Skills

Symphony

- See the big picture, integrate and synthesise to create something more than the some of its parts
- Build your skills
  - Listen to music
  - Keep a metaphor log
  - Create an inspiration board, photo journal
  - Understand connections

Story

- Argument is dead, convince and communicate through STORIES
- Build your skills
  - Write a blog
  - Record peoples stories
  - Read a book
    - Story : Substance, Structure, Style and the Principles of Screenwriting
    - Understanding Comics

Design

- Function is no longer enough DESIGN is key to success
- Build your skills
  - Keep a design notebook, or photo-diary
  - Read design magazines
    - http://www.dwellmag.com/
    - http://www.howdesign.com/
    - http://www.idonline.com/
    - http://www.metropolismag.com/
    - http://www.oprah.com/omagazine/
    - http://www.printmag.com/
    - http://www.realsimple.com/
  - Visit a design museum

Meaning

- We live in a time of plenty, but why are we here, and what do we do with our lives to give them meaning?

Empathy

- IQ has little correlation to success. Emotional intelligence is key.
- Understanding others
- Forging relationships
- Caring about others
- Build your skills
  - http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/humanbody/mind/surveys/smiles/index.shtml
  - Take acting classes
  - Volunteer

Play

- Lifes not all about being serious, PLAY is essential and elusive