

IT ALWAYS
SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE
UNTIL
IT'S DONE.
-NELSON MANDELA

YOUR
ENERGY
INTRODUCES
YOU BEFORE
YOU EVEN
SPEAK.

A leader's attitude is caught by his or her followers more quickly than his or her actions.

John C. Maxwell





ignite the power within

Do not wait; the time will never be "just right".

Start where you stand & work with whatever tools you may have.

Napoleon Hill



## Leading from the Inside Out

When is the last time you felt frustrated? How many of you would like to experience this less?

How would your job look differently if you were able to see opportunities instead of problems?

How many of your are currently in leadership positions?

How many of you are looking forward to lunch?





## INTRODUCTIONS



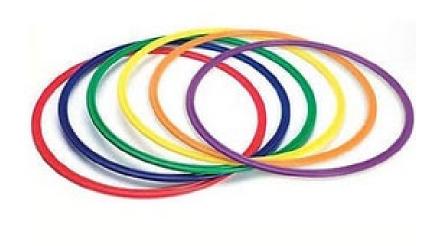
- 1. Name, job and location of job
- 2. What job would you be terrible at and why?





## Welcome & Introductions

#### THE HULA HOOP CONTEST







## What is Leadership?







## Influence, Inspire

How do we influence others?

How do we inspire others?







## The 7 LEVELS

WHO are you? This influences WHAT you do and HOW you show up!





#### TYPES OF ENERGY

#### What kind of energy are you using?

- Catabolic energy = draining, contracting, resisting energy
- Anabolic energy = constructive, expanding, fueling energy







## My future's so BRIGHT...







## What's the Scenario

- There is a new important project happening within your department that affects your work unit.
- You find out through word of mouth that your supervisor has already spoken to your employees about the project and they have moved forward without you.
- When you see him at lunch he doesn't say anything.





Core Thought: <u>Victim</u> > Core Emotion: <u>Sadness/Apathy</u>

> Core Result: <u>Lethargy</u>



Passive Engagement

Defeated Crisis Mode

Indecisive Reactionary Isolated Inaction Apathetic

I never win and I don't care!

Lacks-Emotion
Avoidance Overwhelmed





#### Circumstance

1. What is a circumstance in which you often experience
Level 1 Energy?





Core Thought: Conflict -> Core Emotion: Anger ->

Core Result: Defiance



## Controlling

Micro-manage Attached

Right/Wrong **Force**Black & White Blame

Resistance Fault

Judging Tunnel-Vision

I'm winning and I Problem Focused don't care if you do!





## **Triggers**

- 1. What pushes your buttons that often trigger a level 2 response from you?
- 2. Using one example from question 1, what exactly are you resisting? What is at the core of this level 2 response?





Core Thought: <u>Responsibility</u> —> Core Emotion: <u>Forgiveness</u> —> Core Result: <u>Rationalization</u>

## Rationalize

Positive Compromise

#### Tactful Normalize

Release Cooperation
Excuse Peace of Mind

Response-Ability
Solution Focused



I'm winning and I Hope you do too!





## 1, 2, AND/OR 3?







## LEVEL 3

- 1. Discuss what levels of energy you saw in the clip.
- 1. What are you just "tolerating" and labeling JUST FINE in your life that you wish were better?
- 2. Look back at your scenario that triggers a level 2 response in you. How might embracing more level 3 energy serve you with this trigger?





Core Thought: <u>Compassion</u> — Core Emotion: <u>Concern</u> — Core Result: <u>Service</u>

**Fixers** Loyalty Gratitude Service Compassion Concern **Appreciative You First** Helpers People Centric
You're winning and I'll Help you do so!





## FOUR...

#### **Choose 1 to share:**

- 1. The last time you were on the receiving end of level 4 energy and how it felt.
- 2. The last time you were operating from a level 4 energy level and how it felt.





Core Thought: <u>Reconciliation</u> — Core Emotion: <u>Peace</u> — Core Result: <u>Acceptance</u>



# Win-Win Discerning Partner Calm Motivational

**Passionate** 

Opportunity
Holistic Understanding

we both win or Purposeful Innovation Focused





## Outcome







Core Thought: <u>Synthesis</u> — Core Emotion: <u>Joy</u> — Core Result: <u>Wisdom</u>



No judgement
Proactive
Intuition Curious
We always win!

Sense of Connection

Pleasure

Fun

Always a WIN WIN!





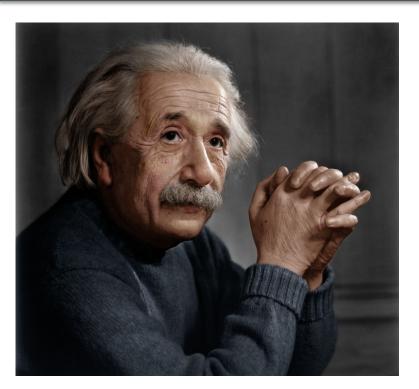
## Embracing Level 6

What are you doing when you are able to tap into this level?



Core Thought: Non-judgment > Core Emotion: Absolute

Passion > Core Result: Creation



# Genius Thinking CONNECTED

## NON JUDGEMENT

**Objective Thinking** 

**Co-Creators** 

## **FEARLESSNESS**

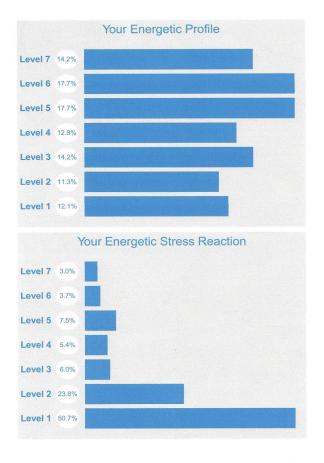
Winning and Losing are illusion





## THE ASSESSMENT

## **ELIASSESSMENT**





## Cheat Sheet...

Level 1: Fright



Level 2: Fight



Level 3: Alright



Level 4: Polite



Level 5: Sight



Level 6: Unite



Level 7: Light







## BANANAGRAM









## BANANAGRAM RULES

- 1. Each table will be assigned one of the 7 Energy Levels.
- 2. Using the letter tiles you are provided you will spell out as many words relating to your Energy Level as possible within the time period given.
- 3. Words can be horizontal or vertical, going from left to right or top to bottom.
- 4. You can rearrange your words as often as you like before the time ends.
- 5. Each team will work together to create their own Energy crossword .. it's a race to the finish!





## 7 Levels of Energy

## Being AWARE of your level in any given moment is the first step!!

Level	Core Thought	Core Emotion	Core Action
7	Non Judgment	Absolute Passion	Creation
6	Synthesis	Joy	Wisdom
5	Reconciliation	Peace	Acceptance
4	Compassion	Concern	Service
3	Responsibility	Forgiveness	Rationalization
2	Conflict	Anger	Defiance
1	Victim	Apathy/Sadness	Lethargy





## BANANAGRAM DEBRIEF

- 1. How did you show up in that game?
- 2. What was your default energy level?
- 3. Was there a single person who lead your team? If, so what energy level did they present at?
- 4. How did you influence your team?





## Self Reflection Questions

#### Catabolic

- Am I resisting?
- Am I defending?
- Am I just trying to prove my point?
- Am I frustrated?
- Am I avoiding?
- Am I focusing on the \$?
- Am I playing a victim?

#### **Anabolic**

- Am I getting their buy-in?
- Am I engaging?
- Am I leading?
- Am I focused?
- Am I curious?
- Am I serving?
- Am I creating?
- Am I authentic?

#### How do you want to show up? It's always a choice!

Am I showing up in a way that will lead me towards my authentic self and end goal?





# I'm starting with the (wo)Man in the Mirror...

#### THE 7 CHALLENGE

For the next 7 days, I invite you to catch yourself in level 1, 2, or 3. Every time, you feel sad, worried, anxious, guilty, angry, annoyed, frustrated, sugar coating something, tolerating, just take note.





















## QUESTIONS







## **THANK YOU!**

# **Leading from the Inside Out**



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