



# **Ground Rules**

# Participate fully!

Stretch your comfort zone "Everything you want is just outside your comfort zone."

Robert Allan, coauthor of The One Minute Millionaire

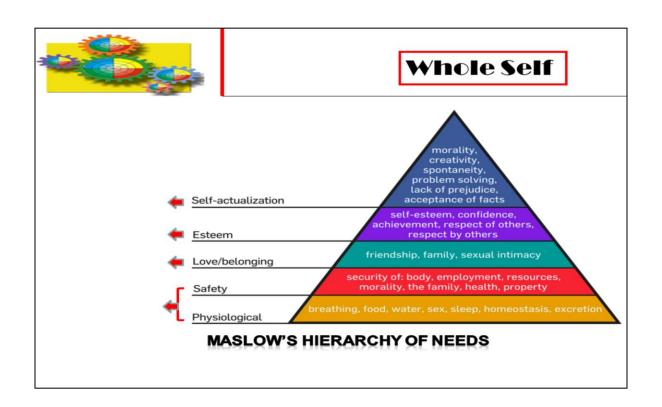
YOU are 100% responsible for what you'll get from today. So, Make the bridge to your world and how you are going to implement learnings.

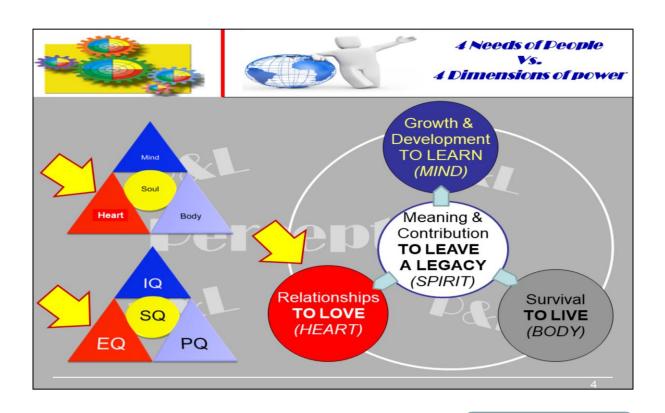
Have fun!

First, we would like you to participate fully.

Discuss "stretch your comfort zone". Review the quote.

You are officially 100% responsible for what you get from the day. This is another key concept in the course and in developing your leadership skills.







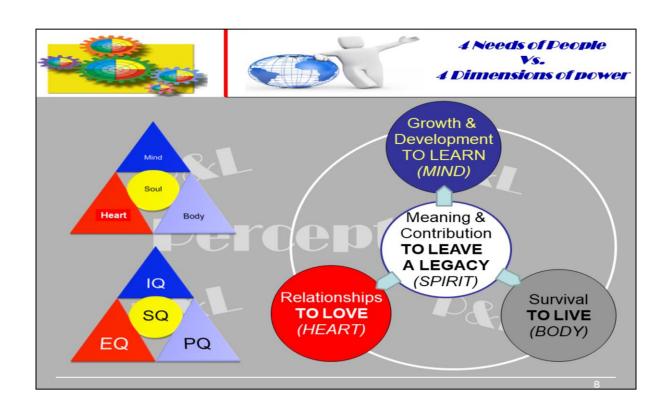




## Why is it Important to Develop My Own Emotional Intelligence?

- Recent research suggests that the competencies associated with emotional intelligence are not set in stone at birth, but that the emotional competencies can indeed be learned and developed.
- There are many benefits associated with developing your own emotional intelligence capabilities, and those benefits range from the personal to the organizational.
  - The higher your emotional intelligence, the more likely you are to succeed in personal and professional relationships.
  - There is a strong correlation between well-developed emotional intelligence and personal self-satisfaction and overall self-confidence.
  - Having a good understanding of yourself, your strengths, and your weaknesses is essential to superior performance when on the job.
  - When your emotional intelligence is fully developed, it is easier to work well under constantly changing circumstances and to act on your ideas in ways that benefit the organization.

Okay so now we have all of these tools to help us to develop and improve the difference competencies of emotional intelligence, why is that important?





# What is Emotional Intelligence?

### **Emotional Intelligence**

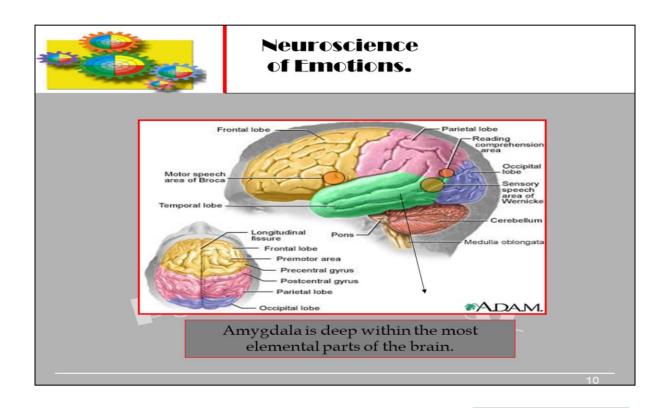
is the "capacity for recognizing our own feelings and those of others, for motivating ourselves, and for managing emotions well in ourselves and in our relationships"

Goleman (1998).

EDUCATING THE HEART IS AS IMPORTANT AS EDUCATING THE MIND

E.I. is the set of abilities that helps us get along in life with other people in all kinds of situations

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Part of the brain and nervous-system called Amygdala is the seat of all emotions. It leads to patterns of physiological change which pause when emotion occurs. Its connection to thalamus and cortex explains why may have an emotional reaction/response before we're aware what's going on.



# How Emotions Work!!

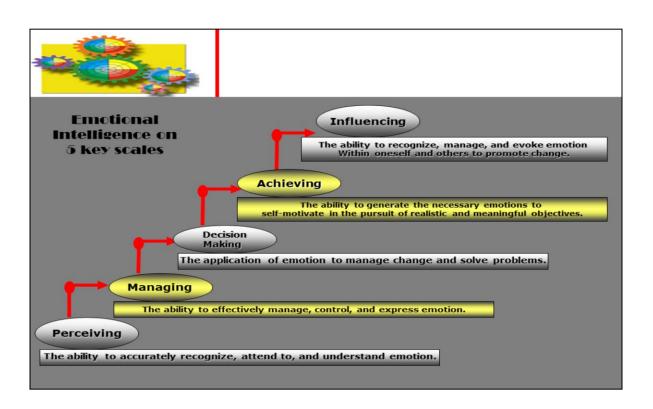
A visual signal goes from Retina to Thalamus which translates into brain language

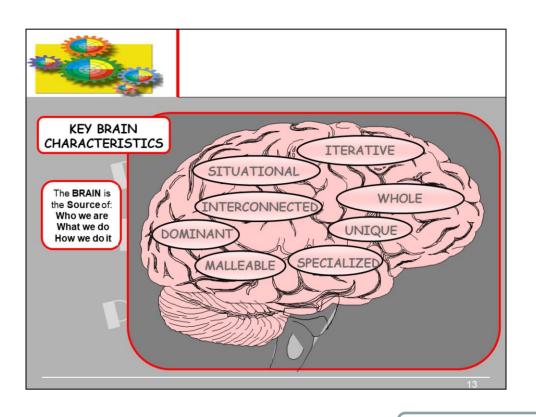
Most of the message goes to visual cortex for analysis and appropriate response

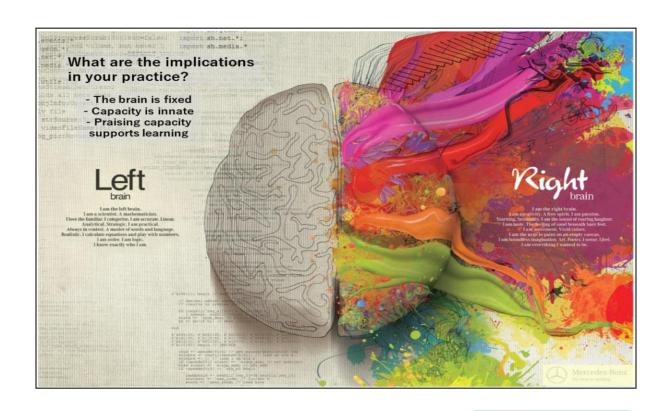
A small part of the original signal goes to the Amygdala for a quick ,less precise response

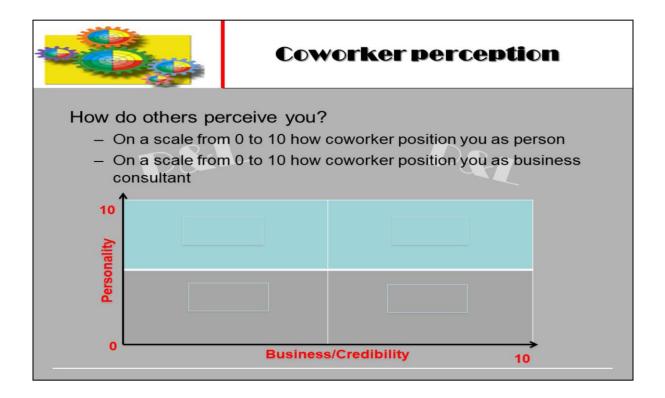
The Amygdala can trigger an emotional response before the cortical centers understand what is happening

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# list 10 colleagues' names

Then position each name on the graph according how each of them perceive YOU on personality and business support from 0-10

Confirm that position will be from his/her perspective.



# The Importance of Comfort

- It is essential that coworkers gain trust in you during interactions.
- One way to develop trust is to help coworkers feel comfortable.
- · coworkers feel comfortable when you adapt to their needs.
- coworkers feel comfortable when you adapt to their styles.





People buy/get convinced from someone they feel comfortable being around.



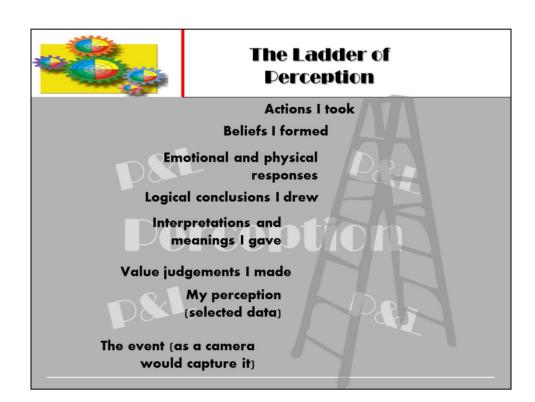
# Premises for Brain Dominance Communication/Thinking Styles

- We are creatures of habit, but we can work with others more effectively by recognizing their comfort zones and making changes in our own behavior that meets their needs and expectations.
- We are judgmental; we base our reactions to others on our own comfortzone.
- Remember, WE deal only with <u>perceptions of behavior</u>.



- 1. we are only human and as humans we are judgmental. We all have habits and biases.
- 2. "We are in the habit of being judgmental. We are not always right about the judgment that we make.

These judgments may come from a perception of someone's behavior.



# 1. One dealer at your table. 2. Shuffle the cards and deal 10 cards to each person. Put remaining cards aside. 3. Each person ranks their hand from "most like me" to "least like me" (as you really are today).

# **Game Set-up**

1 Diversity deck per table

Game played at each table

Dealer selected at each table to facilitate game

- 1. Each table to select a dealer.
- Instruct dealers to shuffle and deal decks,
- 3. Once that is completed, have players start to rank their cards.

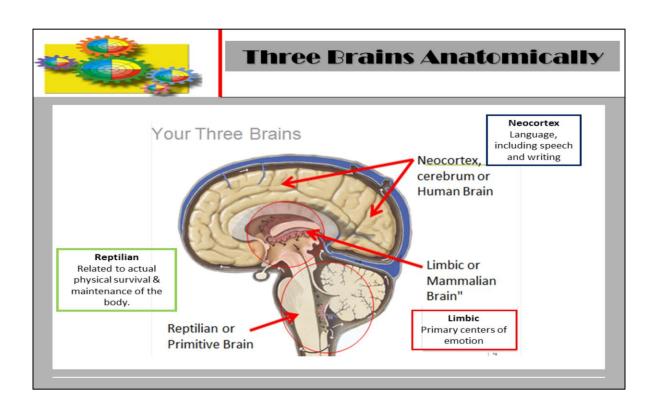


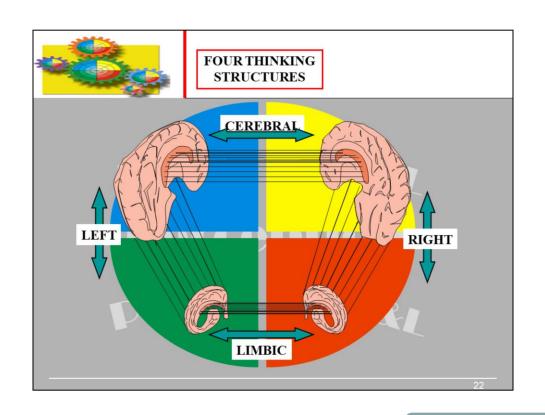
# What about Left and Right Brain!!!

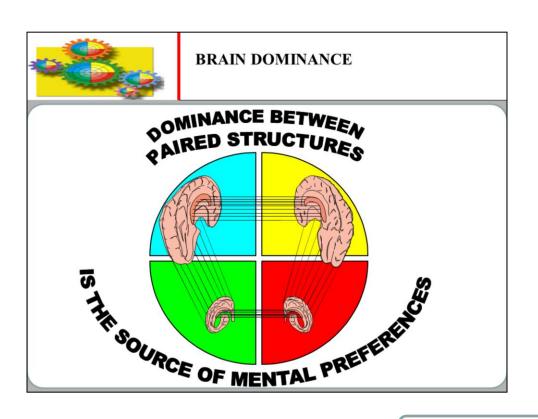
Left Brain
Logical
Sequential
Rational
Analytical
Objective
Looks at
parts

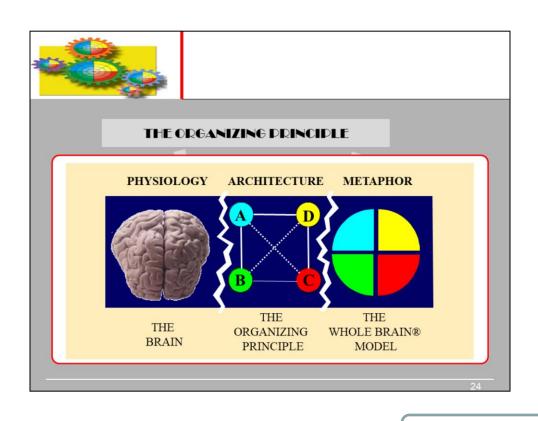


Right Brain
Random
Intuitive
Holistic
Synthesizing
Subjective
Looks at
wholes







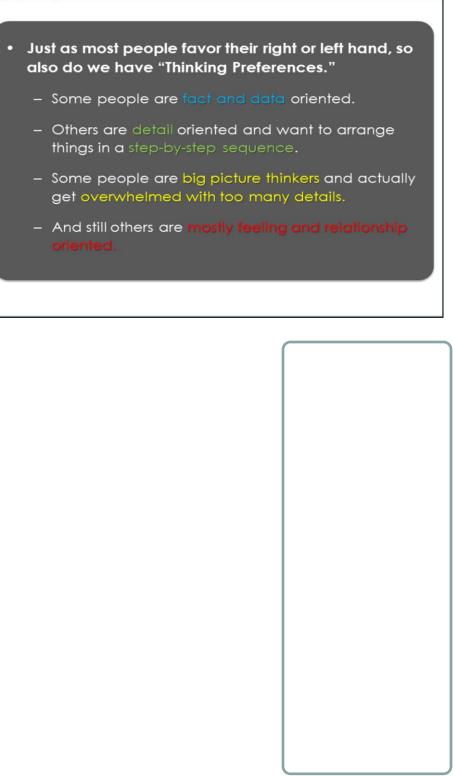


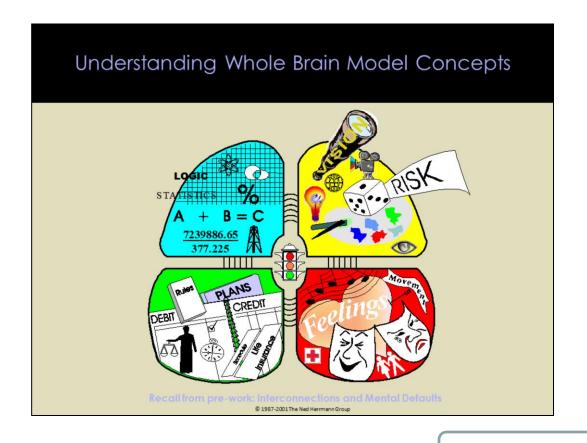


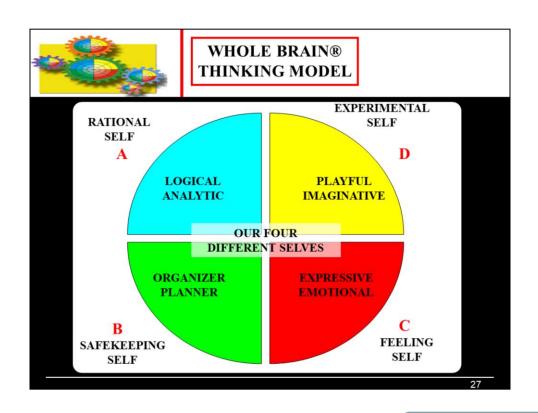
# **Thinking Preferences**

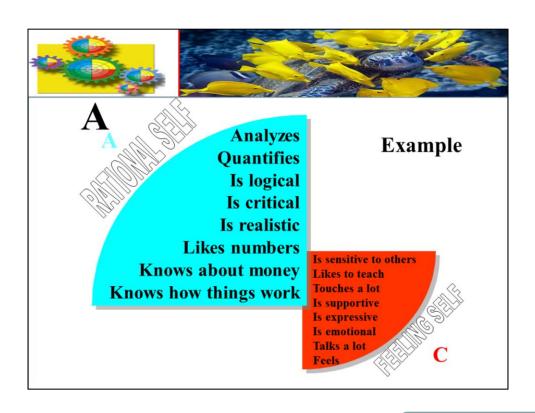






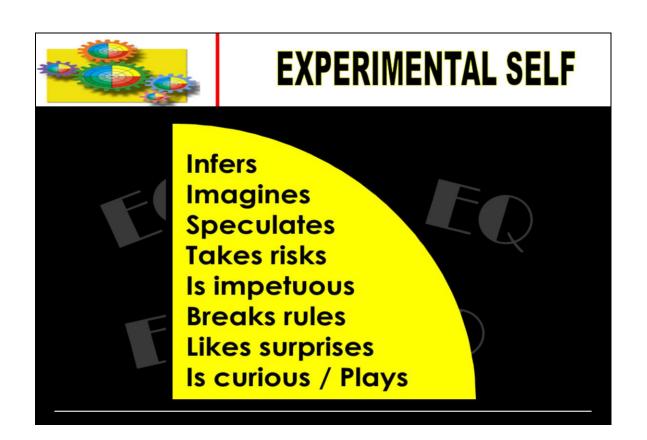






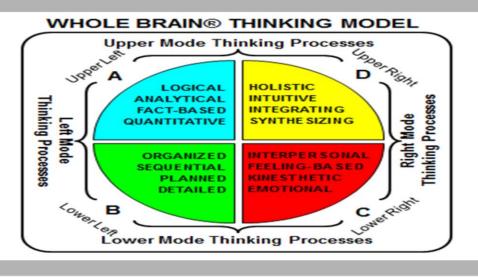


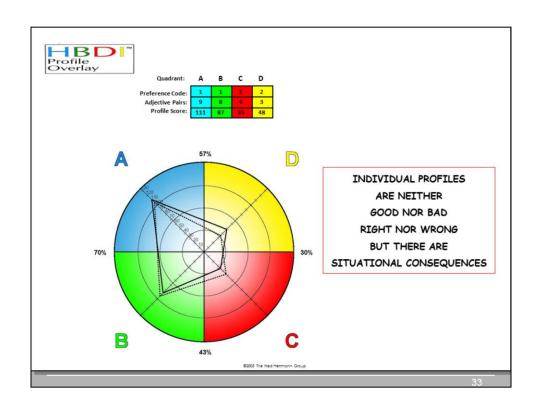


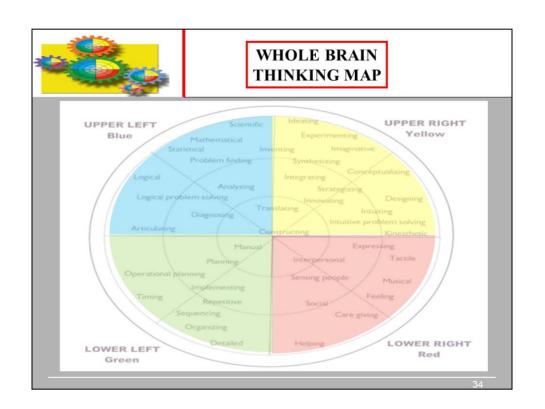


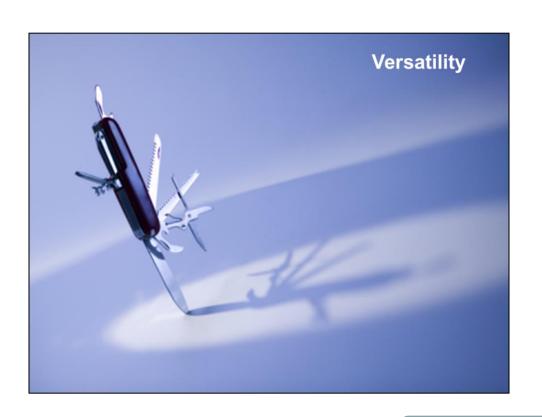


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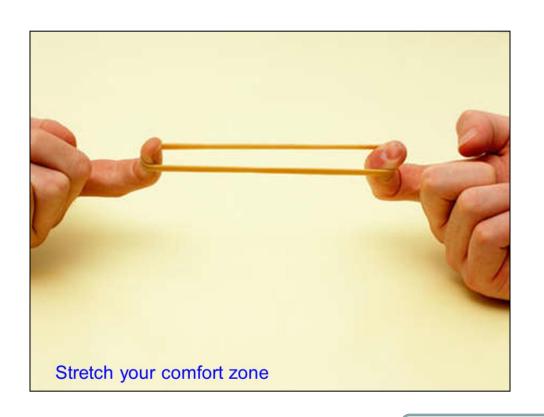




# Versatility

**To conclude:** Creating and maintaining coworkers comfort and the benefits this brings to your business is the essence of versatility.

- A low versatility A high versatility person readily adapts to the needs of the partner they are dealing with, whether they are in their comfort zone or not.
- It takes a conscious stretch (out of your comfort zone) to mirror the behaviors of someone of a different Thinking Style.





# Versatility

## Remember these points on Versatility:

- We are all versatile to some degree in our communications with others.
- Some people are more versatile than others.
- Versatility is situational.
- All of us can improve versatility.
- The more versatile we are, the greater is our ability to communicate effectively.
- · Versatility can be learned- it is a skill.







