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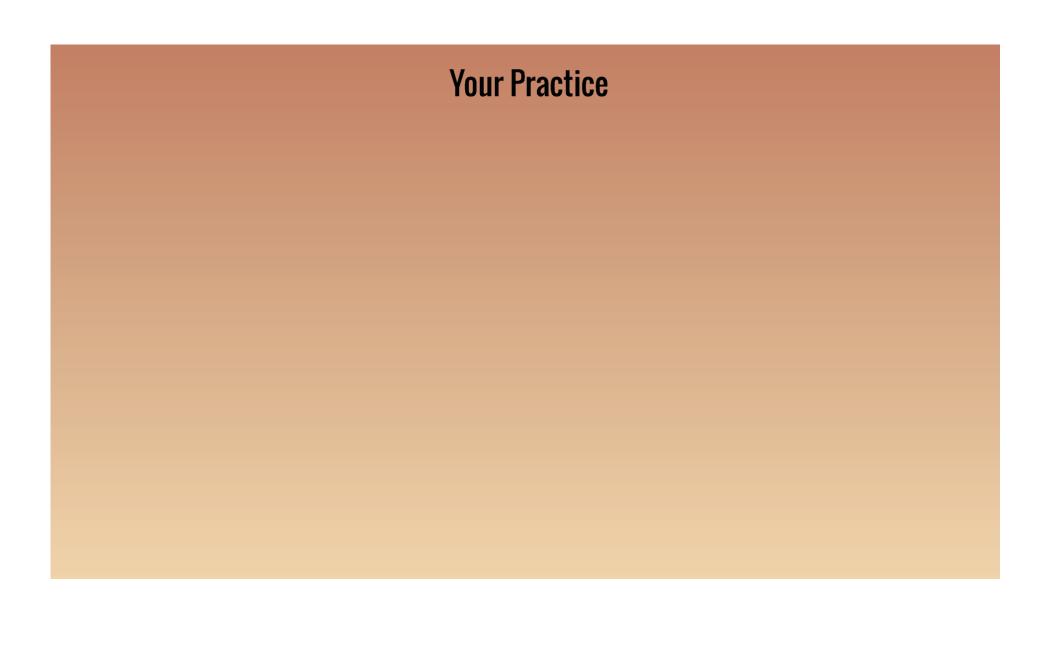
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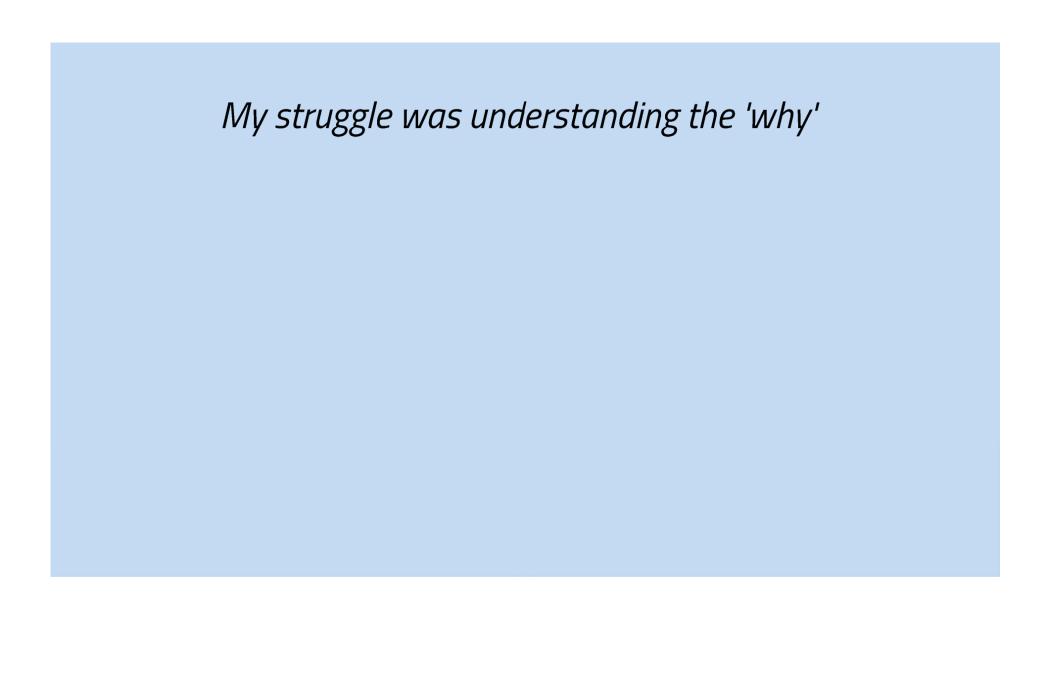
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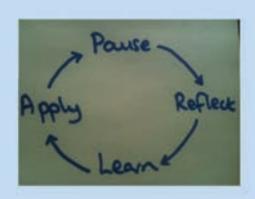
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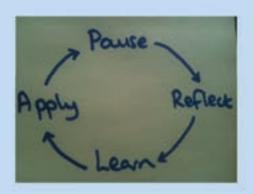
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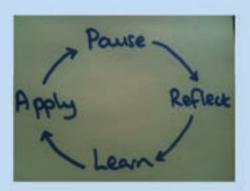
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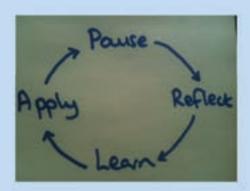
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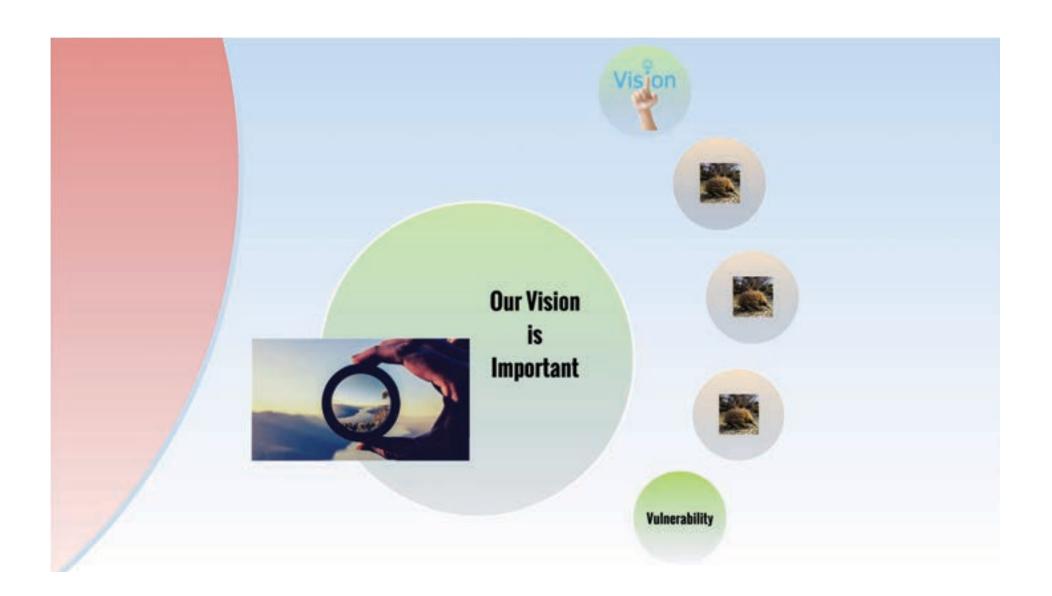


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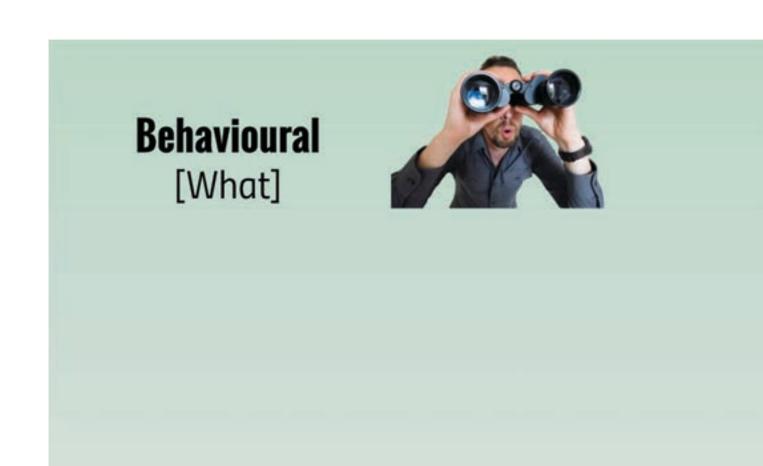


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- What did I focus on and how did this help achieve a positive outcome?





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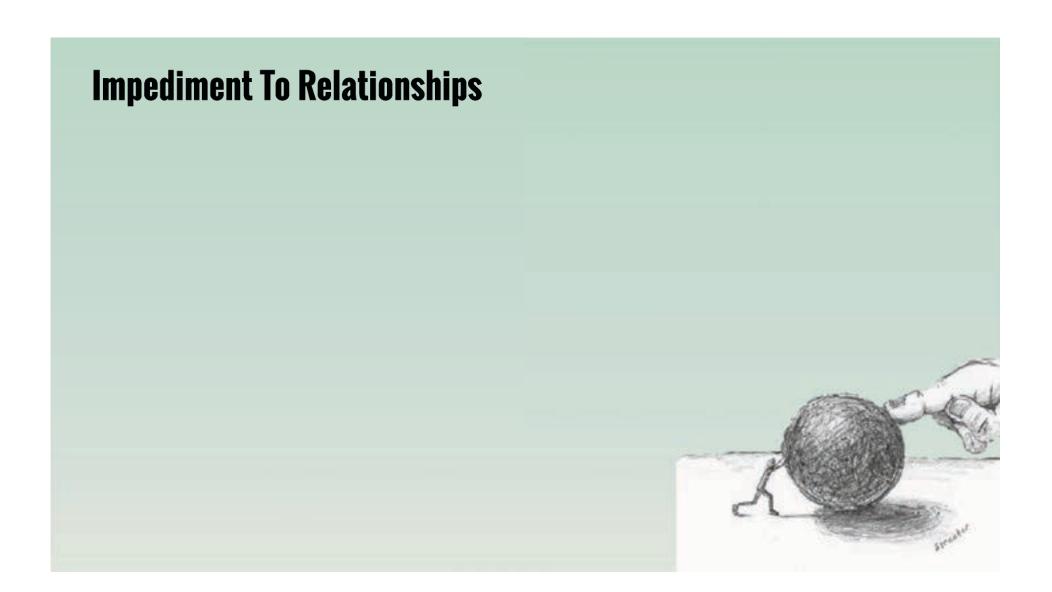
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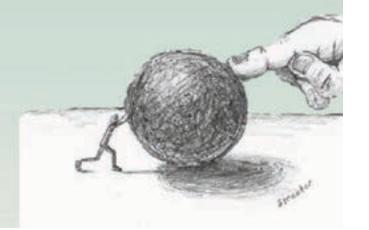


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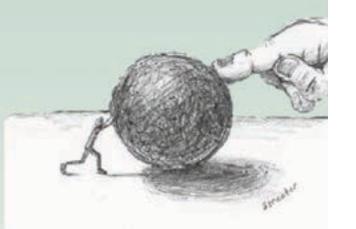


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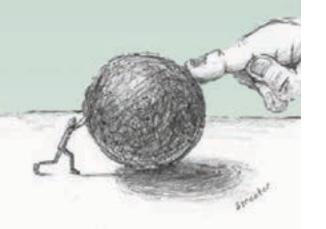


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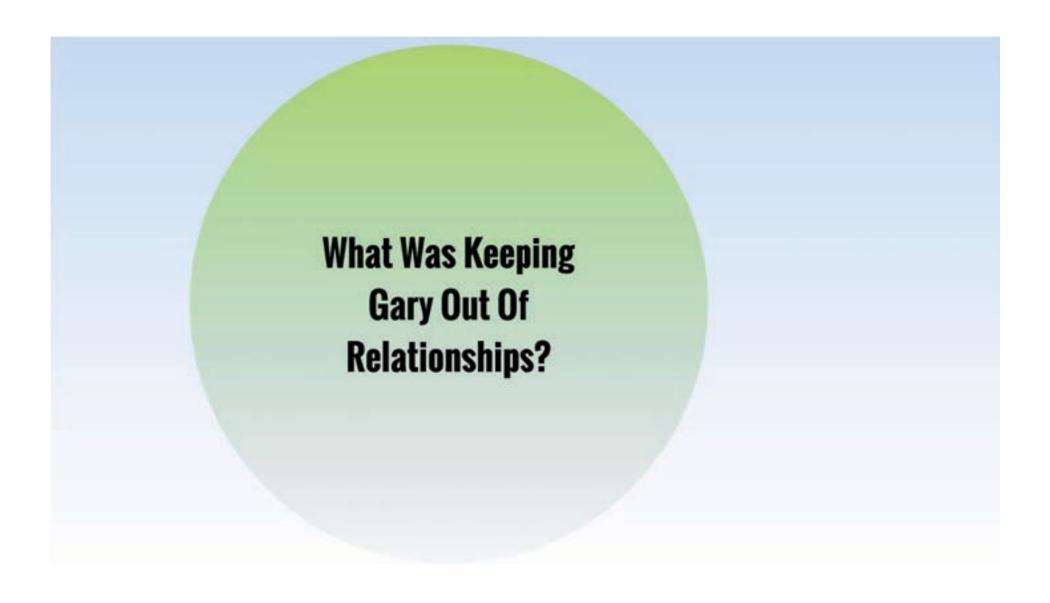


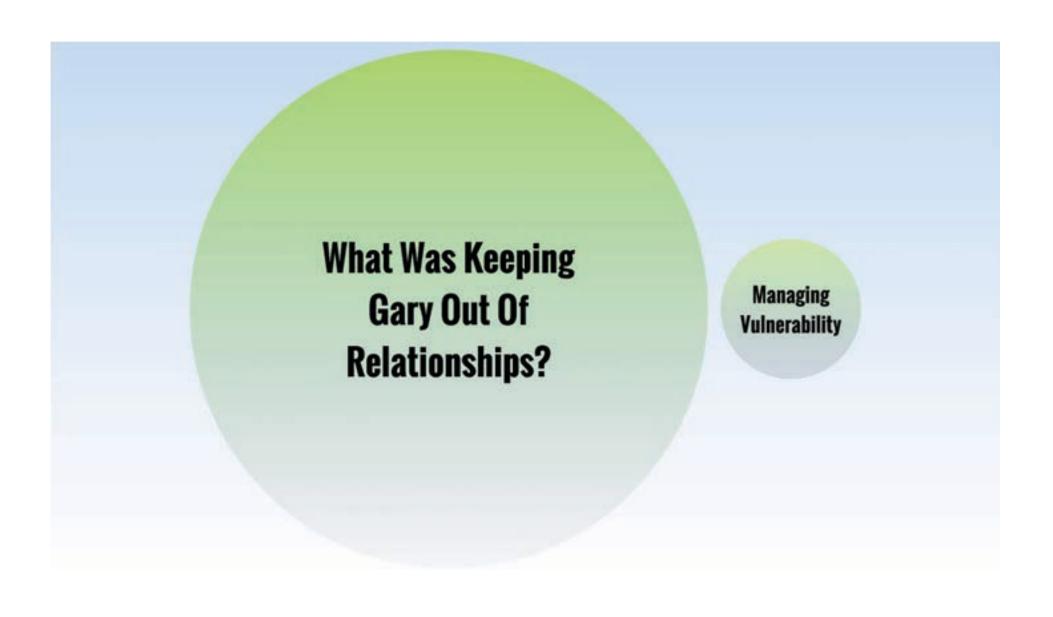


When are you likely to adopt this position?



If you did something and felt ashamed, what would help you to open up?





What is vulnerability?



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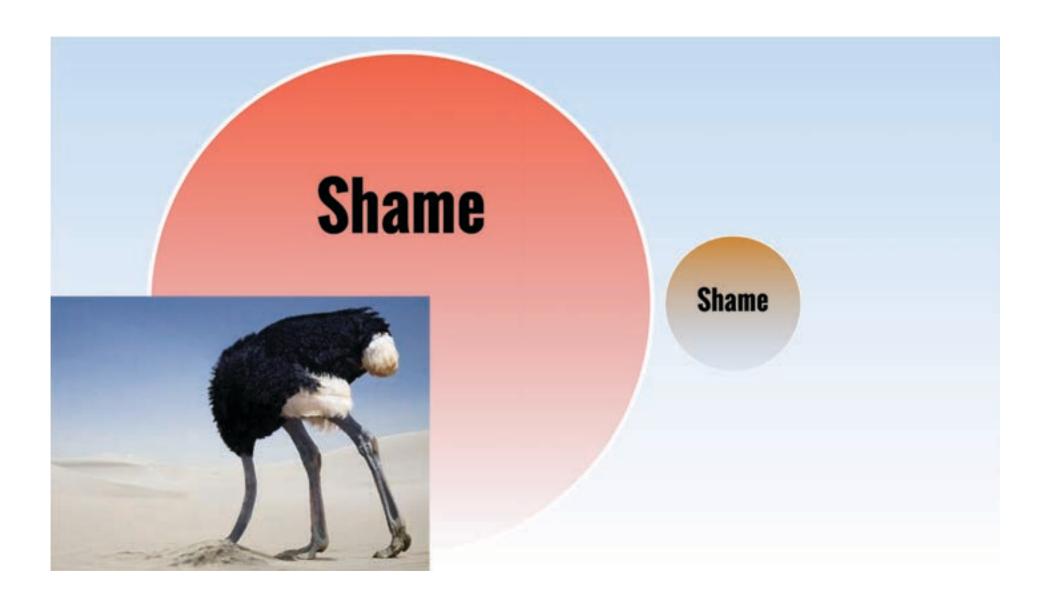
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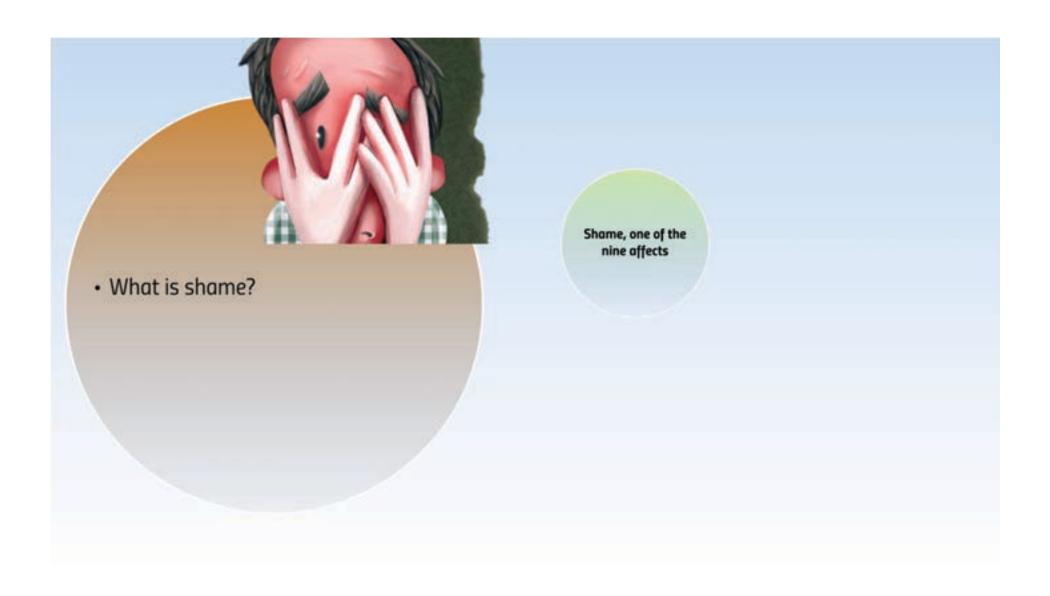
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What triggers vulnerability?











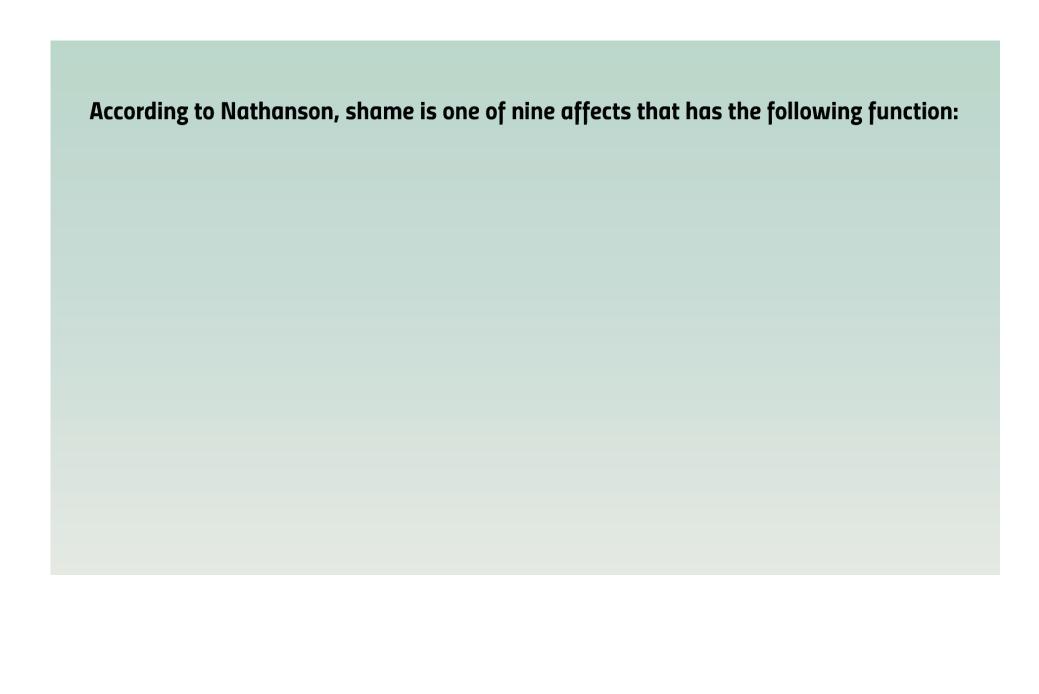
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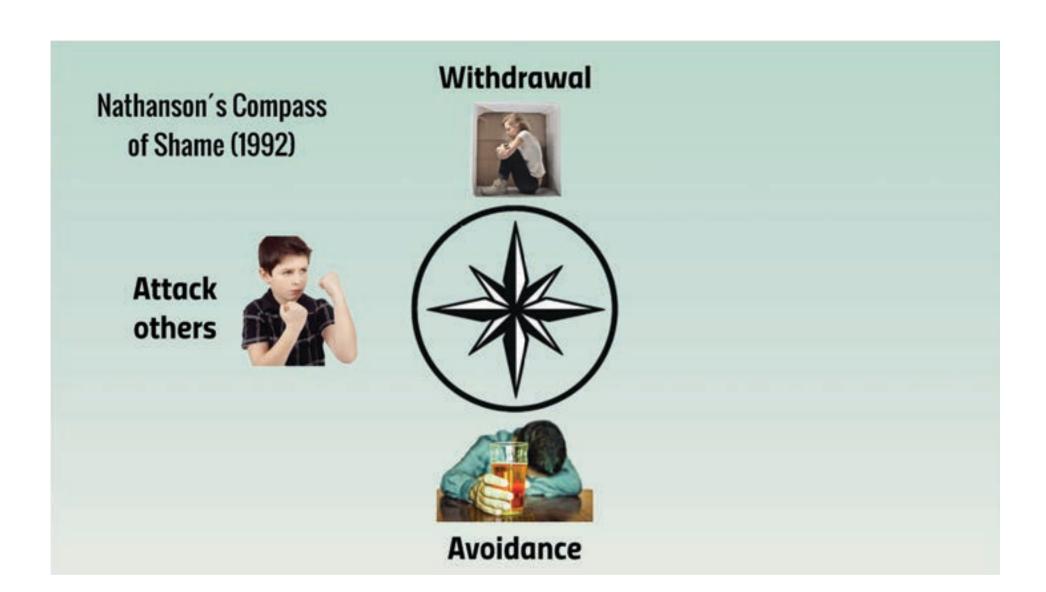
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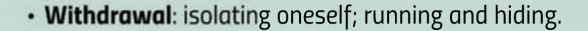
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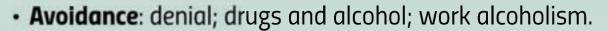


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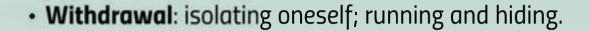
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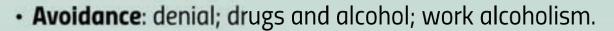




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Attack self: self put-down; masochism





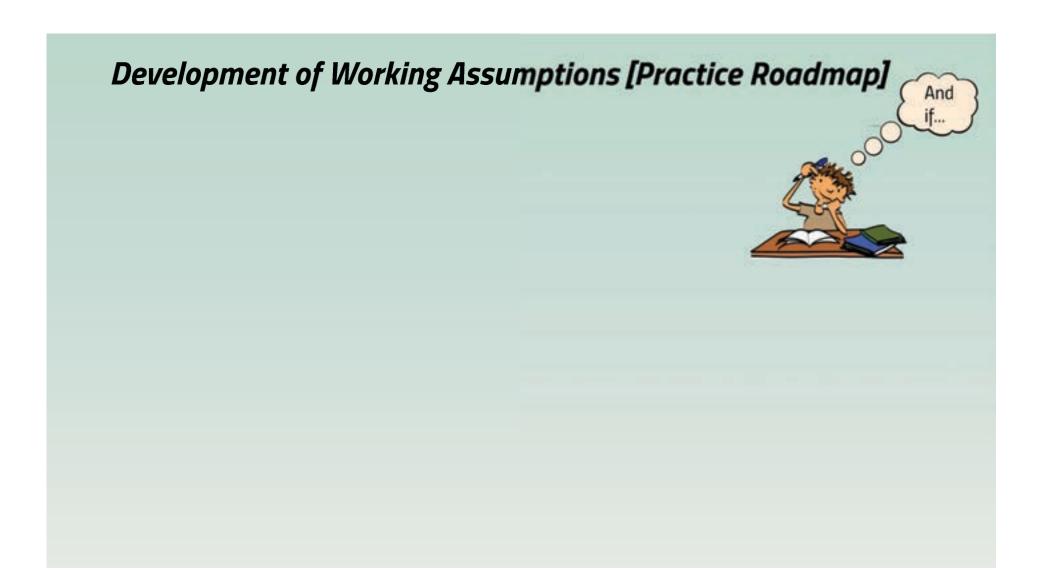
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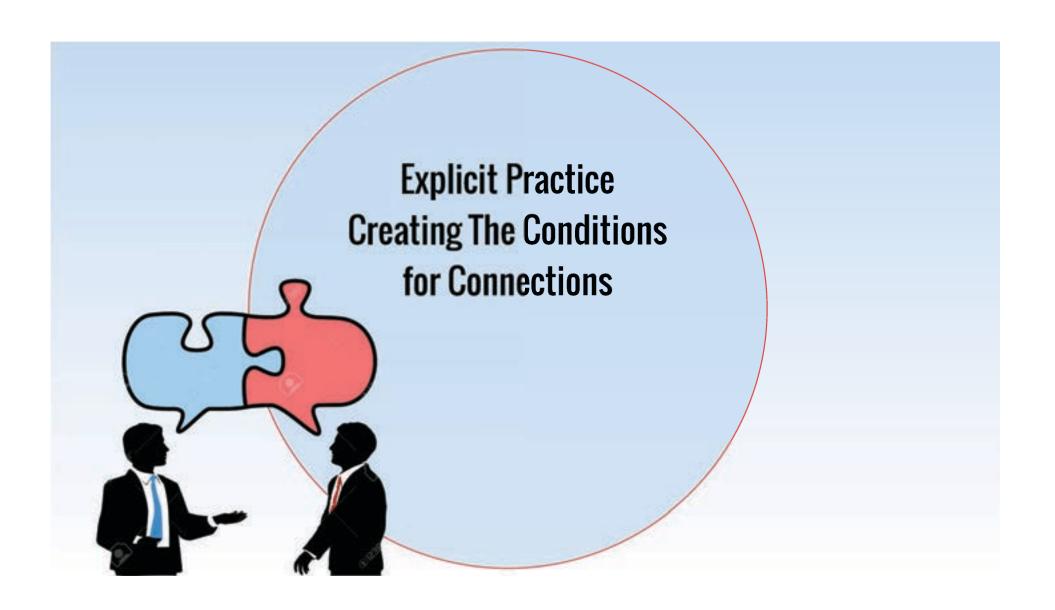
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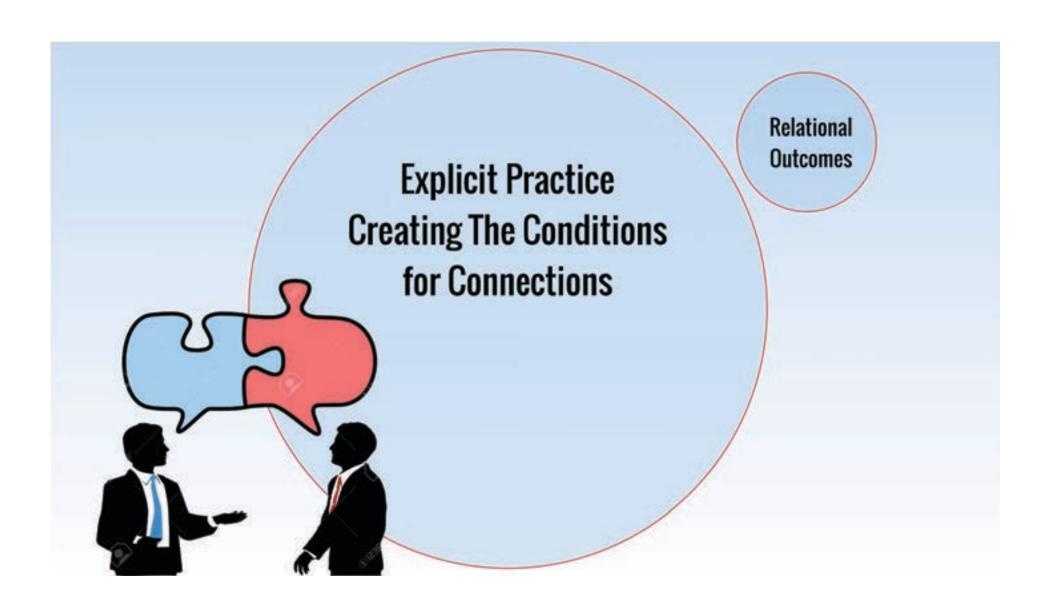
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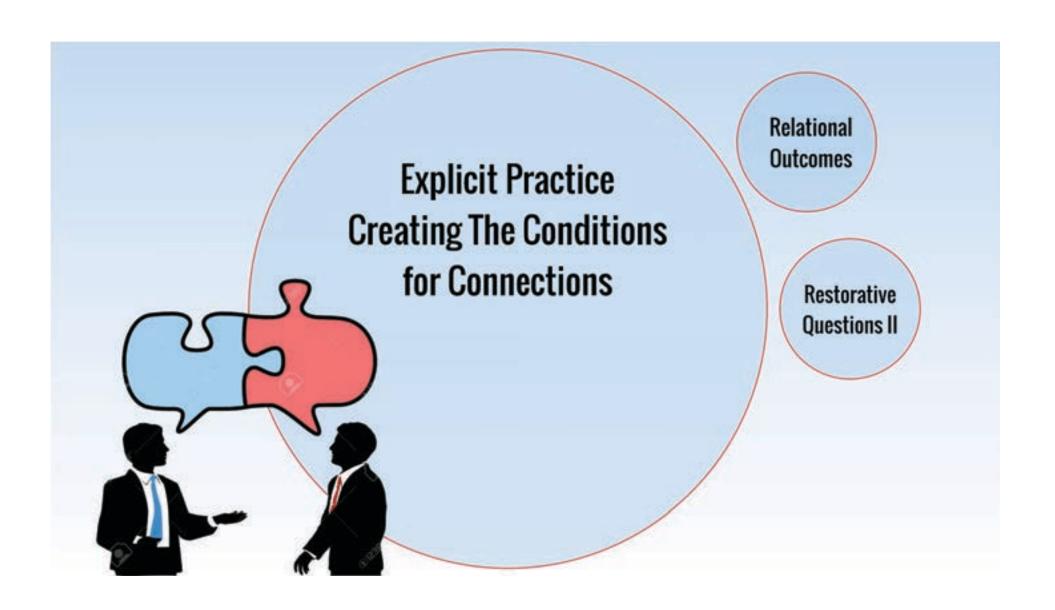
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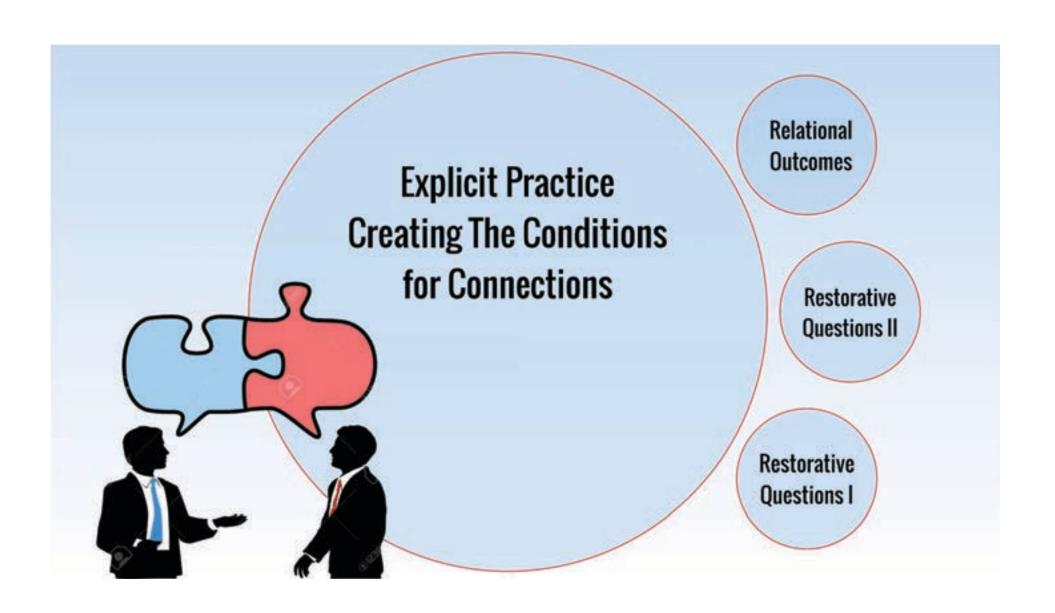
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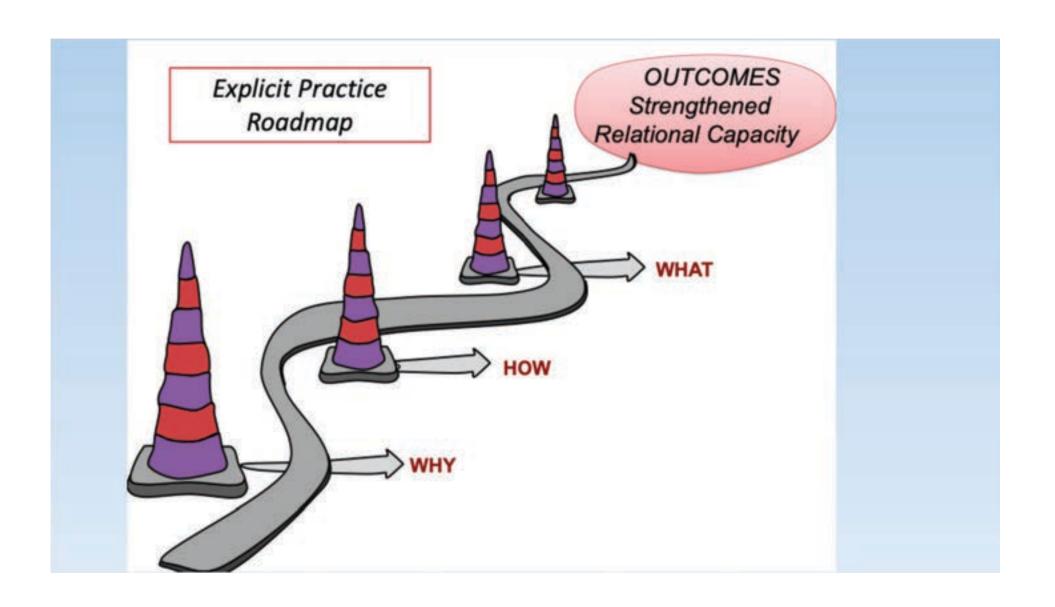












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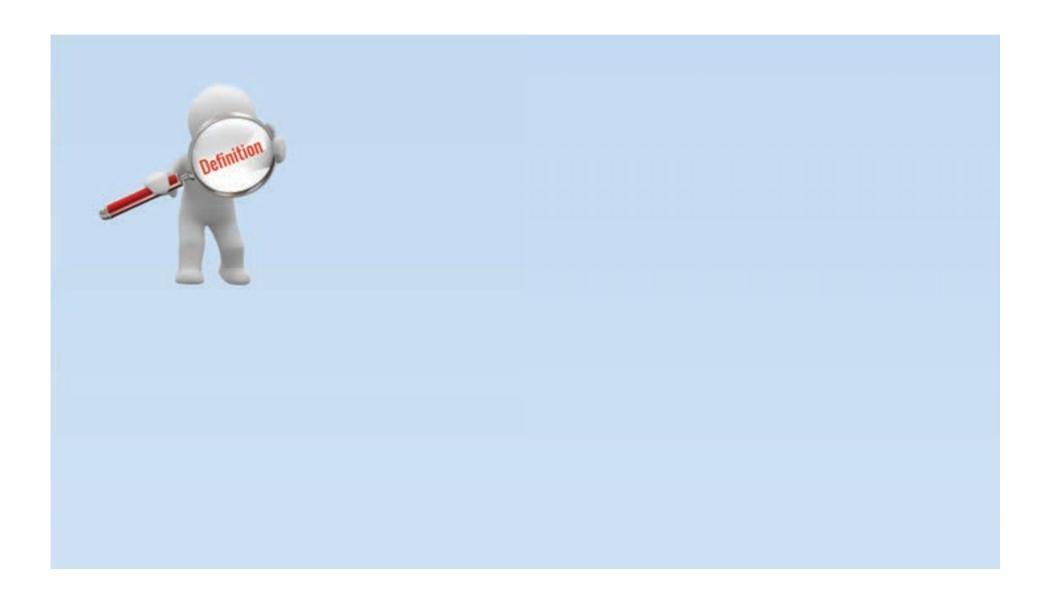


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Restorative Definition



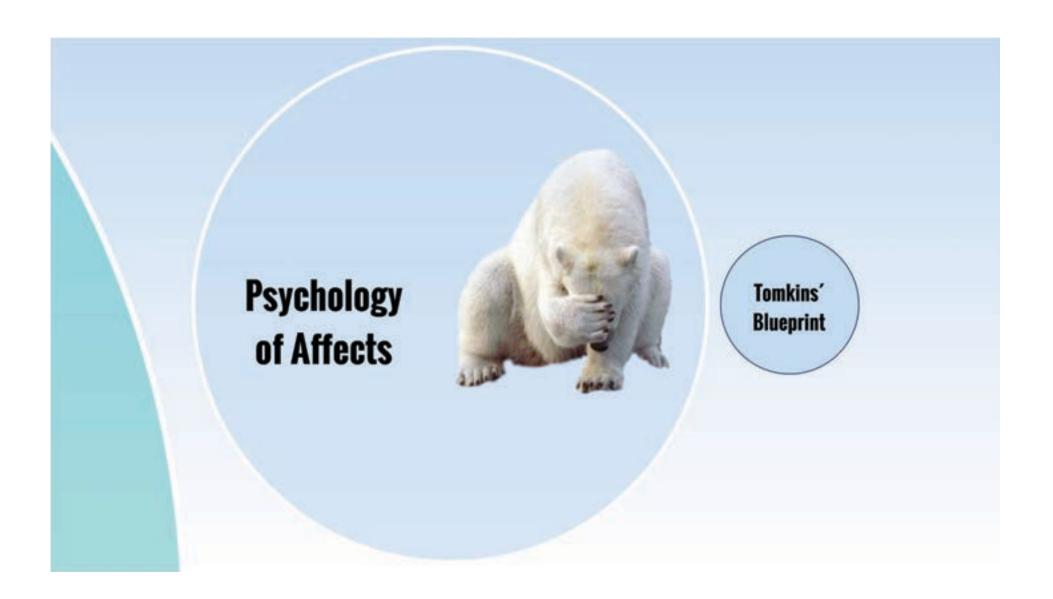
Restorative Definition

"Restorative Practice is a way of thinking and being, focused on creating safe spaces for real conversations that deepen relationships and build stronger more connected communities."

[Mark Vander Vennen, Shalem Mental Health Services, Canada 2016]









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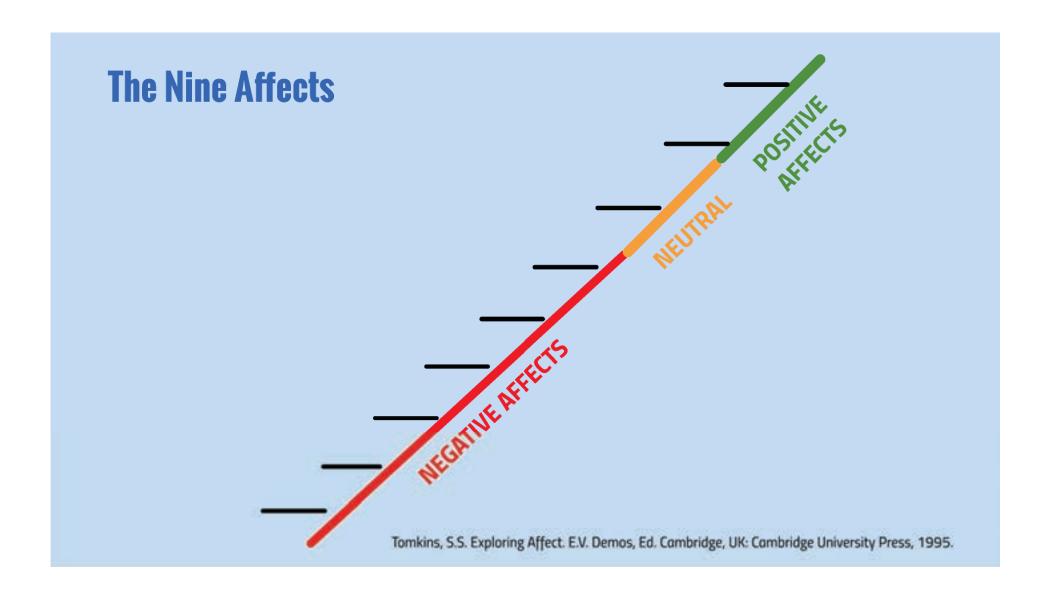


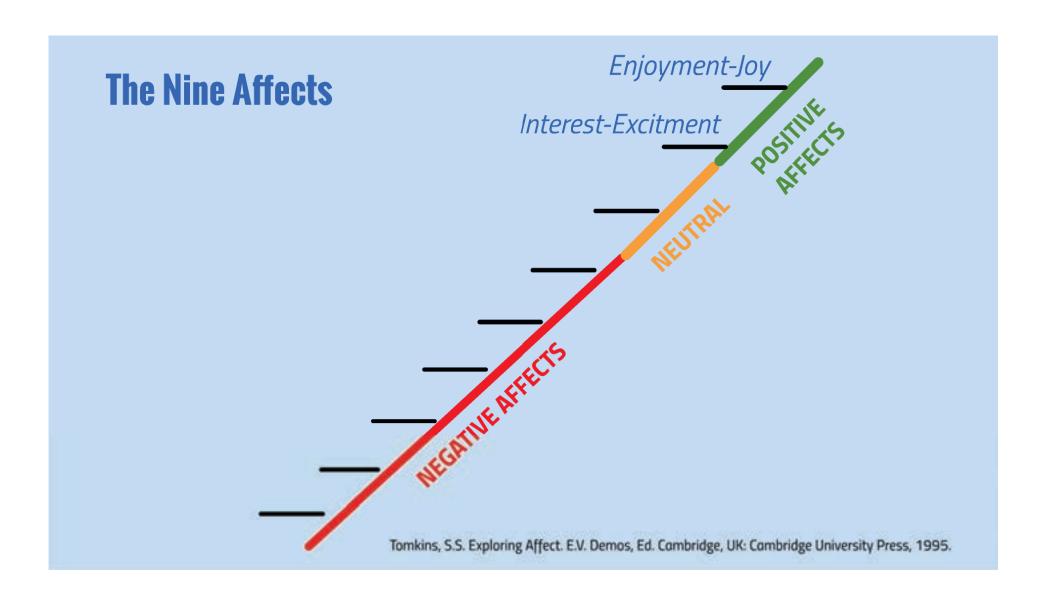


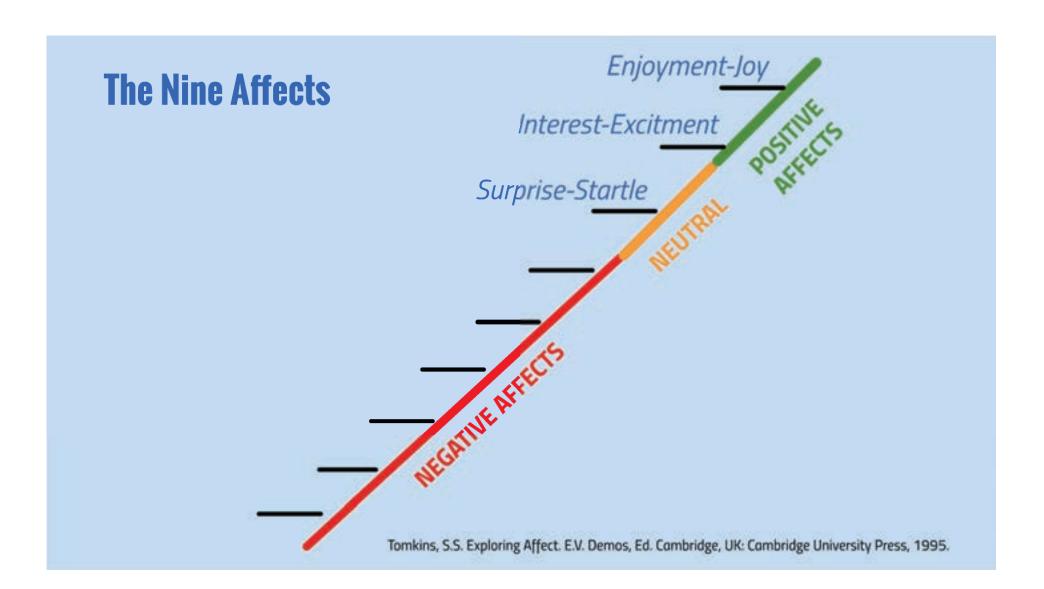
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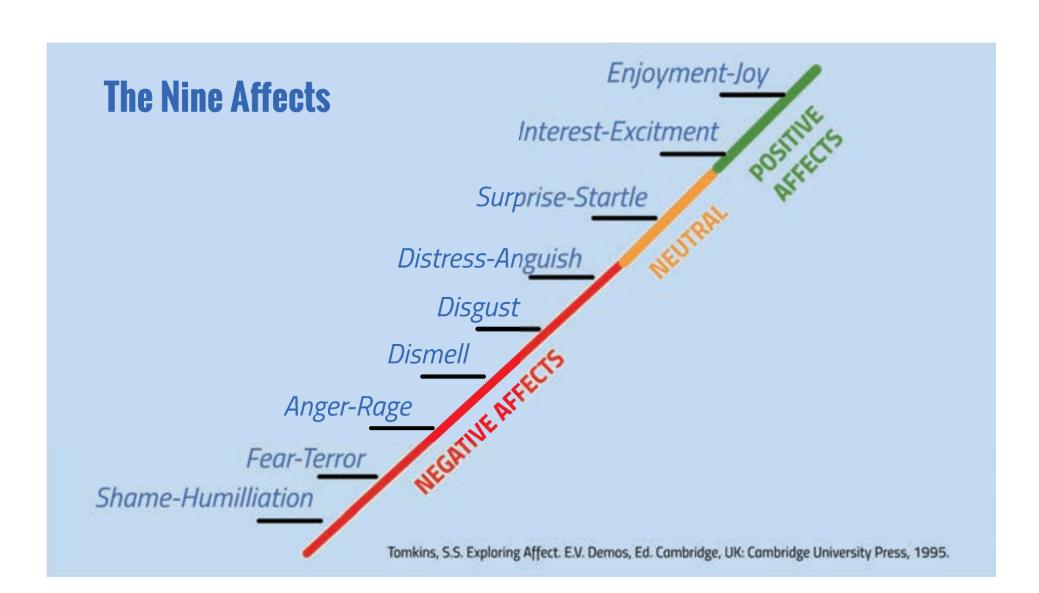


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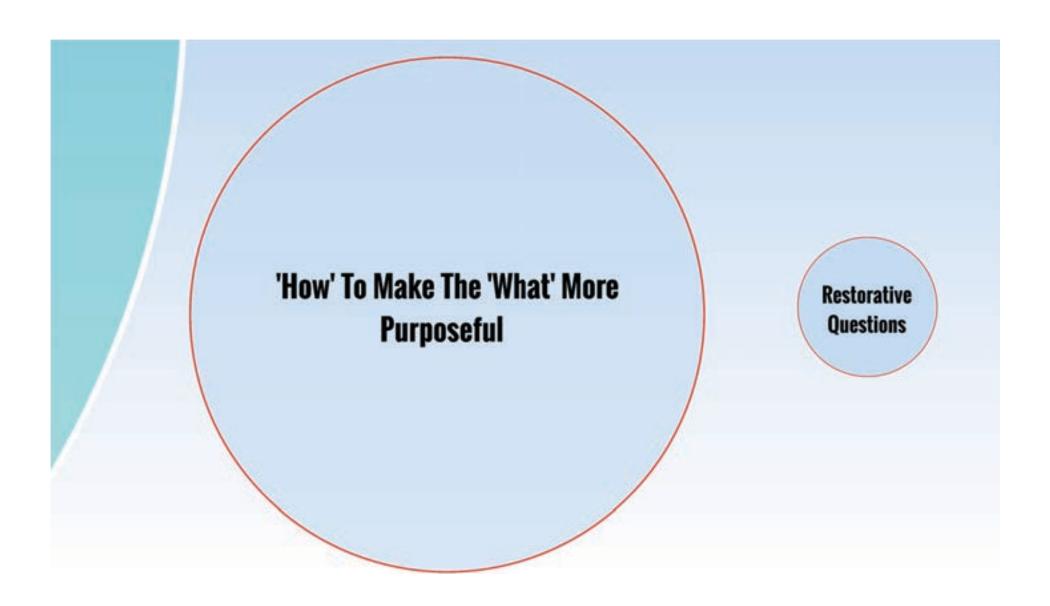














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Restorative Questions II

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The Central Idea...

"...individuals are most likely to trust and co-operate freely with systems whether they themselves win or lose by those systems when fair process is observed."

Kim & Mauborgne, Harvard Business Review, July - August 1997





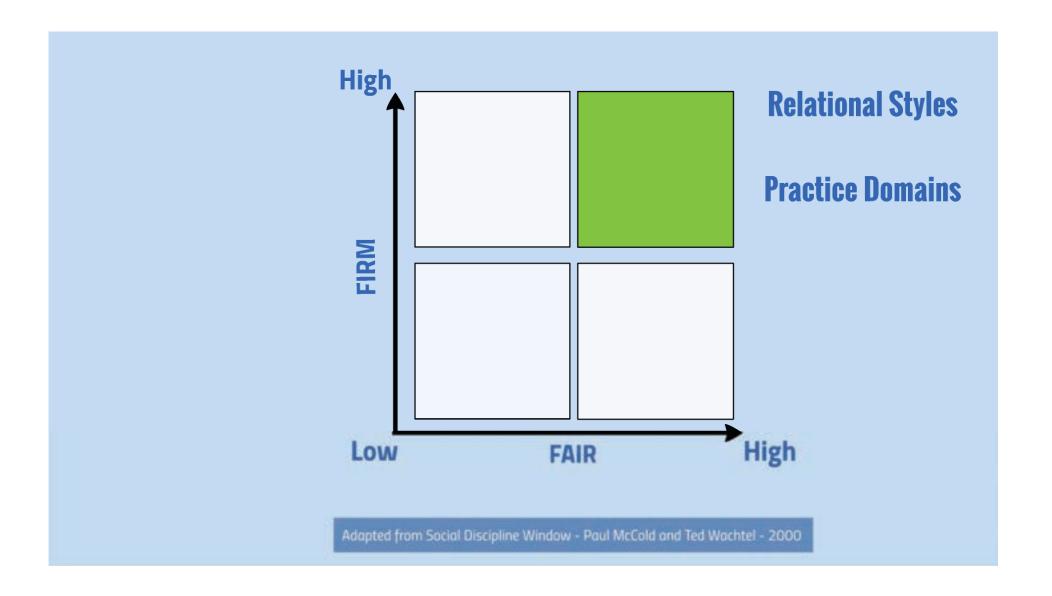
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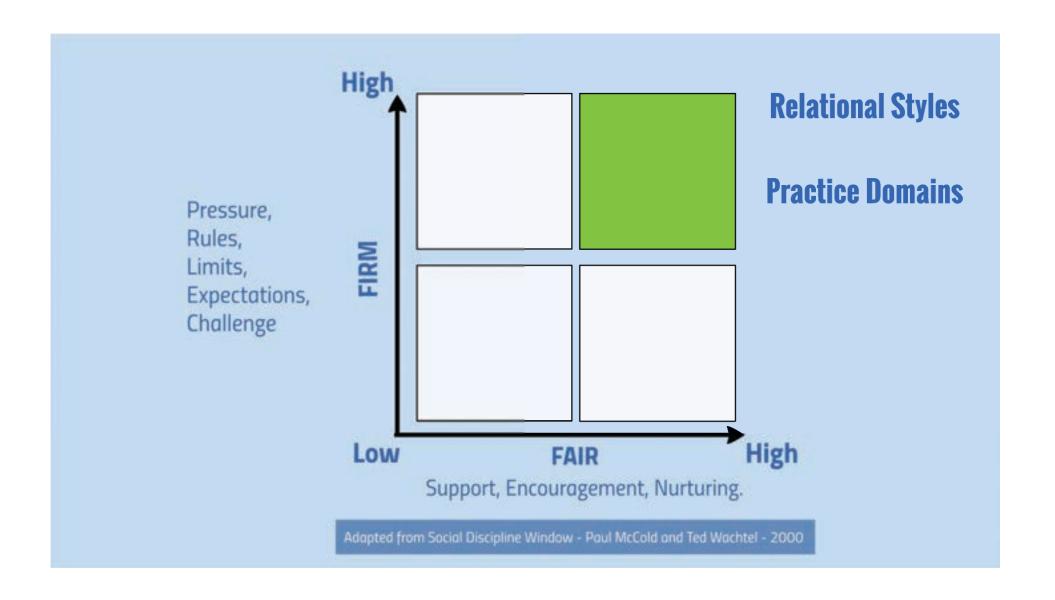


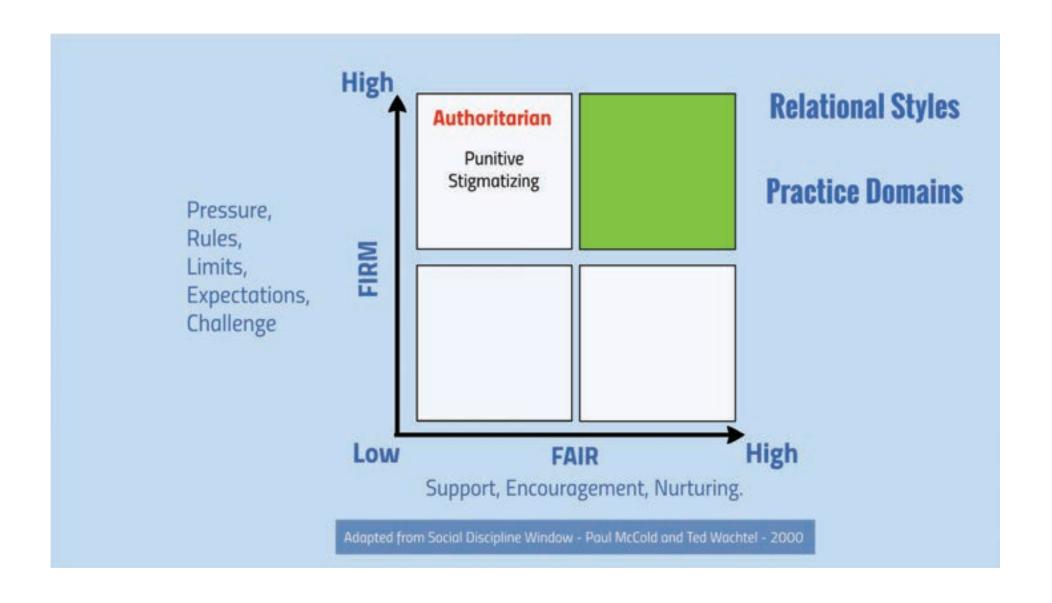
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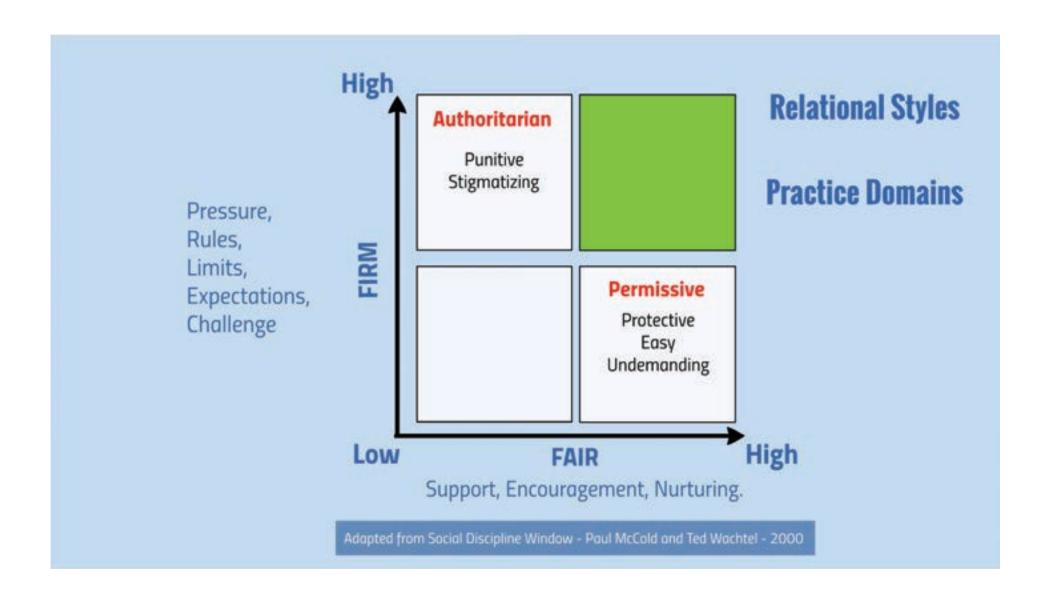


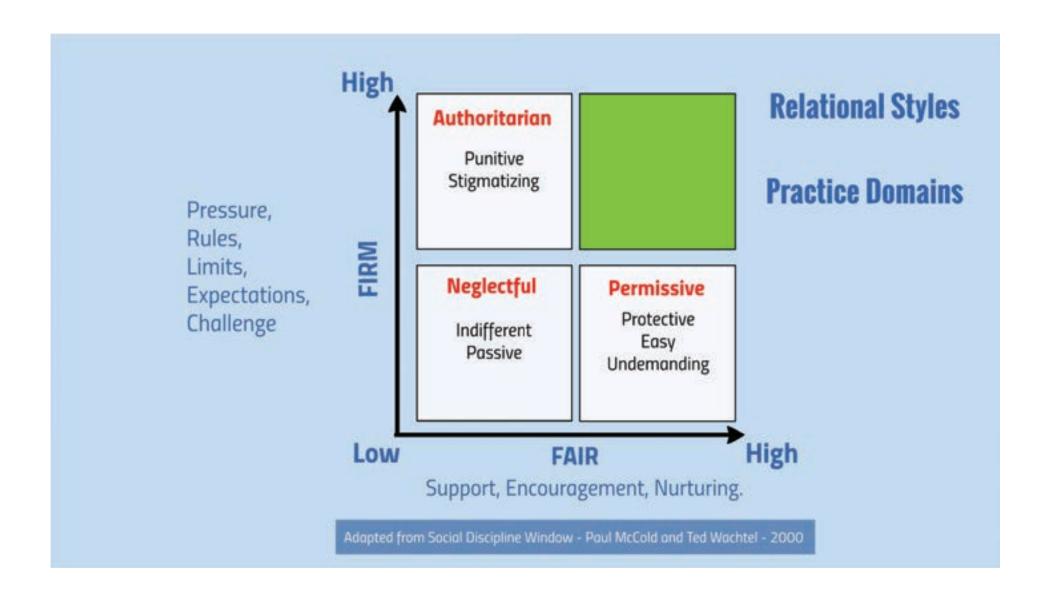
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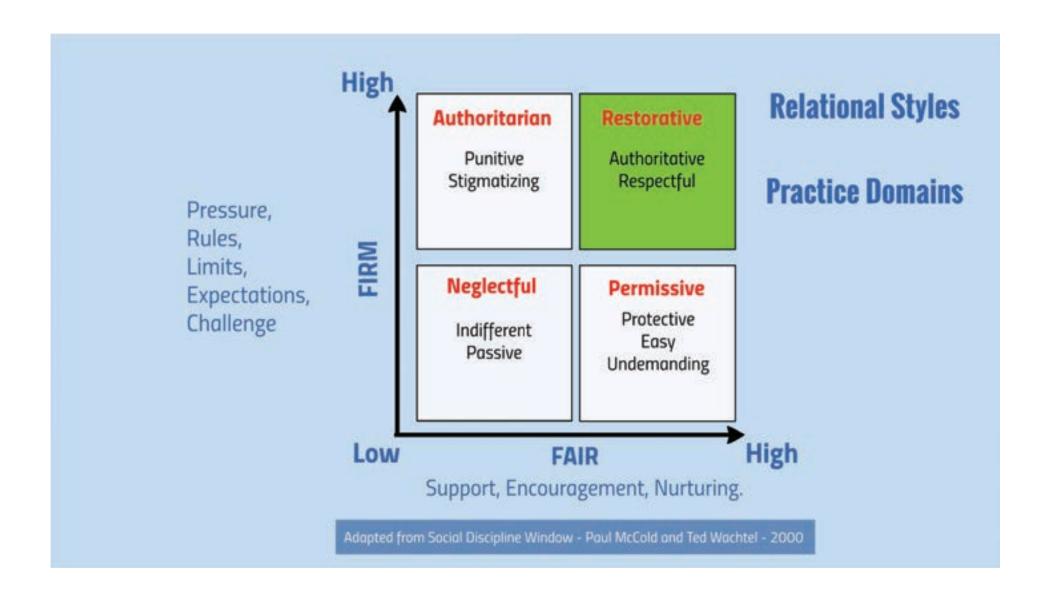


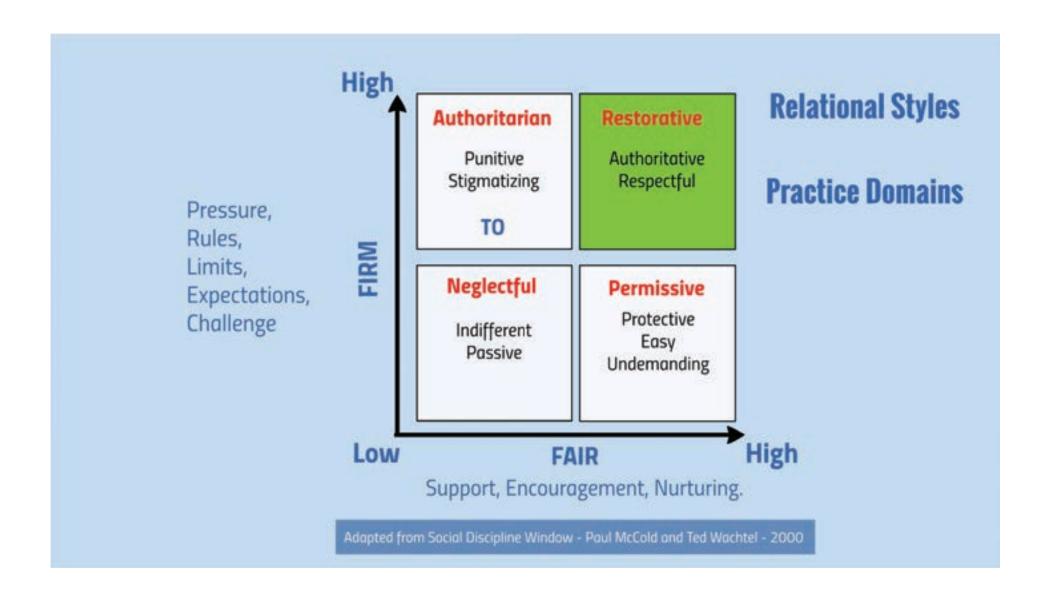


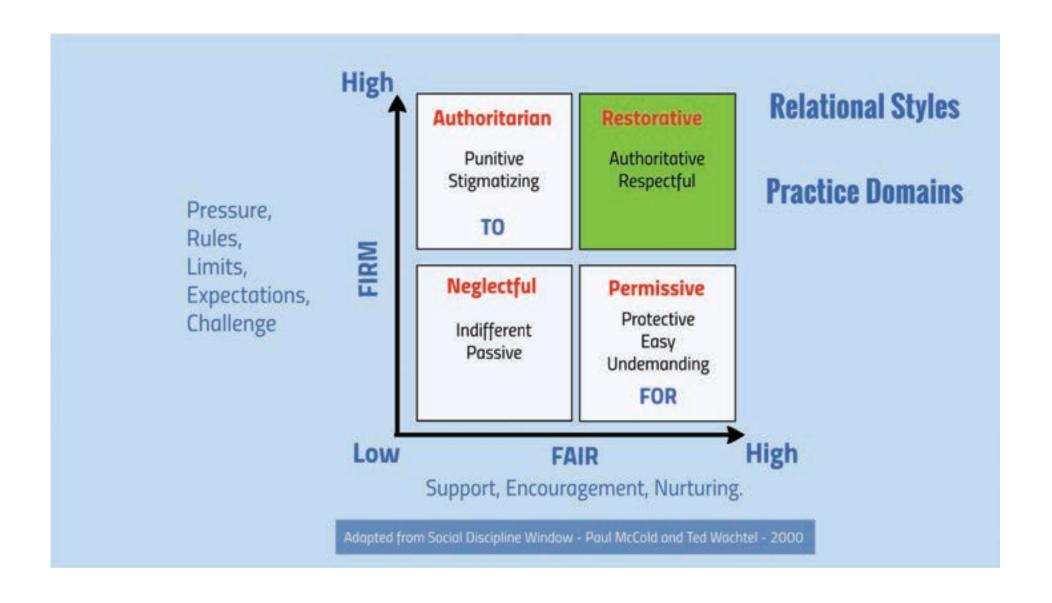


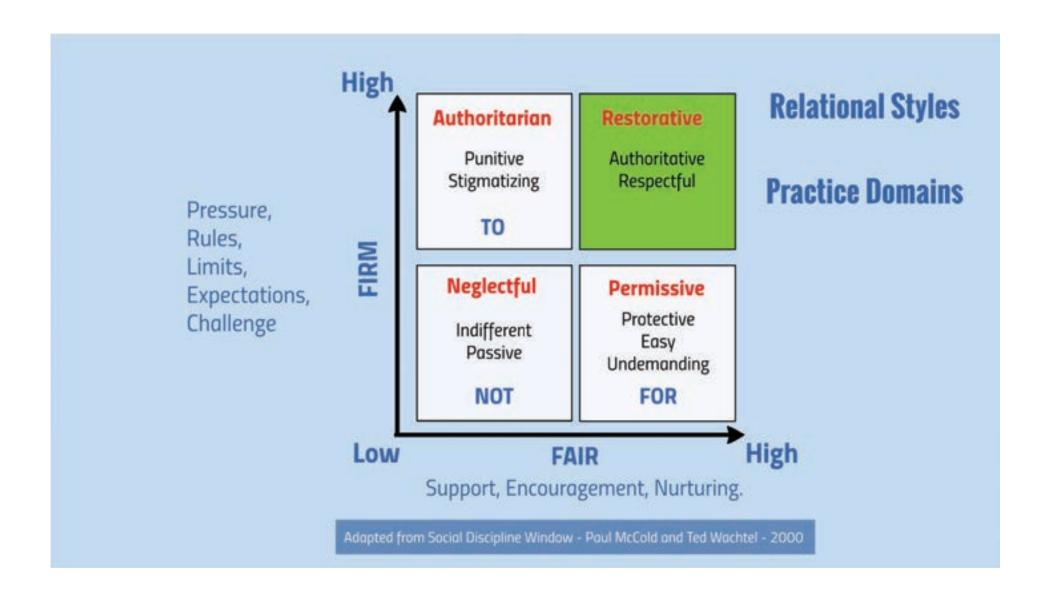


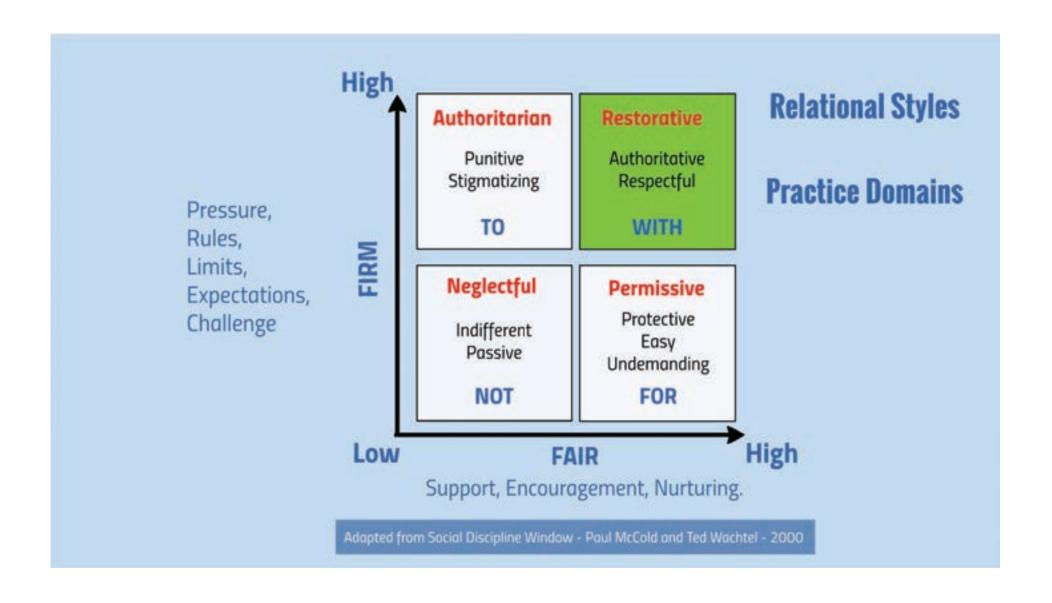


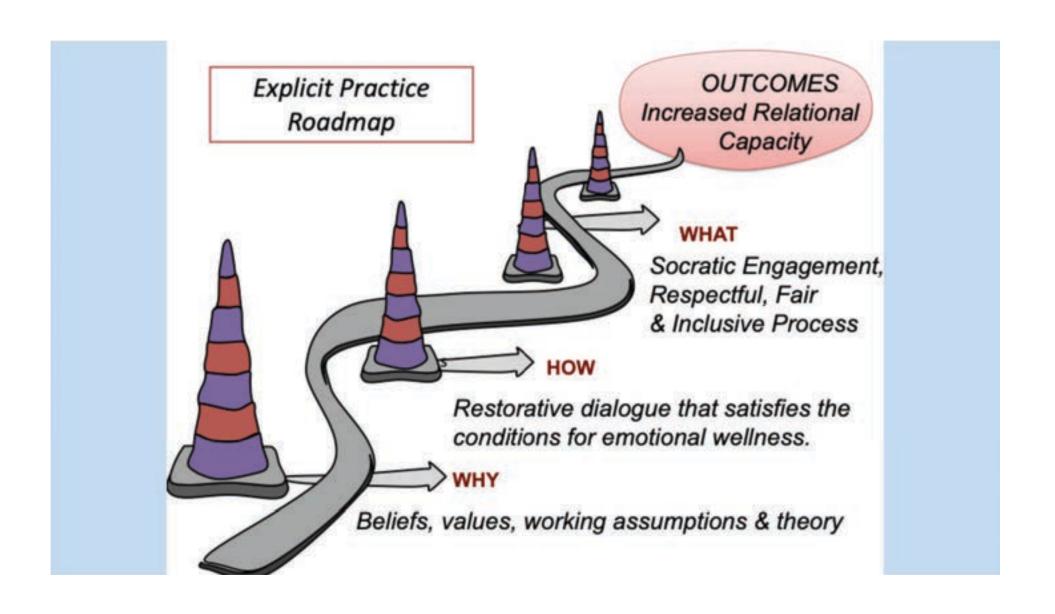


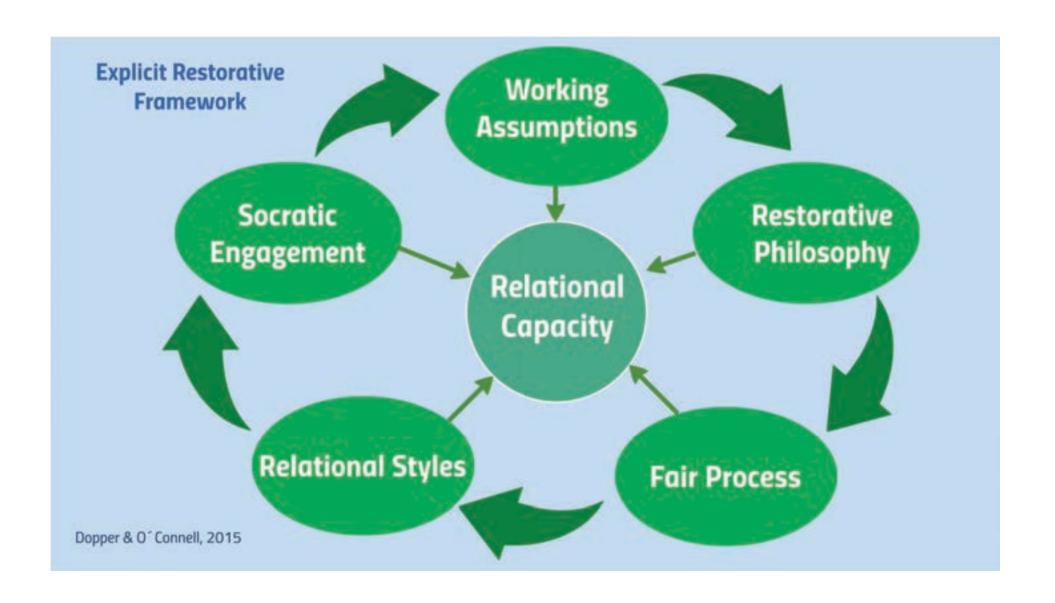


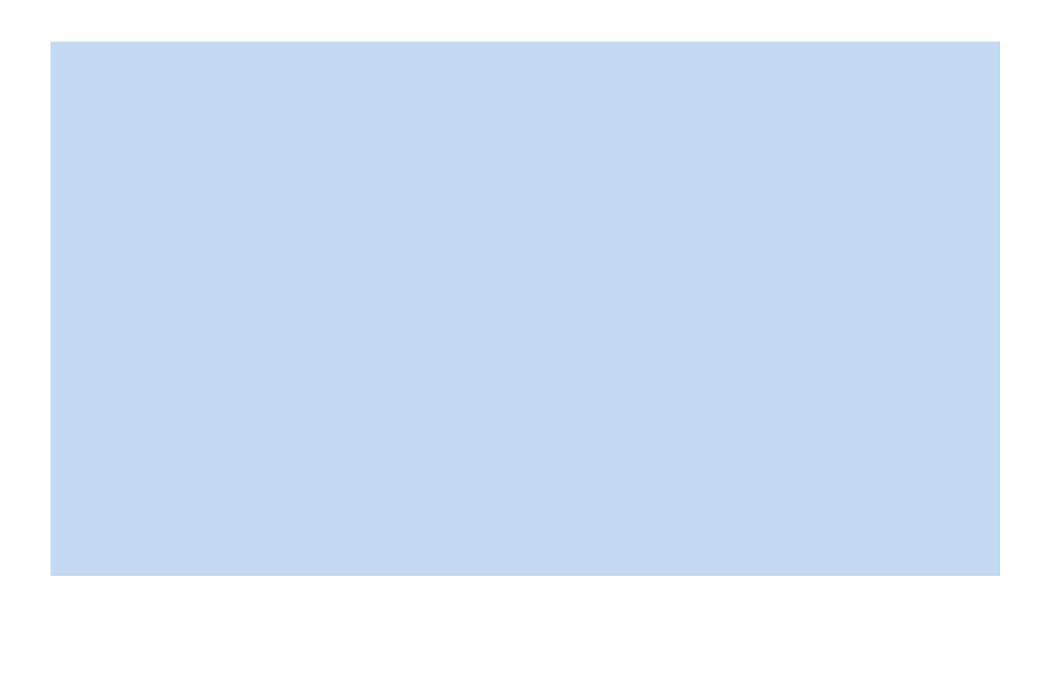




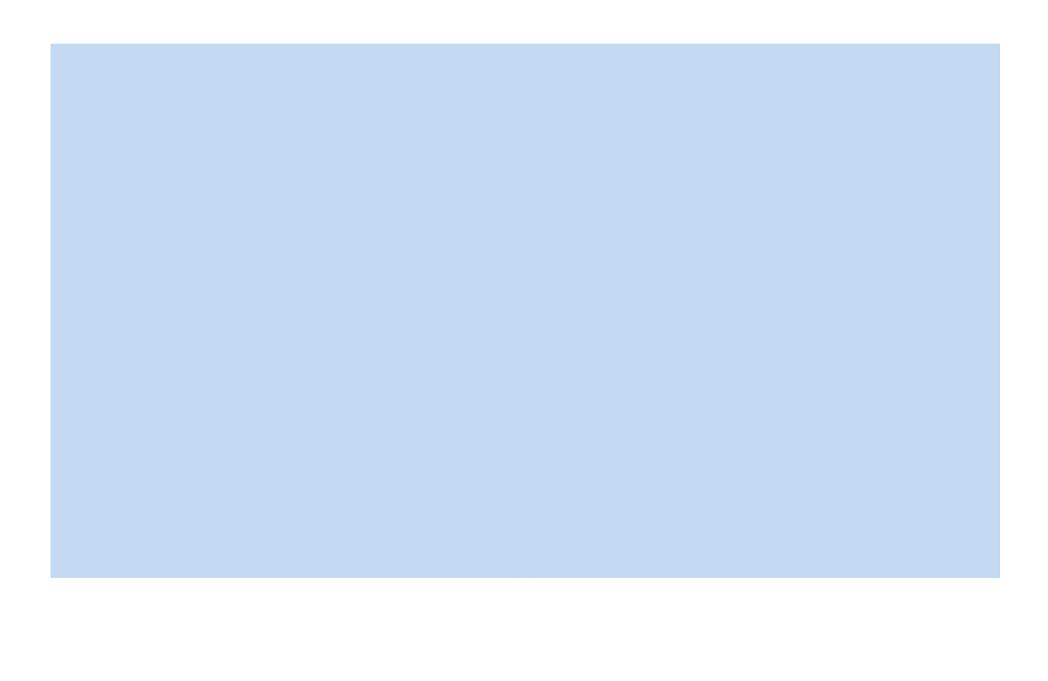


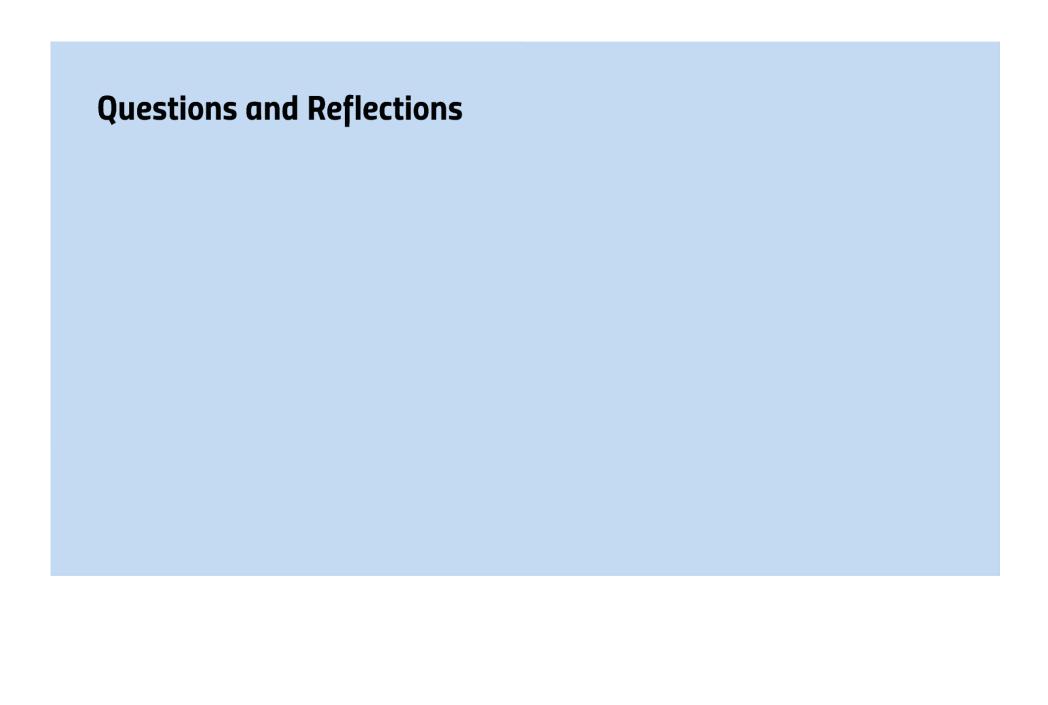












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