

#### WEEK ONE REVIEW

MEDITATION STRENGTHENS YOUR ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE

MEDITATION RELAXES YOUR BODY AND CALMS YOUR MIND SO THAT YOU CAN BECOME AWARE OF YOUR "SELF"

YOUR "SELF" IS YOUR THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND BEHAVIORS

MEDITATIVE MINDFULNESS IS SELF-AWARENESS IN THE MOMENT

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Your active Fears and unmet Desires block your happiness

To be honestly MINDFUL of your Self,
CREATE a therapeutic relationship with your Self

Honest Self-awareness gives insight into your ACTIVE Fears

And YOUR UNMET Desires

AWARENESS reduces THESE FEARS and DESIRES and increases happiness

### THREE GUIDED MEDITATIONS TO RELAX YOUR BODY AND CALM YOUR MIND AND BE AWARE IN THE MOMENT

BODY SCAN (awareness of body tension)

FEELING SAFE (turn off the danger alarm)

DOING NOTHING (freedom from expectations, give up control)

## MEDITATIVE-MINDFULNESS IS A SKILL

## TO BE PRACTICED TO BE USED



#### EXERCISE IN MENTAL IMAGERY



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#### YOUR MIND

- Your mind is the thinker (the generator of thoughts)
- Your mind the feeler (\*he experiencer of the body)

- Your mind is the director of the body's in actions
- Your mind functions both consciously and unconsciously

#### YOUR MIND

- Is the Watcher
- •Is the Awarer
- •Is the Knower

#### YOUR MIND

- Creates your personality
- Creates self-concept
- Creates your spirit
- Creates YOU

#### DRAW A LINE ACROSS THE PAPER

PUT A ZERO AND ONE END AND 100 AT THE OTHER

PUT 50 IN THE MIDDLE

PUT 25 BETWEEN THE ZERO AND THE FIFTY

PUT 75 BETWEEN THE 50 AND THE 100

## MARK YOUR AGE ON THIS SCALE DRAW A LINE FROM YOUR AGE TO BOTTOM OF THE PAPER

## THE AREA BETWEEN ZERO AND YOUR AGE IS YOUR PAST

# THE AREA BETWEEN YOUR AGE AND 100 IS YOUR FUTURE

### YOUR PAST EXITS ONLY IN YOUR MIND

YOUR FUTURE EXISTS ONLY IN YOUR MIND

## YOUR PAST AND YOUR FUTURE EXIST ONLY IN YOUR MIND

THE PRESENT MOMENT IS
THE ONLY PLACE THAT

WHERE YOU TRULY EXISTS

# SIGMUND FREUD THE UNCONSCIOUS

#### CONSCIOUS AWARENESS

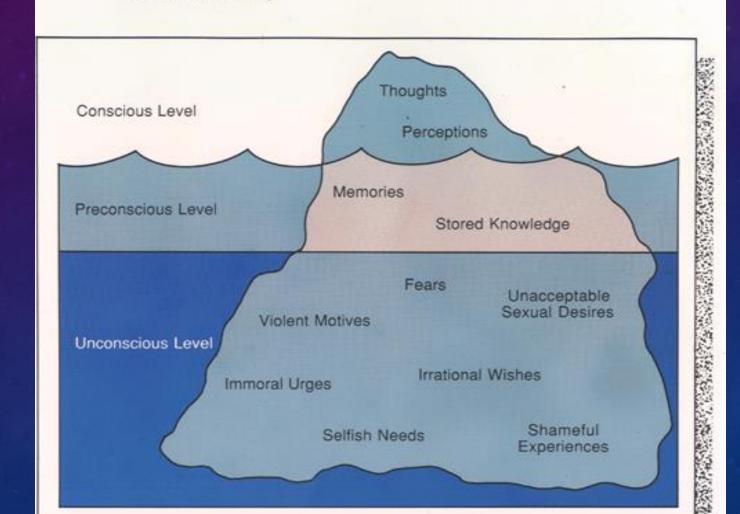
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CONSCIOUS AWARENESS

•Unconscious

#### THE UNCONSCIOUS

PERS 5 Freud's View of the Human Mind: The Mental Iceberg



#### YOUR MIND CREATES

#### YOUR CONCEPT OF THE PAST

YOUR PAINFUL MEMORIES, YOUR REGRETS, YOUR GUILT, YOUR RESENTMENTS, YOUR TOXIC SECRETS

#### YOUR MIND CREATES

#### YOUR CONCEPT OF THE FUTURE

YOUR CONSCIOUS UNMET DESIRES, ACTIVE FEARS
YOUR WORRIES, YOUR HOPES,
YOUR STORIES

#### YOUR MIND EXPERIENCES

#### THIS MOMENT

#### YOUR AWARENESS OF YOU

AWARENESS OF YOUR "SELF"



#### SELF-GUIDED MEDIATION OF SELF-AWARENESS

EXPERIENCE THE MOMENT

Hold your Awareness on

The Sensations created by your Breathing

#### MONKEY MIND ROOF BRAIN CHATTER

Your brain spontaneously generates
 THOUGHTS

#### CATCH AND RELEASE

CATCH YOURSELF THINKING

RELEASE THE THOUGHT

RETURN TO FEELING THE SENSATIONS OF BREATHING

#### SELF-GUIDED MEDITATION

REST YOUR AWARENESS ON YOUR BREATH

USE CATCH AND RELEASE WHEN YOU CATCH YOUR SELF THINKING



#### RAT BRAIN



#### YOUR MIND HOLDS YOUR BELIEFS

- Some of those BELIEFS are UNTRUE and result in:
  - Unhappiness
    - Albert Ellis

# YOU CAN BE ONLY AS HAPPY AS YOUR LEAST HAPPY CHILD

#### I CAN BE HAPPY

#### ONLY WHEN THIS CONDITION IS MET

A HAPPY CHILD

#### YOUR STORY

 Your story is your core beliefs (about YOUR SELF and the WORLD)

Your story is the Beliefs
 you use to create you and your world

YOU AND YOUR WORLD ARE CREATED by your STORY

#### YOUR STORY

- Your story protects your-self image (YOU)
- Your story contains untruths

#### COMMON UNTRUTHS/IRRATIONAL BELIEFS

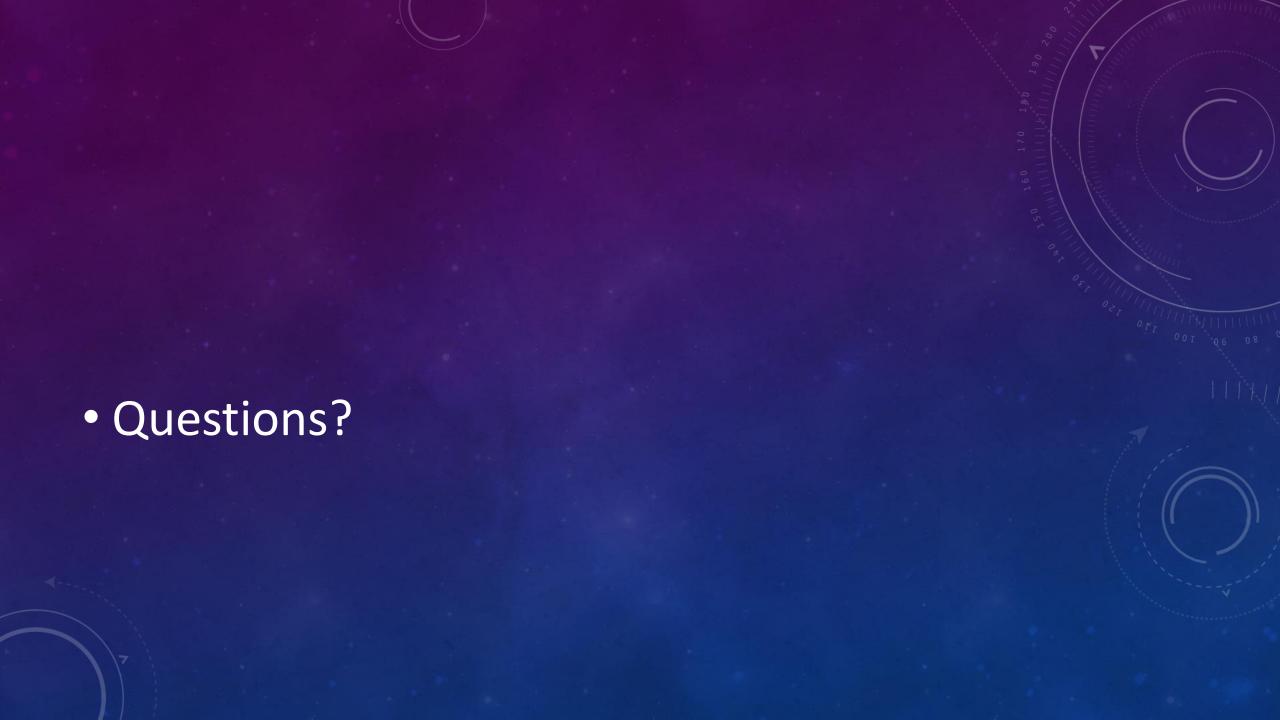
• I must be perfect

Everyone must like me

• Life must be fair to me

#### CHANGE YOUR MIND

CHANGE YOUR WORLD





## GUIDED MOVING MEDITATION THE TREE

HOLD YOUR AWARENESS ON THE IMAGE IN YOUR MIND

#### WEEK TWO PRACTICE

- Meditate daily (ten minutes)
- Meditate catching, and releasing your thoughts
- Frequently during the day do a quick body scan
- Frequently during the day notice your thoughts
- Notice the GOOD STUFF

#### FOR NEXT WEEK

HAVE A CANDLE AND A WAY TO LIGHT IT
FROM COURSE DOWNLOADS
PRINT OUT OWN DOWNLOAD PICTURE
HAVE MAGIC MARKERS OR COLORED PENS

#### WISDOM OF THE WEEK

- Be Kind to Yourself
- Be Patient
- Be Persistent