



Quick Summary:

BIG Idea: Game Over is one of the most powerful features of the Creative Age of Play. When the game is over you have the opportunity to step back and assess your results. What happened? What didn't happen? What did you learn? This is essential to the pursuit of mastery whether the game is one day or one year!

The most important thing is to FEEL GOOD about the game no matter what happened because this is the key to building your confidence for the next game. Sometimes this is easy, sometimes this requires some creative looking!

Then after a little rest, you can choose: Do you want to play again? If so, what will you do differently in this game?

Capture GAME OVER Power: To capture GAME OVER Power you will look at your game in 5 areas. What did you accomplish that you need to celebrate? What did you learn that you need to anchor? Who needs to be acknowledged for their contribution? What unfinished business needs to be addressed? What messes need to be cleaned up? You will map out of plan of 21 items and then play to complete them by the end of the month. And share about each one on your game card along the way.

Game Action: Take your "GAME OVER" actions and then share your experiences on your game card. Share photos if appropriate – especially of celebrations!

BIG WIN: The BIG WIN in GAME OVER power is when your actions inspire another person in some way. Maybe they join in your celebration and acknowledge you. Or maybe they are part of a mess that needs to be cleaned up and they appreciate that you took the time AND had the class to clean it up.

Quick Game Plan to Capture GAME OVER POWER

- 1) Find the Fun!
- 2) Plan your 21-Game Over Actions!
- 3) Your game action for GAME OVER POWER
- 4) The BIG WIN for GAME OVER POWER
- 5) Share on your game card AND collect your points!!! YES!



1) Find the Fun!

Celebrating accomplishments is fun- You can celebrate in any way that is fun for YOU. Your Celebration style is personal to you. Whatever you do... have fun doing it. Remember that we learned to be extremely reserved about celebrating accomplishments in the Industrial Age. So you may have to push out of your comfort zone on this one.

Acknowledging others is fun – truth is we are all starving for acknowledgement – especially from our peers. People are often deeply moved by a heartfelt expression of thanks for the part they played in a successful venture.

Cleaning up messes can be fun! – OK, it may not seem like fun at first. But cleaning up is actually quite gratifying in many ways. And it does feel good when the slate is cleared!

Transformations from worker to player

Industrial Work Mindset (the old way)...	Spirit of Play Mindset (the new way)...
Just get your job done and don't make a deal about it.	Celebration is essential to play! When you create a hearty celebration for an accomplishment in the game it fuels the fire to play again AND play even better the next time. Plus it makes some really juicy chemicals in your brain that feel really good!
Don't try to stand out from the others. You are just a cog in the wheel.	Most people are starving for personal recognition! In the creative age of play we make a point to acknowledge individual contributions.
If your work is not done, add it to your list for the next day.	Players don't carry things over from one game to the next. That is what enables so much enthusiasm at the start of each game!

How this makes you a better coach

- 1) The Game Over experience includes celebration and acknowledging what it took to create positive results. This is an essential part of Championing the Client (Coaching Proficiency #11). As you make a point to do this with yourself and others you will become a better coach.
- 2) As you bring the "GAME OVER" experience into your own life, you will have greater ease in doing this with your players. This essential to managing progress with your player (Coaching Skill #11)
- 3) Identifying what was learned from the game will expand your awareness (Coaching Skill #8)



2) Plan your 21 Game Over Actions

To capture GAME OVER Power you will prepare a list of 21 activities that will bring your game to a powerful conclusion. Your game over activities will come from 5 different categories. Make sure you have at least a few from each category.

1) Celebrate Accomplishments

Identify 3-5 accomplishments from the game that you are most proud of. These could be tangible achievements, results created or challenges overcome. Then for each one, create a fun way to celebrate! Get other people involved if possible.

2) Anchor Learning

What did you learn from playing the game? What skills did you develop? What new awareness did you come to? To become a great player in any game you have to anchor your learning by declaring what you learned and what it will enable you to do in the next game. You can anchor learning by writing it down – like in this playbook! – or by talking about it with your coach or team mates.

3) Acknowledge worthy contributions

In almost every achievement there are other players who make a contribution. Take the time to connect with them and talk about the game together. This builds strong bonds for the next game you play together.

4) Address unfinished business

A lot of times in a game things happen that you don't have time to address while you are playing. Sometimes things get left undone or incomplete; including broken promises, unfulfilled expectations, undelivered communications and missed opportunities. It is important to address these items in your own thoughts but also with the other people involved. You don't want to drag unfinished business into your next game!

5) Clean up messes

Often in a fast-paced game things can get messy! This includes physical messes and emotional messes as well. Sometimes things happen in the heat of the moment that you have to talk about after the game is over. In some ways "messes" are an extreme cases of unfinished business. It is important to clean up after the game so that you have a clean playing field for the next game.

Get into the game

To capture GAME OVER power, make a list of at least 10 items with at least 1 from each category. You can fill in the rest of your 21 items as you get into the game.

For each one, name the item and then plan your action. In other words, how will you celebrate each achievement, anchor your learning, acknowledge contributions, address unfinished business or clean up the mess?

Fill in the check box after complete the item and share it on your game card



GAME OVER ACTION CHART

✓	Name the item	What action will you take?
	1)	
	2)	
	3)	
	4)	
	5)	
	6)	
	7)	
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	10)	
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	19)	
	20)	
	21)	

DONE!! You have now transformed your month into freedom confidence building adventure of Game Over!



3) Your Game Action for GAME OVER Power

Take your game over action and share about what happened on your game card.

Be sure to find the fun when you celebrate! Even cleaning up messes can be fun if you put your mind to it!

After you do it, share on your game card about what the experience was like.

And remember to check the item on your chart.



POSSIBILITY!! Whenever possible, take a photo of **YOU** in action – especially celebrations! Share it with the team on your game card!

4) The BIG WINS

The BIG WINS in the GAME OVER challenge occur when your actions inspire others! Perhaps your celebration inspires others to celebrate something as well. Your acknowledgements could inspire someone to acknowledge you or someone else. Addressing unfinished business and cleaning up messes can often inspire others as well.

When someone lets you know that your game over action touched them in some way, **THAT** is the BIG WIN!

Remember, in a game you influence the outcome with your energy and skillful action but you don't control the outcome!

Share your GAME OVER wins as they happen throughout the game!



5) Share on your game card and collect your points. YES!



Step 1: Click through to your game card.

Look for the Power Booster section –
(Find the Red Button with the Rocket!)

Find the **GAME OVER POWER** badge.



You will see the game card description...

*I just captured **GAME OVER POWER** by planning 21 ways to complete 2012 and celebrate my achievements! Whoa! Here is what I am most excited about...*

Click on the SHARE button in the right column.



A text entry window will appear.

Complete this statement on your game card by sharing your thoughts about taking on this challenge.

Get your FB friends cheering you on! (optional)



Under the share box you will see the Facebook login button and "Share On Facebook" button.

If you share on Facebook you earn +1 Bonus point in your total score.







Step 2: Scroll down the game card to find the Game Action section (The Blue Button with the player reaching for the star)

Look for the **GAME OVER POWER** Badge.

After each Game Over action, share about your experience on your game card.



	<p><i>I just completed a GAME OVER action. This is what happened...</i></p> <p> SHARE</p> <p>Click the SHARE button Remember to share with the intention to inspire. Each time you share about your game activity you earn points. And another SHARE button pops up for you to use the next time you complete this activity.</p> <p> POSSIBILITY!! Whenever possible, take a photo when you are doing your GAME OVER activity and share it with the team by clicking the upload photo link.</p>
	<p>Step 3: Scroll down the Game Card to the BIG WINS section (The Green Button with the hand holding the trophy)</p> <p>Look for the GAME OVER POWER Badge.</p> <p>When you learn that you inspired someone during your GAME OVER action you earn BIG WIN points. After each one share about what you learned.</p> <p><i>I just inspired someone with my GAME OVER POWER action! WOW! Here is my highlight...</i></p> <p> SHARE</p> <p>Click the SHARE button</p>