

Nikola Tesla's Creative Thinking Secrets

Free your creative energy the Tesla way!



[Nikola Tesla](#) (1856-1943) is not as widely known as Thomas Edison. But those who know about him suggest that his genius for invention surpassed that of Edison.

“I do not think there is any thrill that can go through the human heart like that felt by the inventor as he sees some creation of the brain unfolding to success... Such emotions make a man forget food, sleep, friends, love, everything.”

~ Nikola Tesla

Tesla's Mind Lab

Nikola Tesla had extraordinary visual thinking powers. When he got an idea for a new machine, he was able to "set it up" in his mind and leave it running to see how it would work. His capacity for this was so developed that the results that he got in his mind were incredibly accurate. This was verified when it came to building prototypes for the new machine. He would already know exactly how it would perform because of his "Mind Lab" experiments.

The Extraordinary Mindpower of Nikola Tesla

"Tesla's mental abilities require some mention, since, not only did he have a **photographic memory**, he was able to use **creative visualization** with an uncanny and practical intensity.

He describes in his autobiography how he was able to visualize a particular apparatus and was then able to actually test run the apparatus, disassemble it and check for proper action and wear!

Tesla **slept one to 2 hours a day** and worked continuously on his inventions and theories without benefit of ordinary relaxation or vacations. He **could judge the dimension of an object to a hundredth of an inch** and perform **difficult computations in his head** without benefit of slide rule or mathematical tables.

Source: [Nikola Tesla -- Humanitarian Genius](#)

Reading into his history, it seems that Nikola Tesla had strangely powerful visualisation abilities from an early age. Perhaps there was some mental aberration that lent him these abilities (there are suggestions that he had a form of autism that may have contributed to his savant abilities). For the rest of us, we need to develop our powers of visualisation. As with most things, this is something that can be done quite systematically and which improves with time and effort. The strongest recommendation is to practice [image streaming](#) and use a [mind machine](#). Nothing opens the third eye of visualisation as readily as using the visual thinking stream on a regular basis.

A Blind Man Learns To "See"

Here's a great example of someone learning to develop extraordinary powers of visualisation, like Tesla. Mark Tew, who had been blind since birth, read a braille version of the great book *Superlearning* in 1984 and realised it was just the thing he'd been searching for. He started practicing the accelerated learning techniques and before long his computer programming career just took off as he became the 'go-to' guy for troubleshooting. His bosses made him the chief debugger of all their software programs. Mark's story features in the updated sequel [Superlearning 2000](#), where it says:

"Using his new skills in relaxation training and visualization plus the slow Baroque music that facilitates a connection to the subconscious mind, he found it easy to mentally picture an entire computer program. He could remember it and see it in his mind. "I can mentally find bugs because I can see what's happening with the program," he says. He didn't even have to go through the braille printouts. **He developed a talent for visualization like the great Nikola Tesla**, who could run entire experiments in his mind."

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the text. Write a short summary (7-10 sentences) in your own words. Prepare for a discussion.