Baha Habashy

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Hello Baha, it was a real pleasure meeting up with you again as always.
You are such a grounding influence. Your professionalism along with your calming presence go a long way to re-enforcing your messages. You are truly the embodiment of your work.

I have to say that over the years I still revert to your principles when feeling overwhelmed. I go back to basics. I batch my email; block work time; force myself to focus and spend quality time on the activity at hand.
With multitasking it is becoming more and more a priority - sustainability of concepts and work products, even after seven years of review. I try not to let my inbox manage me and have it define my role; focus on the high value deliverables being the key. This I convey to my team as well, and
ensure that they continue focusing on value add in all their endeavors. It is so easy in today's environment to do just for the sake of doing. In a world where productivity reigns and tools are abound we defer thinking to doing and walk away with a false sense of accomplishment. Your principles and workshop principles empower us not to give in and remind us how to take control !

Baha, Thank you for your continued support and Best of Luck on your new edition !

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