# Amplify Your Career Transition With EQ!



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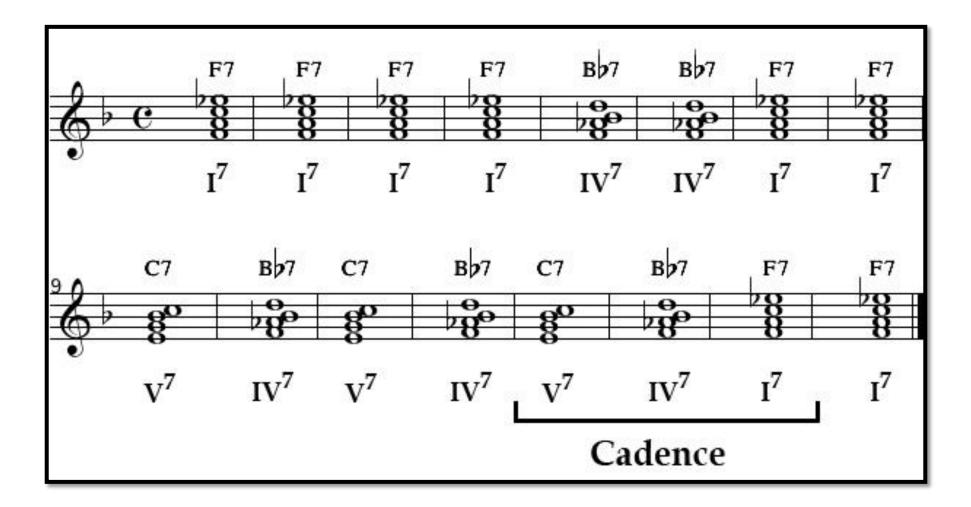
### He looks like Mario Lopez but with more gray hair.







### **The Philosophy Behind Right Chord Leadership**



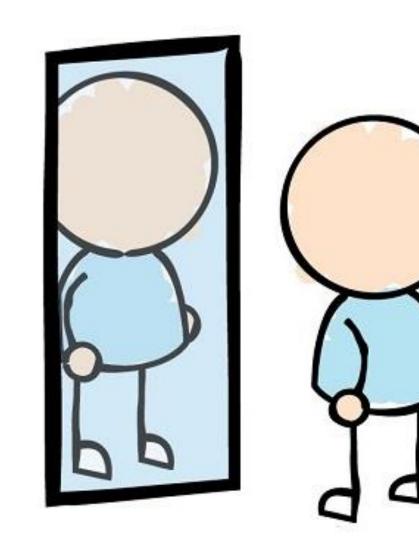
### What "Chords" Are <u>You</u> Playing?

Are they shrill?

Or do they SWING?









# Let's Do This!

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### **Today's Objectives**

By attending this session, you will learn:

✓ The 4 dimensions of emotional intelligence (EQ) and the important role they play in career transitions

✓ How to become more aware of self-limiting beliefs and overcome them

- ✓ How to regulate emotions for better outcomes
- ✓ How to increase the capacity to empathize with others
- How to forge trusting, fruitful relationships through listening and engaged collaboration

### **Roadmap for the Program**

1. What is emotional intelligence?

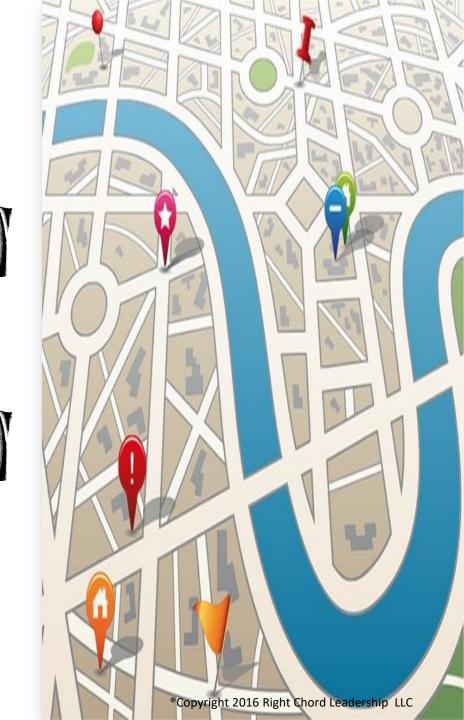
2. Why focus on EQ?



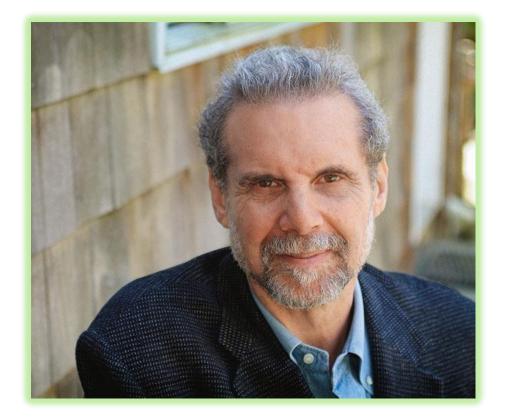
3. Let's jam! - 4 Dimensions of EQ

4. Conclusion/Q&A





### What Is Emotional Intelligence?



"Emotional intelligence is the capacity for recognizing our own feelings and those of others, for motivating ourselves, and for managing emotions well in ourselves and others."

~ Dr. Daniel Goleman



### Teamwork

### Accurate Self-Assessment

# Change catalyst

Empathy

Adaptability

Influence

### **Self-Awareness**



Service

Optimism

Self-Control

Achievement

**Self-Confidence** 

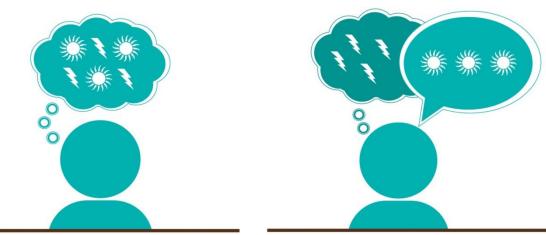


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#### SELF AWARENESS

SELF MANAGEMENT

#### SOCIAL AWARENESS

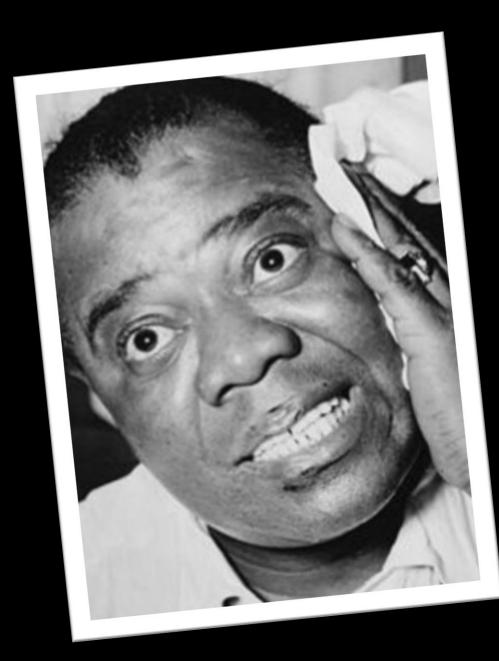


#### RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

Recognizing your emotions and their potential impact.

Choosing to act upon positive emotions and control negative emotions. Recognizing the needs of others with a heightened sense of empathy.

Choosing to interact and respond to others with positive influence.



### "You blows who you is."

### - Louis Armstrong

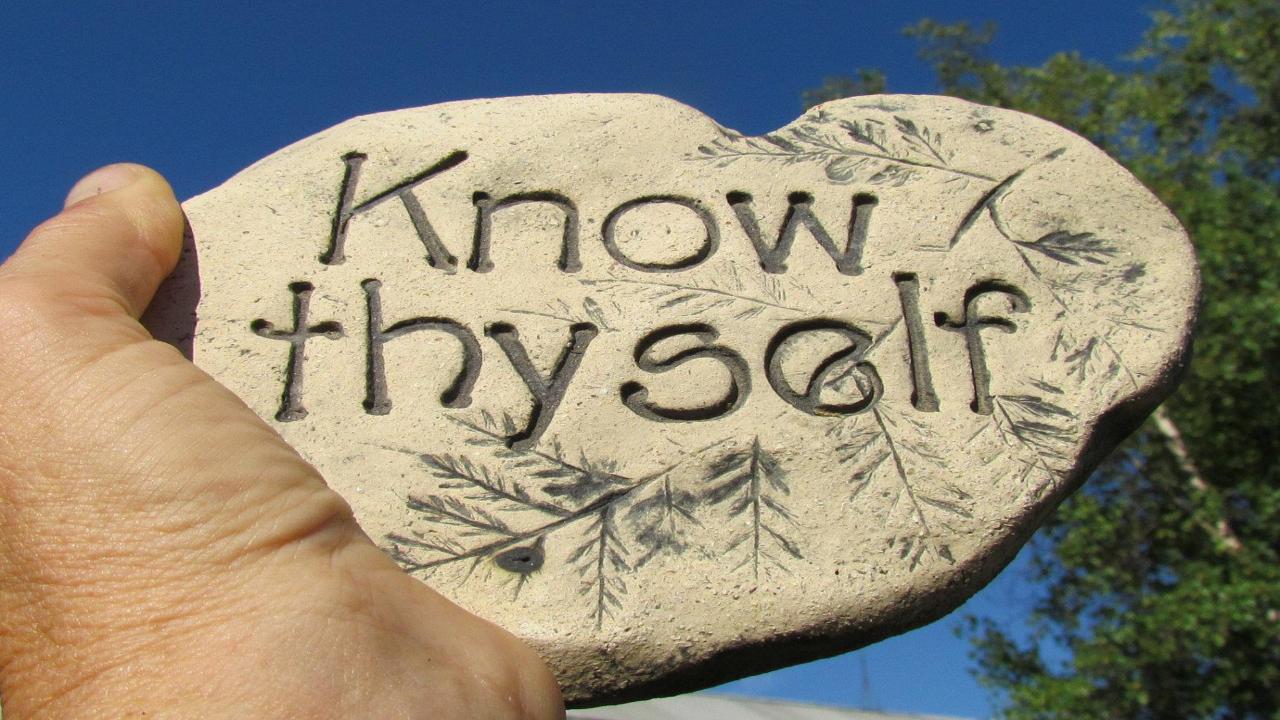


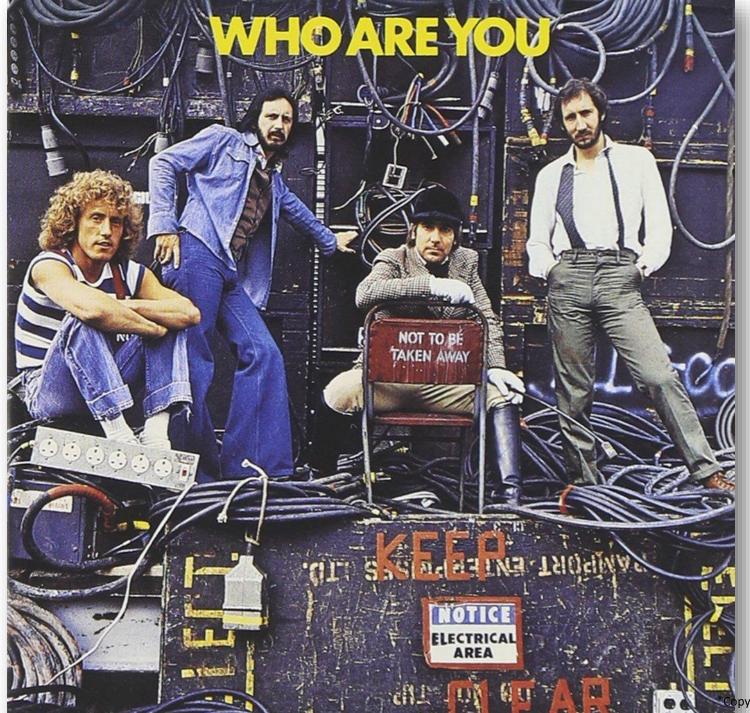
### SELF AWARENESS

Recognizing your emotions and their potential impact.

- Recognize one's emotional state in the present moment ("short game")
- Having a deep understanding of one's strengths, weaknesses, needs, triggers, and drives ("long game")
- ✓ Demonstrate a thirst for feedback and continual improvement







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#### **7** Questions for Boosting Self-Awareness

#### 1. WHERE AM I?

Emotionally? Physically? Financially? Spiritually? Time to take stock.

#### 2. WHAT DO I NEED TO LEAVE BEHIND?

Get rid of old or useless things to make room for the new.

#### 3. WHO DO I WANT TO BE?

We all leave a "wake" behind us every day.

#### 4. WHERE IS THERE ROOM FOR GROWTH?

Identify areas to strengthen and commit resources to doing so.

#### 5. HOW AM I GOING TO GET THERE?

Make a game plan, go out, and execute.

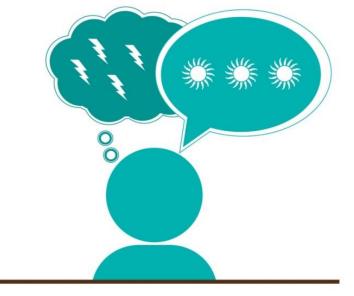
#### 6. WHO DO I WANT BY MY SIDE?

Look for people who will build you up, encourage you, and challenge you.

#### 7. WHAT IS MY 'WHY'?

Your 'why' will keep your legs moving when you feel like giving up completely.

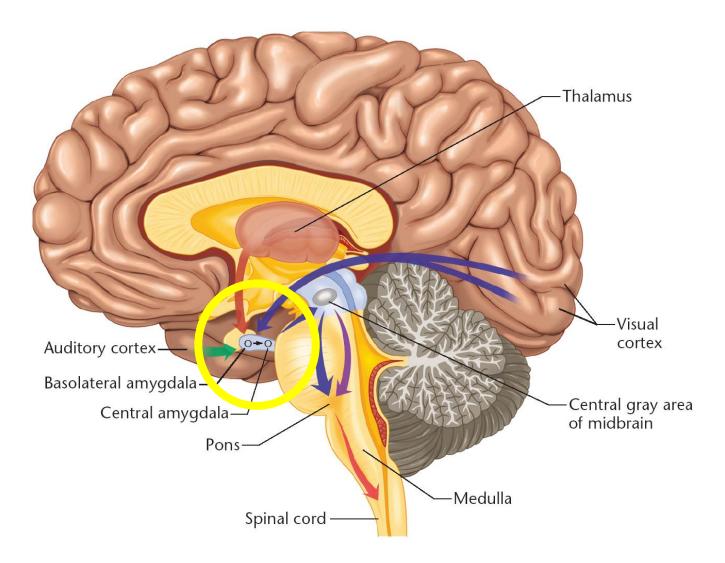
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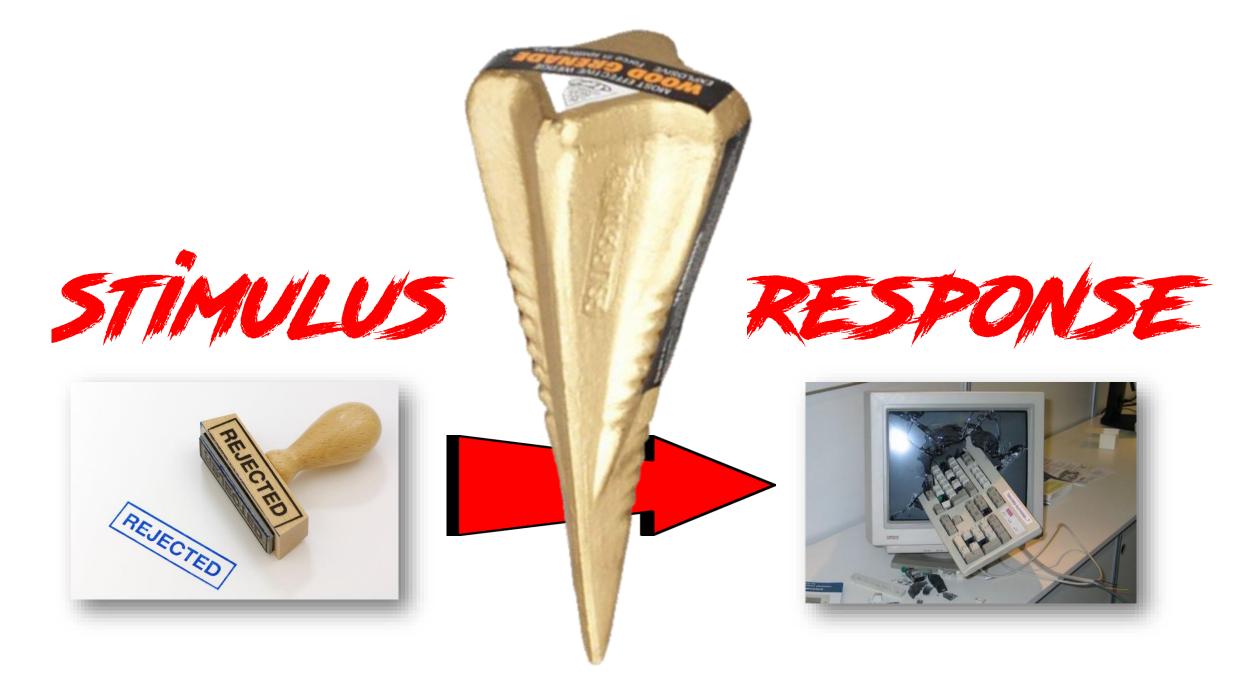
#### SELF MANAGEMENT

Choosing to act upon positive emotions and control negative emotions.

- Possessing self-control: "Can I control outbursts? Do I respond appropriately during stressful situations?"
- ✓ "How well do I recover from setbacks? Do I give up or dust myself off and try again?"
- Responds rather than reacts; ability to say no to impulsive urges



### EMOTION comes before THOUGHT We FEEL before we THINK



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This email sounds angry. Are you sure you want to send it? Doing so will likely lead to feelings of extreme remorse and regret later.

choose remorse and regret On second thought, do not send



# RESILIENCE

# Do You Bend or Break?

### "If you want to make God laugh, tell him about your plans."

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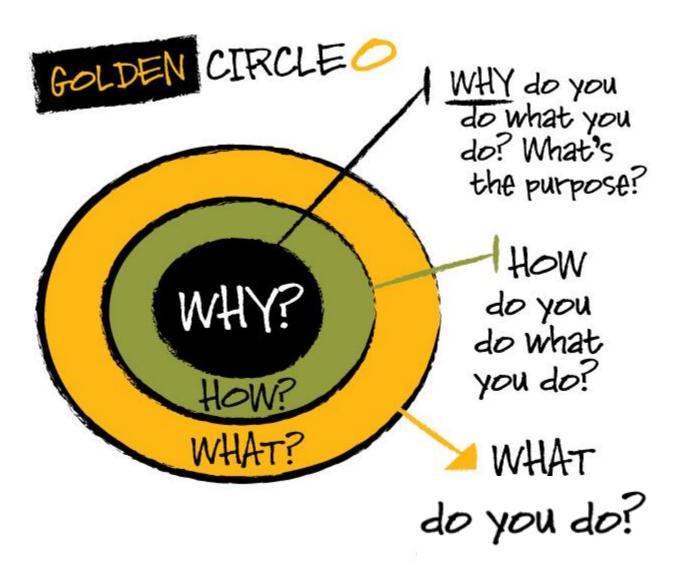
Woody Allen

They frame adversity as an inevitable part of life, a challenge to overcome. It is something to learn, grow, and move on from.

## They reconnect to <u>purpose</u>.







 Your Purpose (not profit)

Your Cause

• Your Belief

Why should anyone Care?

They identify "icebergs" deeply-held beliefs and assumptions that may sabotage their thinking.

### They eliminate "can't" from their vocabulary.



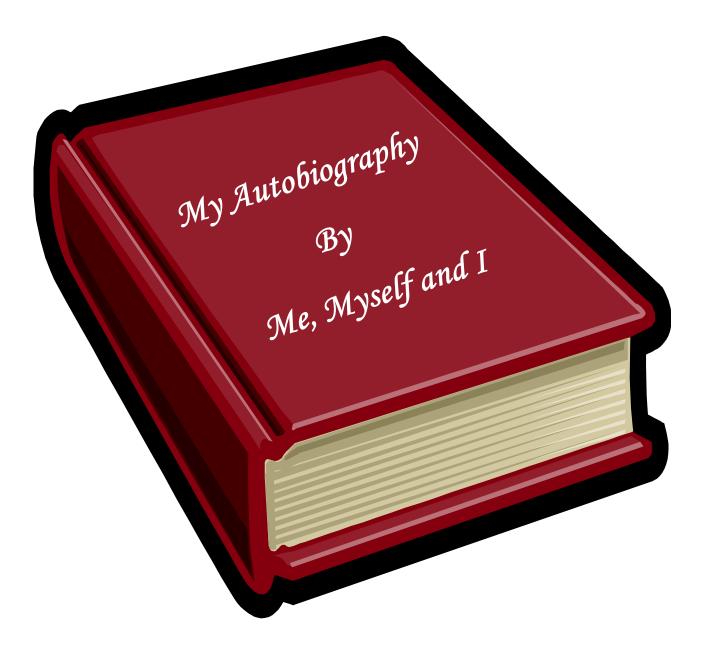
Martin Luther King

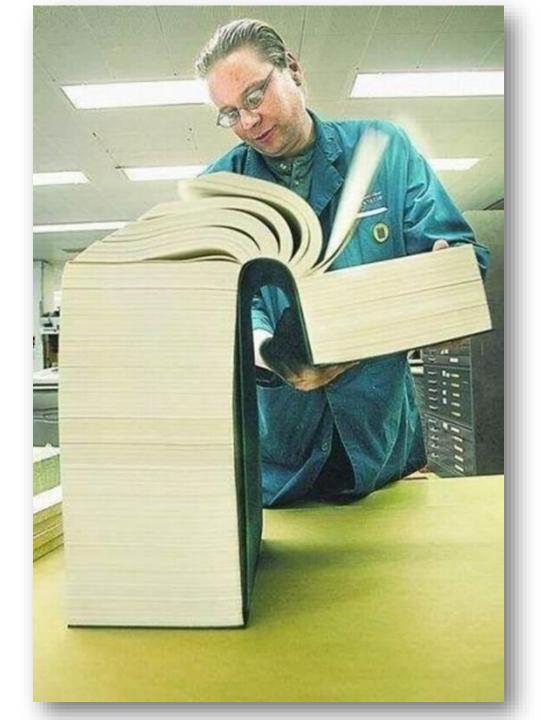


### SOCIAL AWARENESS

Recognizing the needs of others with a heightened sense of empathy. ✓ Do I consider others' feelings and needs in addition to my own?

- ✓ Do I strive to listen to and understand the other person's perspective even if I don't agree?
- ✓ Am I a "Giver" or a "Taker"? Do I exhibit compassion and patience even when others are being difficult?

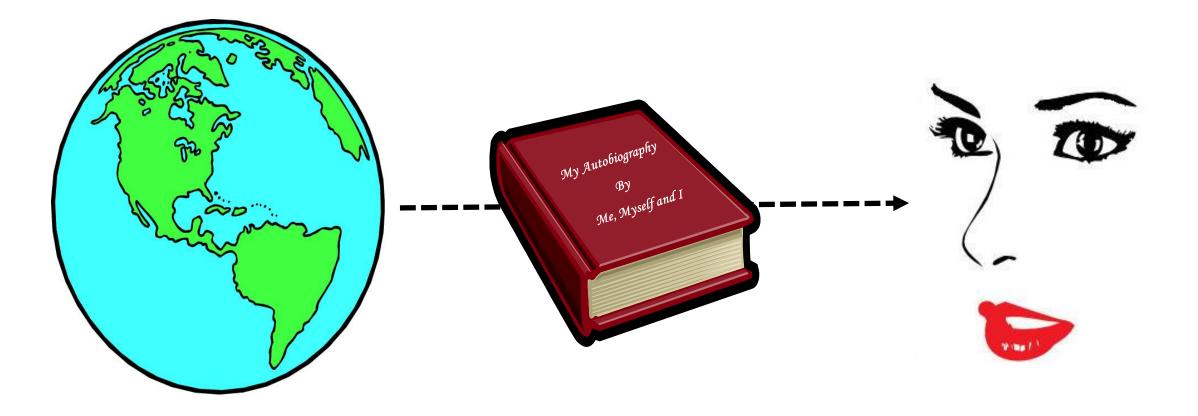




# Mike's autobiography (actual photo)

#### We don't experience "reality."

We interpret what we experience and label it "reality."



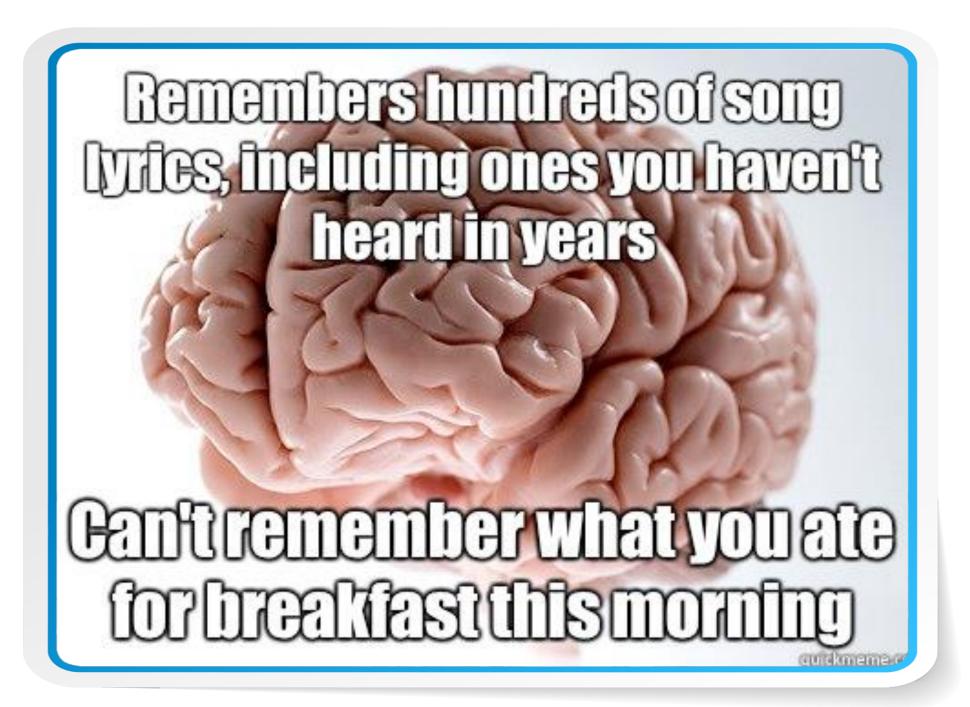
# We're judgmental.



# We're overloaded by information.

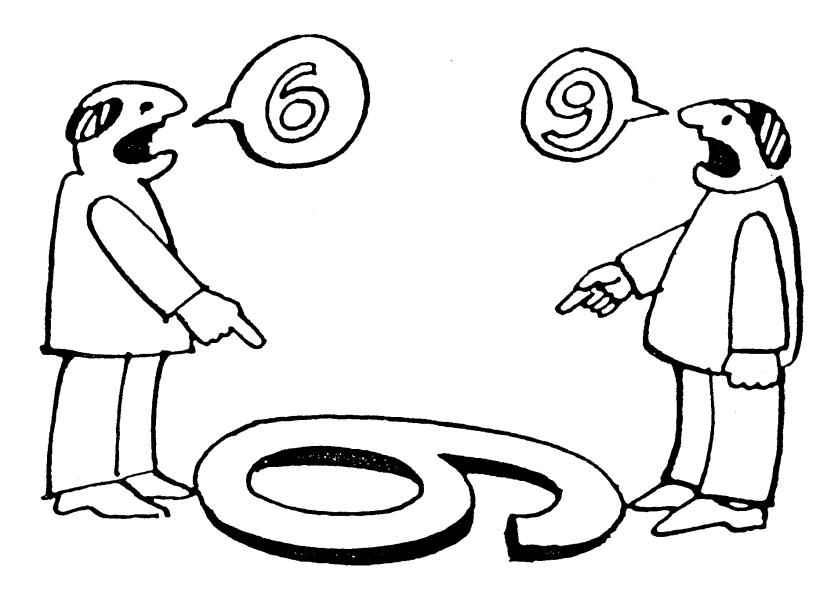


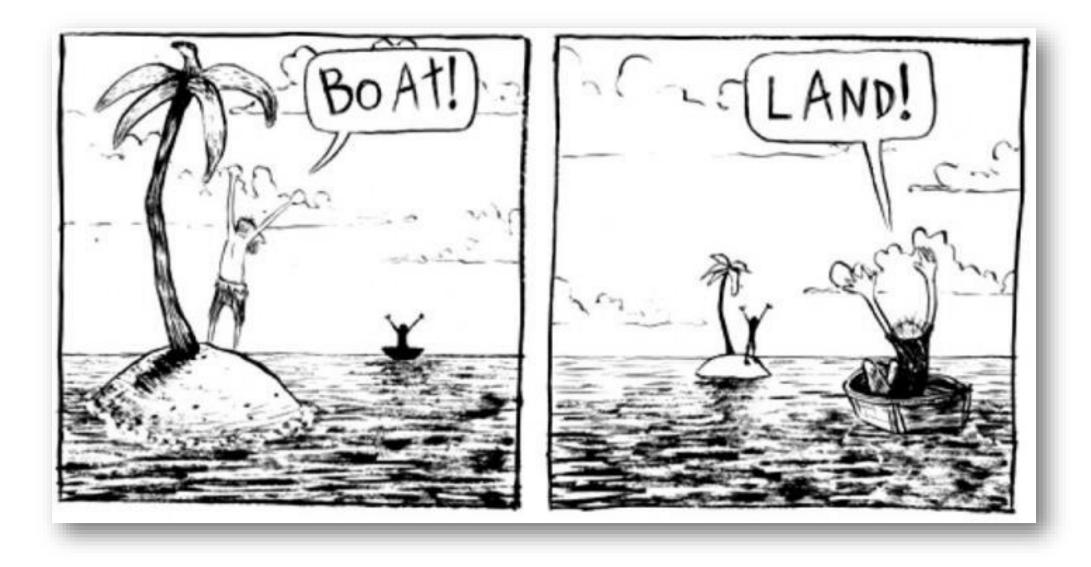
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## We're in a near-constant state of fatigue.







# The Godfather Principle

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I'M gonna make him an offer he can't refuse,,

**Don Corleone** 

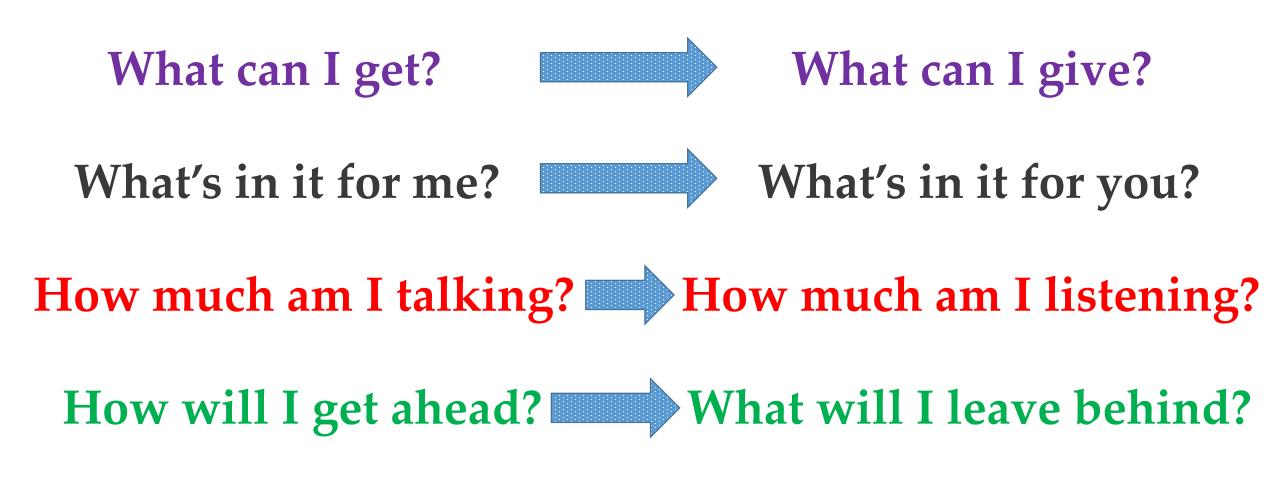




### "Next to physical survival, the greatest need of a human being is psychological survival – to be understood, to be affirmed, to be validated, to be appreciated."

- Stephen Covey

# 4 *POWER* Questions to Develop Empathy



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There are two types of people.

Those who come into a room and say, "Here I am!" and those who come in and say, "There you are!"

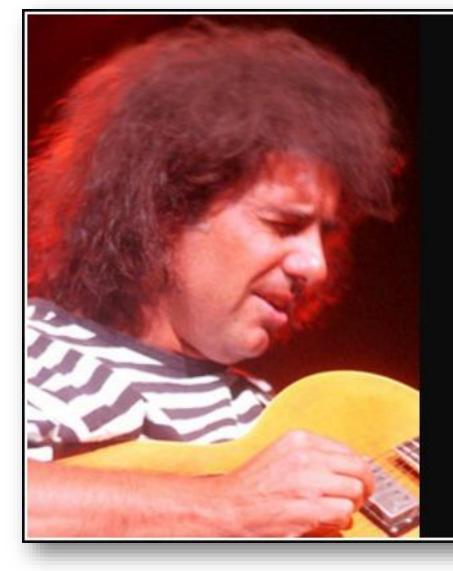




### RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

Choosing to interact and respond to others with positive influence.

- ✓ Having influence: "Can I get people to willingly do what I want them to do?"
- Am I able to work effectively with different personalities, temperaments, and leadership styles?
- ✓ Do others trust and feel comfortable around me? Am I a good coach/ mentor/friend?



# My first relationship to any kind of musical situation is as a listener.

— Pat Metheny —

#### AZQUOTES

# **Micro-messaging**

#### **Micro-inequities**

Negative micro-messages which cause people to feel devalued, slighted, discouraged, or excluded

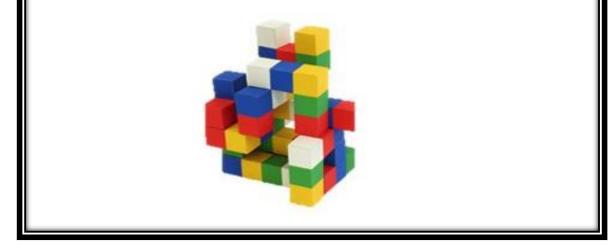




# **Micro-messaging**

#### **Micro-affirmations**

Positive micro-messages which cause people to feel valued, included, or encouraged



"The little things? The little moments? They aren't little."

## Jon Kabat-Zinn

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Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.



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