



THE NCSY WAY

WEEK 13

ASSUME POSITIVE INTENT

Work from the assumption that people are good, fair, and honest, and that the intent behind their actions is positive. Set aside your own judgments and preconceived notions. Give others the benefit of the doubt.

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן פֶּרַחְיָה אָמַר, עֲשֵׂה לְךָ רֵב,
וְקַנָּה לְךָ חֵבֵר, וְהָיוּ דָן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף
זְכוּת:

“Yehoshua ben Perachya used to say: appoint for thyself a teacher, and acquire for thyself a companion and judge all men with the scale weighted in his favor.”

AVOS 1:6



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