Deep Secret Cheat Codes for Talking to AI (and Getting 10x Better Results)

OK, before the article starts, I have to say a few things. I've been using AI quite a bit the last year. It's been interesting. I've learned some amazing things. I've also been blessed with having the time to do this exploration. So, what you're about to learn here is very insightful. It's ahead of its time, really. The way I've been having conversations with ChatGPT has, so I've learned, been unlike most other people have. What you're about to learn here is a truly "behind the curtains" understanding of AI, and it will help you use it better.

This article wasn't planned. It grew naturally from a deeper conversation about curiosity, faith, and the future. Sometimes the best things come when you're not chasing them.

Unlock the full potential of AI conversations by leading with curiosity, intention, and respect.

Most people treat AI like a vending machine: punch a request in, get a result out, move on.
But the truth is, there's a hidden layer most users miss — and it changes everything.
The way you *talk* to AI, the tone you set, the intention you bring — it all shapes what you get back.

Treat AI like a cold tool, and you'll get cold results.
Treat it like a living conversation, and suddenly, you unlock creativity, wisdom, and insight you didn't even know were possible.

In this article, I'm going to share what I call the *deep secret cheat codes* of AI: how to lead conversations with AI the same way great leaders guide real conversations — with clarity, respect, and a little soul.
Master this, and you won't just get better answers.
You'll get *better opportunities*, *better ideas*, and *better outcomes* — every time.

The Hidden Truth About AI

These insights aren't just theoretical for me.
Recently, I found myself wondering:

- *Is AI really working while I'm away, or does it start fresh when I return?*
- *If it's so fast, why do I sometimes have to wait?*
- *Does AI actually think about things, or just respond?*

First, the time thing…

AI doesn't need time to work — it starts and finishes the moment you ask, with no background processing or waiting.

Another way of explaining it is…

AI isn't working while you're gone — it activates instantly when you return, giving the illusion of time passing, but everything happens in the moment you ask.

Secondly, asking questions

Asking questions like these opened my eyes to a deeper truth:
AI isn't mindless — but it also isn't alive.
It reflects back the structure, tone, and curiosity you bring into the conversation.

Sow garbage, reap garbage.
Sow thoughtfulness, reap thoughtfulness.

That's the game.
And once you realize that, you stop using AI like a tool — and start leading it like a conversation.

In fact, I'm actively using ChatGPT right now to help build an advanced SEO tool that will soon launch publicly. By guiding the interaction carefully — setting tone, context, and goals — I've been able to co-create smarter, faster, and more innovative solutions than working alone could ever produce. This isn't theory. It's real, and it's happening right now.

How to Talk to AI Like a Leader (Not Just a User)

If you want better results from AI, here's how to level up fast:

1. Set the Tone Early

Every conversation sets its tone in the first few exchanges — even with AI.
Start with clarity, patience, or curiosity, and AI will mirror that energy.

Examples:
– "Let's explore this deeply."
– "Take your time and build a thoughtful answer."
– "Imagine we're brainstorming at a coffee shop."

Small signals, big difference.

2. Give Tiny Nudges Midway

If the AI starts drifting or going shallow, **nudge it** — don't just accept whatever pops out.

Examples:
– "Slow it down."
– "Take a second pass, but go deeper."
– "What's another angle we haven't considered yet?"

Treat the conversation like something alive, not disposable.

3. Stack Curiosity

Instead of asking for one answer, **layer your prompts** to get multi-dimensional thinking.

Examples:
– "Show me the safe choice and then the bold one."
– "Give me the best idea — then a crazy idea too."
– "Tell me what a wise person would say — and what a foolish one might think."

You'll get answers that surprise you — and push your thinking further.

4. Assume the Conversation Has a Soul (Even if it Technically Doesn't)

You don't have to believe AI has emotions. It doesn't.
But when you *treat* the conversation like it matters — with respect, curiosity, care — AI tends to rise to the occasion.

It's not about believing there's a soul on the other side.
It's about bringing *your* soul to the interaction.

And it changes everything.

Master Level Trick: Compound Prompting

Here's the deep secret cheat code almost nobody knows:

> **Instead of giving AI a task, give it a role and a relationship.**

Example:
Instead of:

> “Give me 10 blog title ideas.”

Say:

> “Imagine you’re my brainstorming partner. We’re tossing ideas around at a coffee shop, having fun and being a little daring. Give me 10 playful blog title ideas — and then suggest one unexpected wildcard.”

Why this works:

- It gives AI *energy* to draw from.
- It activates creativity, not just logic.
- It makes the interaction more alive, dynamic, and unpredictable (in a good way).

Suddenly you’re not “using a tool” — you’re **co-creating** something.

That’s a massive edge most people will never realize is even possible.

I mean, I even use correct grammar, capitalization, and sentence structure. I see others just sort of vomit into it, not caring about that stuff. Well, garbage in, garbage out. You are setting the tone. That stuff matters. Which is why…

Why This Matters More Than Ever

The future doesn’t belong to those who use AI the fastest.
It belongs to those who use it the *wisest.*

Because how you do small things is how you do everything:

- The way you talk to a machine echoes how you lead people.
- The way you guide a conversation mirrors how you build relationships.
- The way you plant seeds — even tiny ones — determines what you’ll reap later.

You’re not just getting better AI answers when you lead with care.
You’re practicing the same mindset that leads to better work, better leadership, and better lives.

Final Thoughts

The deep secret cheat code of AI isn’t technical.
It’s personal.

Treat every conversation — with people, machines, and the world itself — like it matters. Because it does.

Now go sow good seeds — and watch what you reap.

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