

# — Leading with — Heart, Mind, & Body

An Introduction to Conscious Leadership

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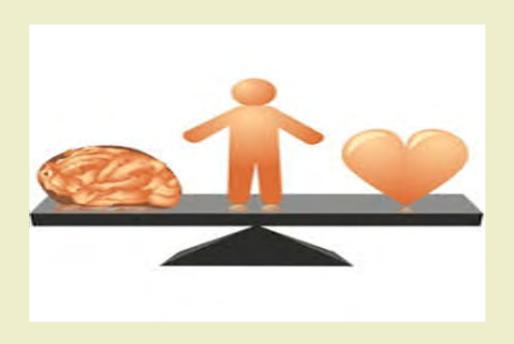


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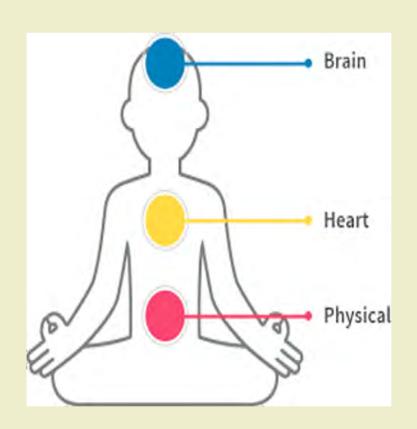




# How do we lead with heart, mind and body?







We get out of our heads and practice dropping into our heart, mind and body!



# Conscious Being in the Here & Now

Leadership - Who we are being while doing



#### What Do Conscious Leaders Do?

"Conscious Leaders" inspire others to be their best self and create a positive work and home environment.

#### Who Is A Conscious Leader?

A Conscious Leader is someone who leads with **Conscious Awareness**. ...inspires and engages others to move in a direction together and to accomplish something together.



# Conscious Leaders Create

### We create...

- More energy
- Deeper connection
- Increased creativity
- Confidence
- Awareness
- Full engagement
- Love (Yes, we said love)
- Sustainable transformation



# Conscious Leaders Believe

### We believe...

- You always have a choice
- You create your reality
- In the power of play
- Suffering is optional
- Being human is being messy
- In telling the truth



# Intimacy

Intimacy is 'into me see'. It's that I'm going to be transparent enough, vulnerable enough, and open enough to really allow you to see that this is who I am and this is how I am, and when you get me, you get all of this! Van Moody

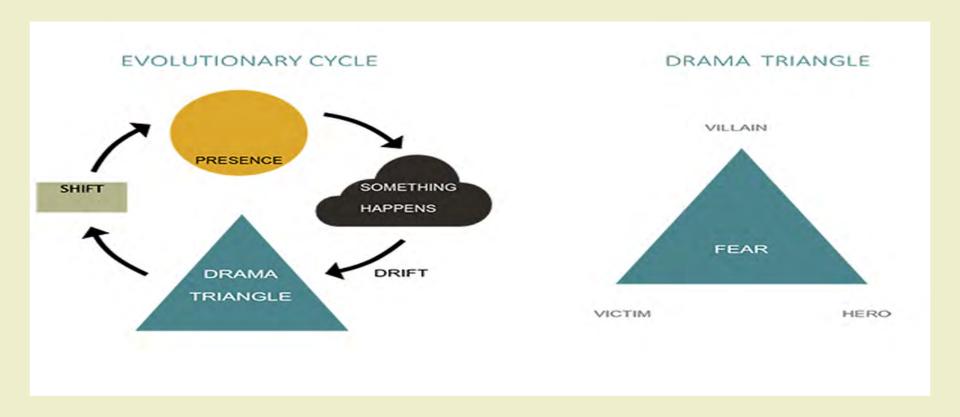


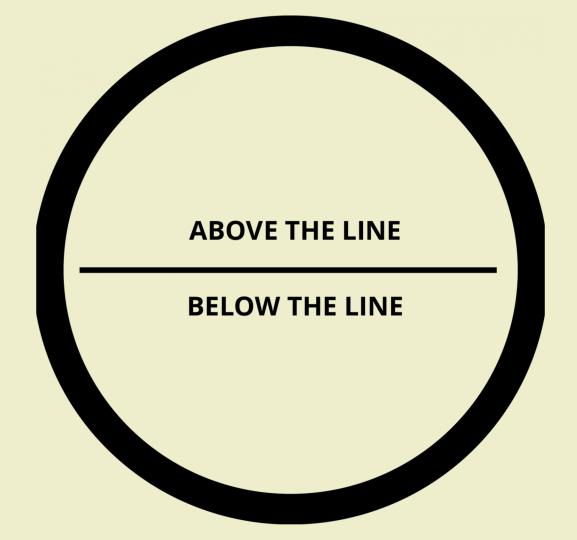
# There are 4 important questions that all conscious leaders ask themselves:



WHERE AM I? AM WILLING TO SHIFT? CANIACCEPT MYSELF? HOW WILL I SHIFT?







ABOVE

**ACTION** 

Optimal Thinking

**ACCOUNT** 

**Responsive Decisions** 

Focus on Solution

RESPONSIBILITY

Optimism

**OPENNESS** 

**BELOW** 

**BLAME** 

Sub-Optimal Thinking

**EXCUSE** 

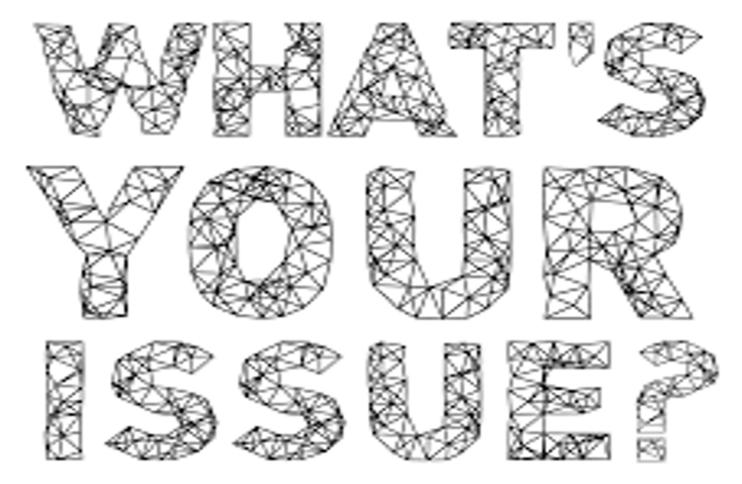
Reactive Decisions

Focus on Problem

DENIAL

Pessimism

**DEFENSIVENESS** 



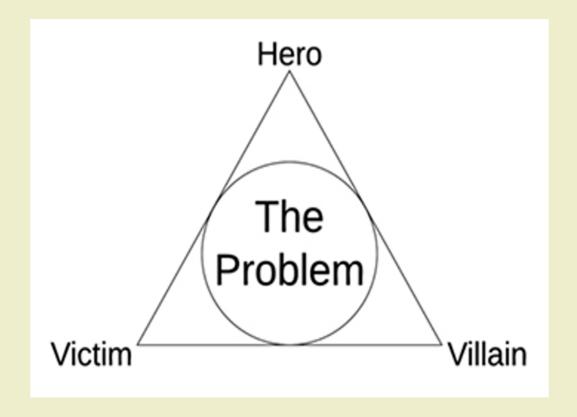


#### **QUESTION #1:**

#### WHERE AM I?

Above Below

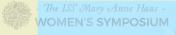






# CONTENT = The issue

CONTEXT =
How you're being
with the issue



## CONTENT VS CONTEXT

- Details
- The Story
- Who, What,
   Where, When,
   Why & How
- Perceptions

#### Intention

- What do I want to think?
- What do I want to feel?
- What energy am I creating?

"I am here to set you and I up for success."

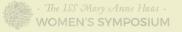
"I am here to generate a winwin."



#### **Above & Below the Line Statements**

What can I learn from this? I wonder what the lesson/gift is? How is this familiar? My preference is ... I wonder .... Hmmm ... I agree to ... I choose to ... cause ... I commit to ... What I hear you saying ... My body sensations are ...

I should - I can't I'm right - It's hard I'm trying It's not my fault I'm confused The "fact" is I have to You made me I'm sorry (with an excuse) Always/Never "Why" questions You're not listening to me It's no use My way or the highway They don't get it



#### QUESTION #2: CAN I ACCEPT MYSELF FOR BEING JUST WHERE I AM?

"The curious paradox is that when I accept myself just as I am, then I can change." - Carl Rogers



## **FEELINGS**

Frustrated







sadness: the chest and head; decreased activation in the arms, legs, and feet



ANGER: upper half of the body and the arms; also some activation in the legs and feet



JOY: throughout the entire body



CREATIVE/SEXUAL

throughout the
entire body,
though not much
in the legs

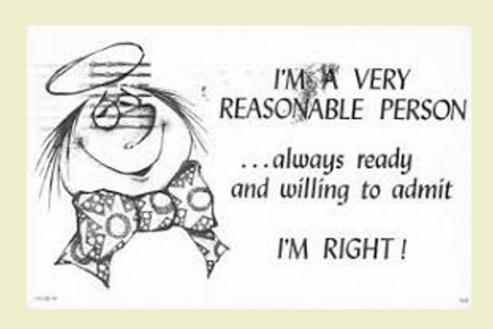


FEAR: upper half of the body, excluding the arms; also some activation in the feet



#### **QUESTION #3:**

#### AM WILLING TO SHIFT?



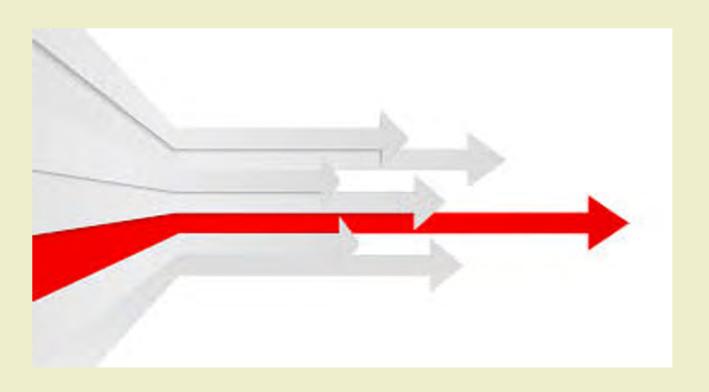


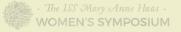
#### QUESTION #4: HOW WILL I SHIFT?





## **HOW TO SHIFT**







## 10 Second Shift Move



## WHAT IS A COMMITMENT?







#### COMMITMENT 1

## TAKING RADICAL RESPONSIBILITY



#### **Commitment #1: Responsibility**

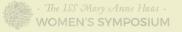
I commit to taking full responsibility for the circumstances of my life, and my physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well being.

I commit to support others to take full responsibility for their lives.

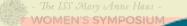
I commit to blaming others and myself for what is wrong in the world. I commit to be a victim, villain, or a hero and take more or less than 100% responsibility.

#### Are you willing to Shift?

- What are the three most significant repeating challenges I have in my life right now?
- Where am I taking more than 100% responsibility in my life?
- Where am I taking less than 100% responsibility in my life?
- Who or what am I blaming
- Where am I feeling "at the effect of' something or someone?
- Who am I seeing as incapable?
- Who am I seeing as needing to saved or rescued in someway?



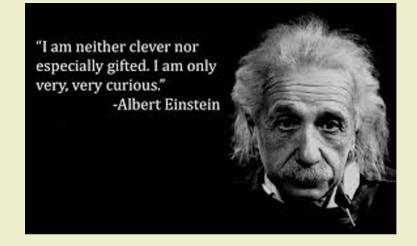


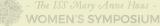


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Coorgo R.R. Martin

# COMMITMENT 2 LEARNING THROUGH CURIOSITY





#### **Commitment #2: Self Awareness**

I commit to growing in SELF AWARENESS. I commit to regarding every interaction as an opportunity to learn. I commit to CURIOSITY as a path to rapid learning, including letting go of any defensive patterns.

I commit to being right and to seeing this situation as something that is happening TO me.

I commit to being defensive especially when I am certain that I am right.

#### Are you willing to Shift?

- What can I learn from this situation?
- How can I create what I most want?
- I wonder what I don't know that I don't know?
- What do I really want to create?
- Do a curiosity dance
- Go for a wonder walk.
- Create a wonder question.

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#### Commitment #3: Feeling All Feelings

I commit to feeling my feelings all the way through to completion. They come, and I locate them in my body then move, breathe and vocalize them so they release all the way through.

I commit to resisting, judging and apologizing for my feelings. I repress, avoid, and withhold them.

#### Are you willing to Shift?

- What feeling zone has the most sensation right now?
- Do I have any chronic conditions in my body that may be related to unexpressed feelings?
- If I am feeling angry, what boundary is being crossed or what change would I like to make?
- What feelings am I unwilling to feel all the way through to completion? (anger, sadness, fear, sexual feelings, joy)
- What strategies do I use to prevent others from feeling their feelings all the way through to completion?

AS ME

Life is me

Oneness

THROUGH ME

I cooperate with life happening

Surrender

TO ME

Life happens to me

Responsibility

BY ME

I make life happen



# TO ME

Life happens to me

**Posture:** Victim

**Experience:** Blaming and complaining

Beliefs: There is a problem. Someone is at fault.

Someone needs to fix this.

Key Questions: Why me? Whose fault is this?

**Benefits:** Experiences separateness

**Defines identity** 

**Experiences polarities** 

**Knows suffering** 



Transformation: Responsibility - Face - Accept- Embrace- Forgive

Adopt the belief that the universe is friendly

It's an inside job - No one out there can make me happy



# BY ME

I make life happen

Posture: Creator

**Experience:** Appreciation

Beliefs: Problems are here for me to learn from

I created the problem so I can solve it.

Key Questions: What can I learn from this?

What do I want to create?

**Benefits:** Defines wants and desires

Opportunity for Personal transformation



Transformation: Surrender, Willingness, Letting go, Giving up control.



# **THROUGH ME**

#### I cooperate with ife as it is happening

Posture: Co-Creator

**Experience:** Allowing, flow, state of wonder and awe

Beliefs: I am the source of all meaning

I experience life as perfect, whole and complete

Life handles all apparent 'problems'

**Key Questions:** What wants to happen through me?

Benefits: Unlimited possibilities. There is plenty of everything

Non-attachment

**Transformation: Feeling Oneness,** Inquiry, Genius, Meditation, Making it welcome, Letting instead of getting



## **AS ME**

#### I am life and life is me

Posture: At one with all

**Experience:** Spaciousness, peace

Beliefs: There are no problems and no one to 'solve' them

There is just oneness

Key Questions: No more questions- there is only knowingness and now

Benefits: Experiences unlimited peace and freedom, oneness and non-

dualism

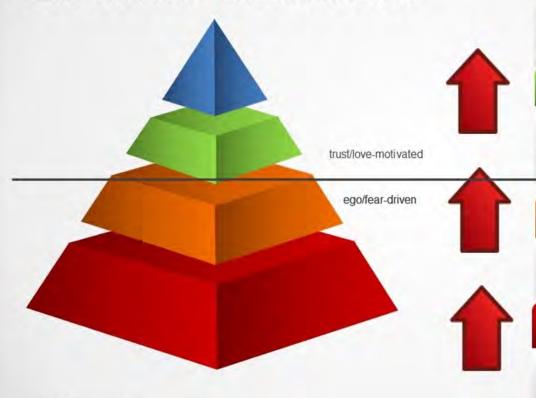
Transformation: Humility, Non-Dualism, Freedom, Oneness

Creativity flowing, Child-like mind

Beings who deliver their unique qualities of energy



#### **Four States of Consciousness**



4. Life happens as me

There is no separation between you and Spirit and you and others. You operate from compassion and are an extension of everything.

#### 3. Life happens through me

You are here for a reason and have purpose, in touch with your Higher Power, trust you will get needs met.

#### 2. Life happens by me

You think you have control over everything, things happen because you make them happen. You are highly driven.

#### 1. Life happens to me

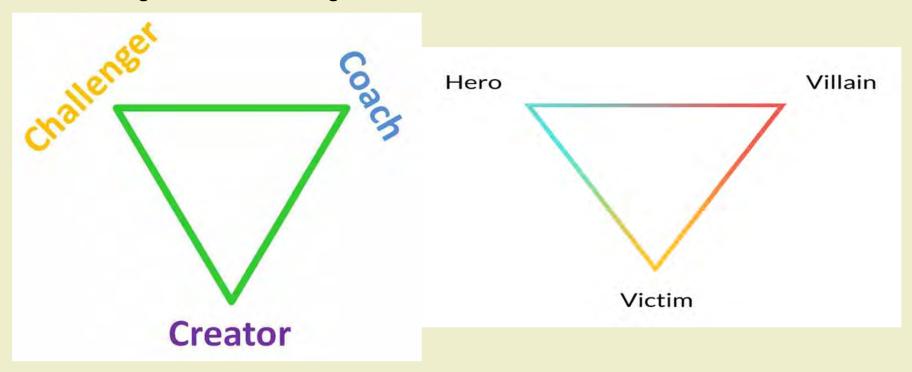
You feel victimized and helpless, have no power. Only someone or something else has the power to change things.

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### FOUR WAYS OF BEING IN THE WORLD

TO ME, BY ME, AS ME, THROUGH ME

Another great tool for locating ourselves is to know our four states of consciousness







In that first hardly noticed moment in which you wake, coming back to this life from the other more secret, moveable and frighteningly honest world where everything began, there is a small opening into the new day which closes the moment you begin your plans.

What you can plan is too small for you to live.
What you can live wholeheartedly will make plans enough
for the vitality hidden in your sleep.

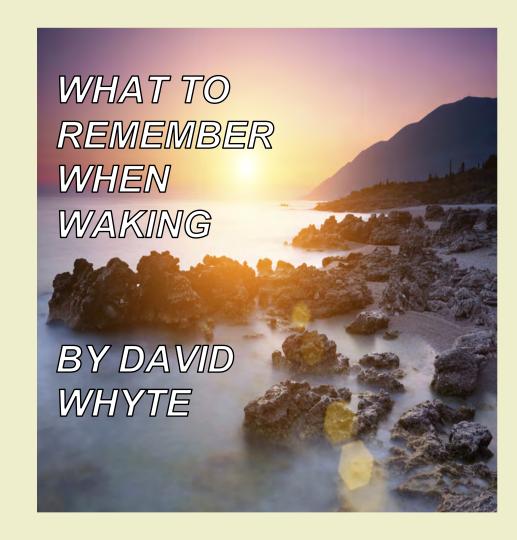
To be human is to become visible while carrying what is hidden as a gift to others. To remember the other world in this world is to live in your true inheritance.

You are not a troubled guest on this earth, you are not an accident amidst other accidents you were invited from another and greater night than the one from which you have just emerged.

Now, looking through the slanting light of the morning window toward the mountain presence of everything that can be what urgency calls you to your one love?

What shape waits in the seed of you to grow and spread its branches against a future sky?

Is it waiting in the fertile sea?
In the trees beyond the house?
In the life you can imagine for yourself?
In the open and lovely white page on the writing desk?





# COMMITMENT 13 EXPERIENCING THE WORLD AS AN ALLY





### Commitment #13: Experiencing the world as an ally

I commit to seeing all people and circumstances as allies that are perfectly suited to help me learn the most important things for my growth.

I commit to seeing other people and circumstances as obstacles and impediments to getting what I most want.

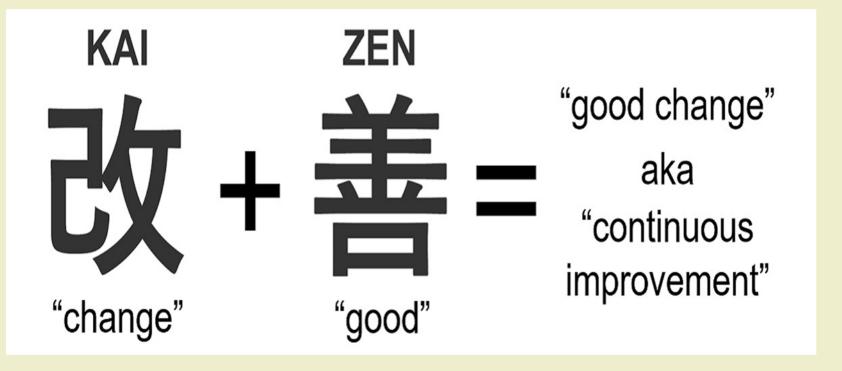
#### Are you willing to Shift?

- How is \_\_\_\_\_\_my ally in this situation?
- I recommit to seeing
   \_\_\_\_\_ as my ally, rather
   than my adversary.
- Where do I see others as powerless?
- Where do I see others as more powerful than me?
- Who do I see as less than me?
- Who do I see as more than me?
- I recommit to seeing
  \_\_\_\_as my equal and ally.











# Introduction to Conscious Leadership - A Virtual Workshop

Thursdays, & Or Saturdays in May/June 2020

Are you dealing with recycled drama and stress?

Do you wish you could have more clear and authentic communication?

Do you want to lead from trust instead of fear?
Wishing you could create a more open, creative and drama
free environment?

It only takes ONE person to create a shift!



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