special attention when your work gives you a surprising result.



4. MAKE CONNECTIONS: Analyze what's already been done and what we can learn from it.



5. GIVE IT TIME: Keep working, assessing your results and looking for the next step, no matter how long it takes.



6. BE PERSISTENT: Never take no for an answer and never give up, even if it takes many tries to complete your invention.



7. FAILURE IS PART OF THE PROCESS: See failures and accidents as opportunities. Keep experimenting and inventing despite your failures.



8. DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS: No matter how tough it is to gather the data or how much time it takes, only use information you know is correct or can be checked.



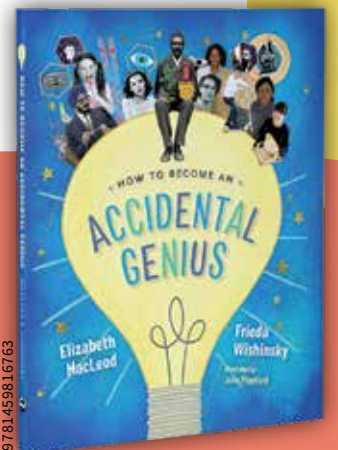
9. BE OPEN TO POSSIBILITIES: Look beyond what's right in front of you and be aware of other options.



10. BELIEVE IN YOURSELF: Trust your feelings and instincts and remember that luck and timing are part of the process.



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