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Success or failure in competition (or in life itself) is a mental-emotional state of being first determined within the battlefield of the mind.

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The mind shapes reality.

Emotions indicate the desirability of that shape.

A Taoist teacher, standing in front of his students, was pointing to the moon and stars beyond. The students just stared at the man's broken and mangled hand. He gently spoke to his class:

“Do not fixate on the broken and mangled hand, for it is indeed a soreness to any beholder.

The message is not within the hand, nor within the moon and stars at which it points, but rather lies within another Universe that surrounds us known only through its quiet revelations.”

The words, diagrams, and pictures in this book are the broken and mangled hand. They are not the message but point towards the message, which will only be heard within the silence of the Tao.

When an individual gravitates towards that which brings about excitement, enthusiasm, and exhilaration, they are following their path of greatest success.

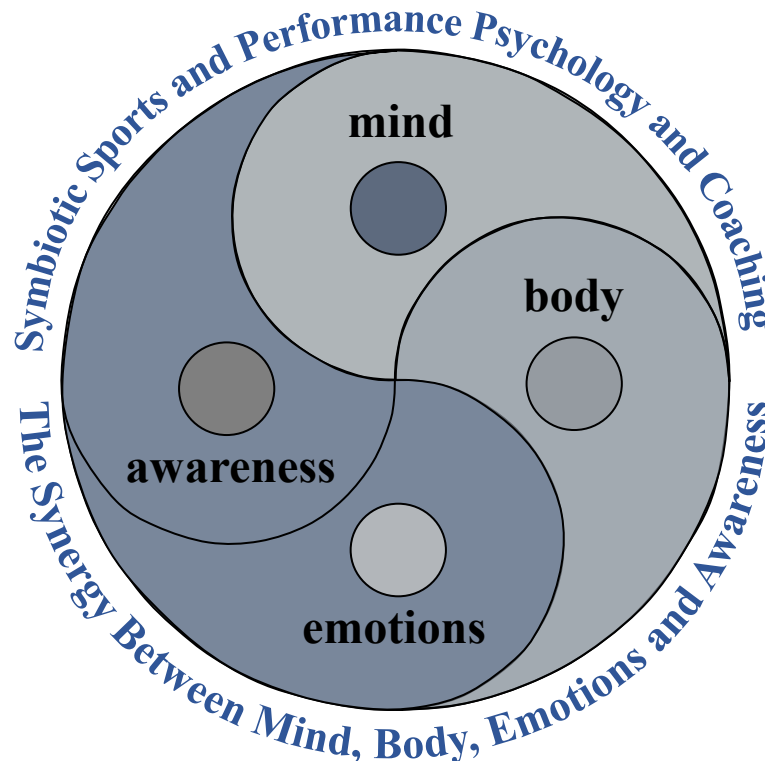
The athlete who never resolves the emotional dissonance brought on by the conflicts within their mind will never find the internal peace and harmony needed to move beyond the confines of a physical universe of objects and linear cause and effect and reach their power that exists within.

Optimistic and empowered good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are indicative of the strength, speed, stamina, agility, cunning, and successful decision-making prowess needed to thrive within a championship competition.

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*This work is dedicated to a promising
University of Wisconsin long distance
runner who committed suicide,*

*Sarah Shulze
2000-2022*

*We taught her how to run, but not how
to live.*

*No pain, no gain of a good physical workout
does not work with emotional pain.*

*Ignoring emotional pain is like ignoring an
infection; to do so will destroy you,
if not kill you first.*

The mountain exists as it does because we (have been taught to) believe it so.

An athlete's symbiotic synergy between mind, body, and emotional awareness has evolved over millions of years of survival of the fittest, most powerful, strongest, and agile of bodies as well as survival of the most clever, creative, and cunning minds that ever have lived on this planet. An athlete's evolutionary heritage of strength, speed, stamina, agility, cunning, health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess and ability, as well as an athlete's emotional awareness has survived billions upon billions of battles, conflicts, and encounters and is now at the pinnacle, the top, the summit of the highest peaks. This evolved synergy between mind, body, emotions, and awareness is the heart of Symbiotic Sports Psychology.

Primary, secondary, and collegiate language, literacy, and literary educators are teaching a psychology of "emotionally driven behavior" as inscribed by Homer's "Iliad" nearly 3000 years-ago: "Goddess, sing me the anger of Achilles, Peleus' son, that fatal anger that brought countless sorrows on the Greeks and sent many valiant souls of warriors down to Hades, leaving their bodies as spoil for dogs and carrion birds: for thus was the will of Zeus brought to fulfilment" (Homer, 800-700/2009).

Achilles' anger brought countless sorrows. Achilles' anger sent many valiant souls to Hades. Homer inscribes the emotion of anger as causal; that is, anger is the cause of Achilles' behavior. Modern psychology has readily adopted this ancient literary linguistic paradigm of emotionally driven behavior and emotional regulation, management, and control (even with the use of pharmaceuticals) because dangerous emotions can drive destructive behavior. But cognition, not emotion precipitates the neurological, biochemical, and physiological changes and states of being in the brain and body that drives behavior. Emotions are a perceived effect.

Modern psychology's cognitive-emotional linguistic construct of separation, conflict, and control ignores emotion's evolutionary role in re-processing, re-developing, and re-constructing destructive, bad-feeling *cognitive behavior* towards constructive, good-feeling *cognitive behavior* that signifies an individual's (and society's) health, well-being, and success. The masculine mind did not evolve to control the feminine emotional body.

Today's "modern" sports psychology reflects Homer's 3000-year-old linguistics of his "Iliad" and millions of years of cognitive-emotional evolution have been (and are being) linguistically redefined and sabotaged. The Tao of Athletic Success is based on the evolved symbiotic synergy between mind, body, emotions, and awareness. Emotions have evolved to guide the mind towards a strong, robust, and agile physiology of the brain and body conducive to health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess.

Passionately,

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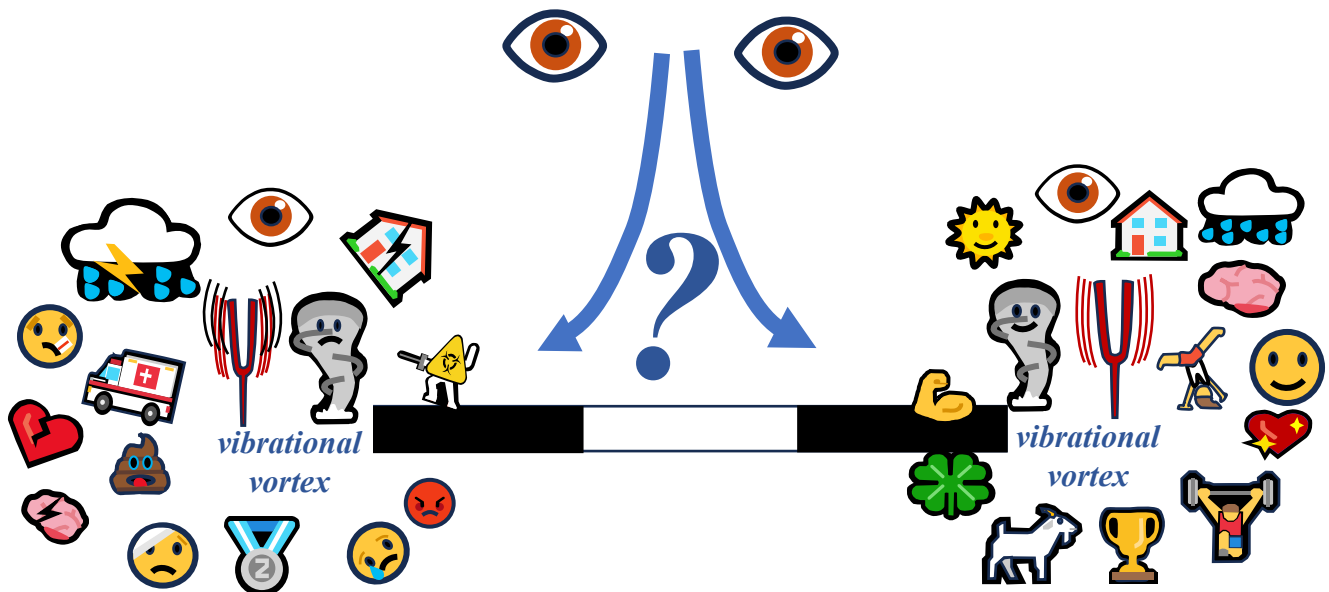
*Champions, in sport or in life, prevail because
their cognitive-emotional projection of reality
becomes dominant and prohibits the competition
from seeing the reality of their own success.*

*Are circumstances dictating your emotional state of being?
The play of the game reflects your emotional state of being.
If play is going well....feel the joy. If play is going poorly...
get into a better feeling place!*

Don't let the game play you. You play the game.

Have fun with it.

*Your success, and your team, depend on
YOU feeling good within a healthy state of being and
cognitive-emotional vortex of success.*



Which end of the stick are you hanging on to?

*Feeling-good emotions, moods, attitudes and feelings
have an evolved correlation with an empowered,
robust, and healthy physiology of the brain and body
(that leads to strength, speed, stamina, agility,
cunning, and successful decision-making).*

7.0 Cognition Precipitates Changes and States of Physiology in the Brain and Body that Drive Behavior and Are Perceived as Emotions



*Bad-feeling, unhealthy, weak, fragile,
and imbalanced physiology*

*Good-feeling, healthy, strong,
robust, and balanced physiology*

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Section 7.0 Cognition Precipitates Changes and States of Physiology in the Brain and Body that Drive Behavior and Are Perceived as Emotions

Pre-Test (Mark all that apply.)

1. Emotions change the physiology that drives behavior
_____ True _____ False _____ Depends
2. “Cognitive” activities of the mind include:
 - a. Thinking
 - b. Imagination
 - c. Reasoning
 - d. Sensory Perceptions
3. Cognition and cognitive activities of the mind generate the physiology of the brain and body perceived as emotions.
_____ True _____ False _____ Depends
4. Bad-feeling cognitive activities (like not starting) means:
 - a. Your physiology is in a depressed state
 - b. Your physiology is prone to injury
 - c. You cannot perceive the subtleties of the game
 - d. You are hurting your teammates
5. Feeling good when cheering on and encouraging the starters means:
 - a. You are empowering your own physiological being
 - b. You are more aware of what is going on around you
 - c. You are creating a more powerful team
 - d. You are hurting your chances of starting

Personal Power of Qi and The Tao of Athletic Success Workout

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In **Section 7** of this manual, each athlete will learn and understand that one's own cognitive activities of the mind (such as thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions and reasoning) precipitate the neurology, biochemistry, and physiology changes and states of being in the brain and body that are perceived as emotion.

Emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are not about what others and the world are doing “to you.” *Emotional awareness is about what “you” are doing to “yourself”.* Any bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are the perception of physiological changes and states of being precipitated by one's own disempowering mental activities.

Dis-empowering cognitions (thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reason) precipitate unhealthy, imbalanced biochemical, neurological and physiological changes and states of being in the brain and body that are perceived as bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings. Meaning, the bio-chemical signature of depression must exist when the brain is forced (or trained) to continually dwell within bad-feeling, disempowering and “depressing” cognitions.

Conversely, *Empowering activities of the mind precipitate empowering changes and states of physiology in the brain and body that are perceived as good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.* Disempowering, bad-feelings (that are indicative of an unhealthy physiology) begin to vanish when the athlete re-focuses on empowering cognitive thoughts and activities that promote a healthy physiology.

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and imbalanced physiology*

*Good-feeling, healthy, strong,
robust, and balanced physiology*

Cognition: *mental activities such as thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reasoning*

Emotions: *the feeling good (or bad) perception of neurological, biochemical, and physiological changes and states of being in the brain and body precipitated by cognition*

1) *Emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings either feel-good or feel-bad:*

a. *Degrees of feeling-good*

Good-----great-----Oh WOW
  

b. *Degrees of feeling-bad*

Bad-----miserable-----suicidal
  

c. *Anger, fear, fury, rage,feel bad but with a last gasp adrenalin boost for survival.*



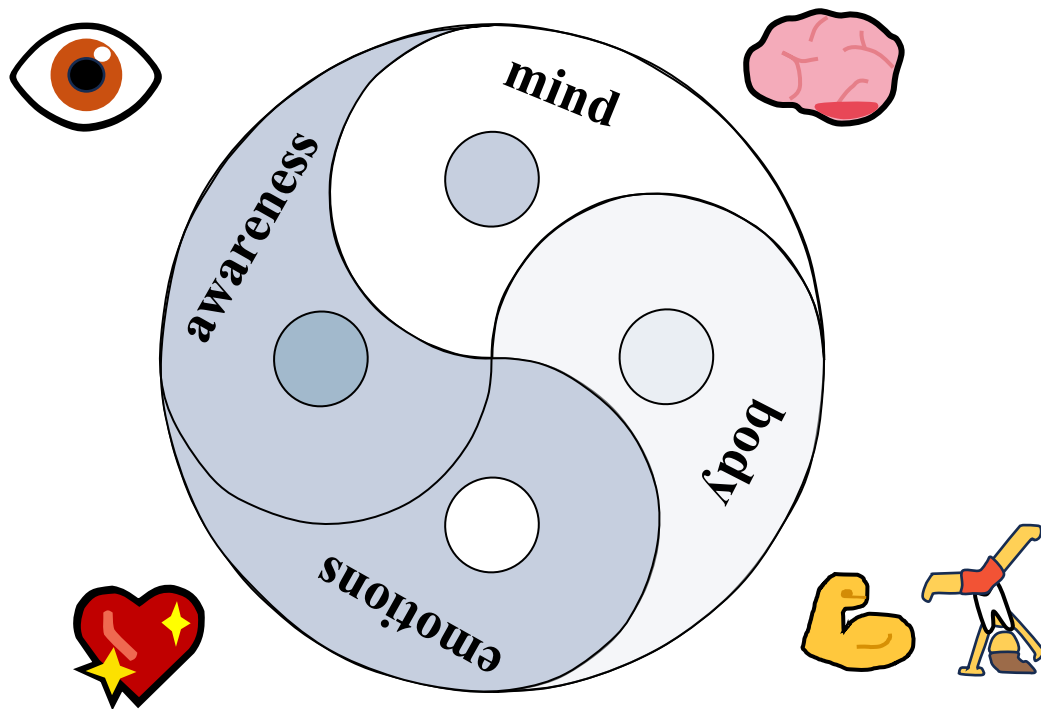
“Feeling bad” emotions, like anger, fear, fury, and rage have an evolved correlation with a temporary powerful (but long-term weakening) physiology of the body and brain. As an evolved ***last ditch survival mechanism*** (fight, flight, or freeze) the mind injects a powerful adrenalin boost into the body. This provides a short-term survival opportunity but in the long run, fear and anger states are harmful to the body and brain and creates an unwanted vortex of behavior and events.

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***2) Because of evolution, there is a symbiotic synergy
between mind, body, emotions, and awareness***

***a. a dis-empowered, weak,
and sluggish physiology of
the brain and body feels-bad
and leads to poor decision-
making, performance, and
injury.***

***b. an empowered, robust, and
healthy physiology of the
brain and body feels-good
and leads to strength, speed,
stamina, agility, cunning, and
successful decision-making.***

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7.1 Emotion's Evolution With (Correlation With) Physiology



1) Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have evolved with (an evolved correlation with) disempowerment:

- a. Sickness, injury, and poor decision-making*
- b. Weak physiology*
- c. Ineptness*
 - i. Weak,*
 - ii. clumsy,*
 - iii. slow,*
 - iv. lethargic,*
 - v. incompetent*
- d. Failure (poor decision-making ability)*

2) Behavior... action, moves, shots, play calls and decisions from a state of bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are made within a weakened physiology and will lack the power than from behavior within a good-feeling, empowered physiology.

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7.1 Emotions Evolution With (Correlation With) Physiology (cont.)



3) Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with empowerment:

- a. Health, well-being, and successful decision-making*
- b. Healthy, strong, and powerful physiology*
- c. Powers of*
 - i. Strength,*
 - ii. Speed,*
 - iii. Stamina,*
 - iv. Agility,*
 - v. Cunning,*
- d. Success (successful decision-making ability)*

4) Behavior... action, moves, shots, play calls and decisions from a state of good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are made within a robust physiology and will have more power than from behavior within a bad-feeling, disempowered and weakened physiology.

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*Bad-feeling, unhealthy, weak, fragile,
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7.2 The Evolution of Mind, Body, Emotions, and Awareness

(“You” are an early, pre-historic humanoid. Mark success, failure, or depends.)

1) If you feel strong, healthy, and agile AND you are strong, healthy, and agile:

- i. Will you survive when crossing a fast-moving stream over the rocks?

Success.....failure.....depends

- ii. Will you survive when climbing a tree for fruit or nuts?

Success.....failure.....depends

- iii. Will you survive when hunting across the savannah of Africa?

Success.....failure.....depends.....

2) If you feel strong, healthy, and agile BUT you are not strong, healthy, and agile:

- i. Will you survive when crossing a fast-moving stream over the rocks?

Success.....failure.....depends

- ii. Will you survive when climbing a tree for fruit or nuts?

Success.....failure.....depends.....

- iii. Will you survive when hunting across the savannahs of Africa?

Success.....failure.....depends.....

3) If you do not feel strong, healthy, and agile BUT you are strong, healthy, and agile:

- i. Will you attempt to cross a fast -moving stream to hunt and gather?

yes.....no.....depends.....

- ii. Will you attempt to climb a tree for fruits or nuts?

yes.....no.....depends.....

- iii. Will you attempt to hunt across the savannahs of Africa?

yes.....no.....depends.....

7.0 Cognition Precipitates Changes and States of Physiology in the Brain and Body that Drives Behavior and Is Perceived as Emotions

7.2 The Evolution of mind, body, emotions, and awareness (cont.)

4) If you emotionally feel-good, AND you are strong, healthy, and agile:

- i. Will you survive when crossing a fast-moving stream over the rocks?
Success.....failure.....depends
- ii. Will you survive when climbing a tree for fruit or nuts?
Success.....failure.....depends
- iii. Will you survive when hunting across the savannah of Africa?
Success.....failure.....depends.....

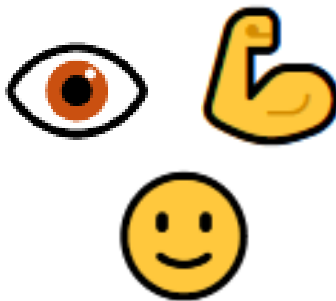
7) If you emotionally feel-good, BUT you are not strong, healthy, and agile:

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Success.....failure.....depends
- ii. Will you survive when climbing a tree for fruit or nuts?
Success.....failure.....depends.....
- iii. Will you survive when hunting across the savannahs of Africa?
Success.....failure.....depends.....

8) If you emotionally feel-bad, and you are not strong, healthy, and agile:

- i. Will you attempt to cross a fast-moving stream to hunt and gather?
yes.....no.....depends.....
- ii. Will you attempt to climb a tree for fruits or nuts?
yes.....no.....depends.....
- iii. Will you attempt to hunt across the savannahs of Africa?
yes.....no.....depends.....
- iv. Will you survive the evolutionary mill?
yes.....no.....depends.....

Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with a strong, robust, and balanced physiology conducive to health, well-being, and successful decision-making ability and their actualization.





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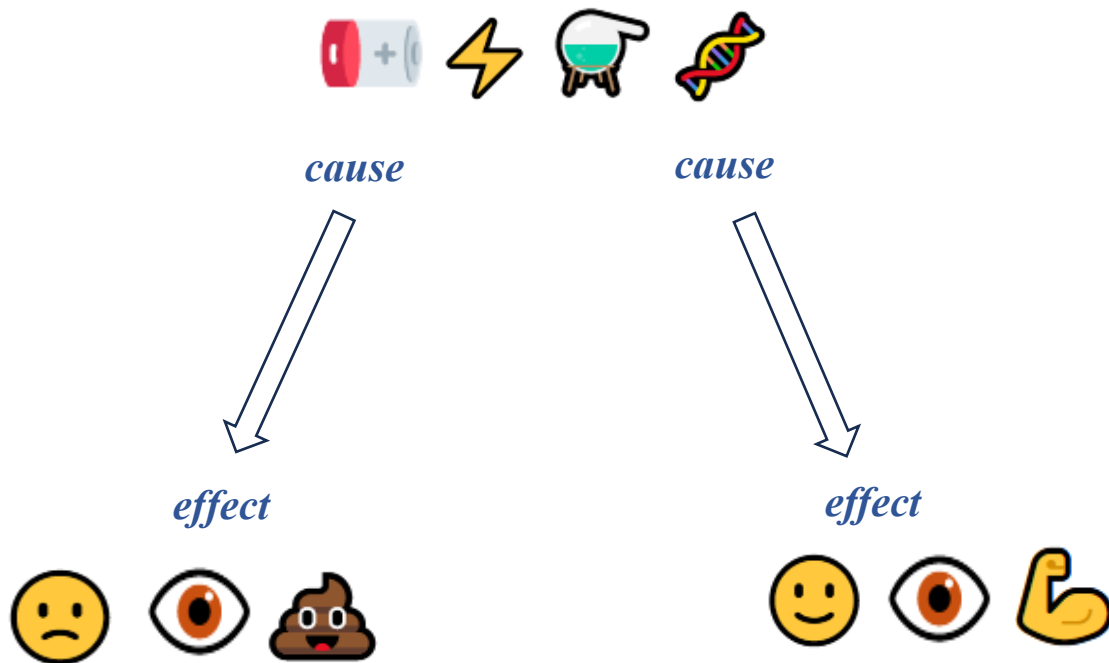


Bad-feeling, unhealthy, weak, fragile, and imbalanced physiology

Good-feeling, healthy, strong, robust, and balanced physiology

7.3 Emotions: The Perception of Physiological Changes and States of Being in the Brain and Body

Cognitive activities precipitate healthy and unhealthy changes and states of neurological, biochemical, and physiological being in the brain and body.



*a. Bad-feeling emotional awareness is the perception of dis-empowering, weak, and sluggish physiology of the brain and body susceptible to poor decision-making, performance, and **injury**.*

b. Good-feeling emotional awareness is the perception of empowered, robust, and healthy physiology conducive to strength, speed, stamina, agility, cunning, and successful decision-making.

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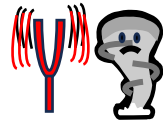


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7.4 The “Emotional” Vortex

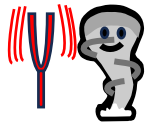
1) A Bad-Feeling Vibrational Vortex of Weakness



of “weakness and failure”

Empowerment, health, and well-being with good, successful, and effective decision-making (and their actualization) **CANNOT BE MADE** in a vortex of bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings (that have an evolved correlation with a weak, unbalanced, and sluggish physiology of the brain and body).

2) A Good-Feeling Vibrational Vortex of Power



of “power and success”

Empowerment, health, and well-being with good, successful, and effective decision-making (and their actualization) **CAN ONLY BE MADE** in a vortex of good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings (that have an evolved correlation with a strong, balanced, and vigorous physiology of the brain and body).

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7.5 Emotions, Moods, Attitudes, and Feelings Awareness

The differences between emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are because of different mixes and associations of:

- 1) emotional feelings
 - a. what a person is perceiving
- 2) physiological make-ups
 - a. the changes and states of precipitated neurological, biochemical, and physiological being
- 3) mental/cognitive activities of awareness and knowing
 - a. thoughts,
 - b. memories,
 - c. beliefs,
 - d. imaginings,
 - e. perceptions,
 - f. Reasonings
- 4) Reference: Smith, Tiffany Watt (2015). *The Book of Human Emotions: From Ambiguphobia to Umpty – 154 Words from Around the World for How We Feel*. Little, Brown and Company

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7.6 Emotions, Moods, Attitudes, and Feelings: A Difference in Cultural Experiences

- a. Physical Pain Scale analogy: rate your pain from 1-10 :

There is a difference between growing up within different social-economic experiences if your maximum pain was:

- scrape on the city sidewalk or bruise on a playground vs
- breaking different bones while growing up on a farm

- b. When a psychologist wants to know how depressed you are, their academic background makes things rather complicated:

Beck Depression Inventory

Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale

EQ-5D

Hamilton Depression Rating Scale

Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale

Social Problem-Solving Inventory-Revised Rating Scale

Behavior Assessment System for Children (BASC)

Children's Depression Rating Scale

- a. Black Dog Institute in Australia just want to know if a student is:

_____anxious _____not anxious

- b.** Within “The Tao of Athletic Success”....just wants to know if your emotions, moods, attitudes and feelings:

_____feel better? _____feel good? _____feel less bad ? _____feel bad?

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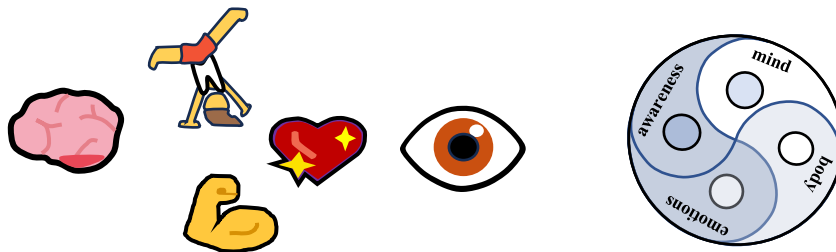
7.7 Is your house in order?



*Practice is 90% physical, 10% mental. Competition reverses
those numbers to 90% mental, 10% Physical.*

And emotions? What about emotions?

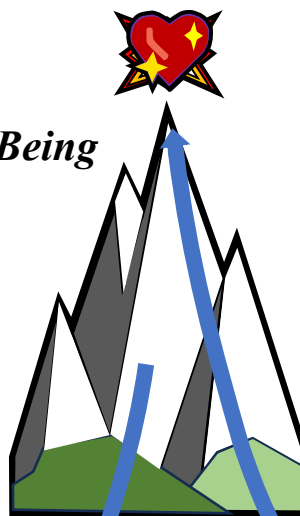
*What strength and conditioning exercises does an athlete
have for developing their mental-emotional body?*



The Quantum Being



*Mental-Emotional
Being*



*vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities*

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7.8 Perception and Emotions

(fill in the blank).....(mark good or bad)

1) When I look at something I **don't like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some things I see I don't like:

a) _____ (turnover) _____ (missing a shot) _____ (allowing an opponent's shot)

b) _____

2) When I look at something I **do like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some things I do like:

a) _____ (making a shot) _____ (blocking their shot) _____ (their turnover)

b) _____

3) When I hear something I **don't like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some things I hear that I feel bad about:

a) _____ (complaints) _____ (excuses) _____ (noisy, screaming crowds)

b) _____

4) When I hear something I **do like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some things I hear that I feel good about:

a) _____ (compliments) _____ (noisy, screaming crowds)

b) _____

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7.9 Thoughts and Emotions

(fill in the blank).....(mark good or bad)

1) When I think about something I **don't like** I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some things I think about that I feel bad about:

- a) _____ (losing) _____ (missing a shot) _____ (classes?) _____
- b) _____

2) When I think about something I **do like** I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some things I think about that I feel good about:

- a) _____ (ice cream) _____ (weight training) _____ (competition) _____
- b) _____

3) When I remember something I **don't like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some memories I don't like:

- a) _____ (when we lost to “ _____ ”) _____ (a missed shot) _____
- b) _____

4) When I remember something I **do like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some memories I do like:

- a) _____ (beating “ _____ ”) _____ (block that setup a winning shot) _____
- b) _____

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7.9 Thoughts and Emotions (continued)

5) When I imagine something I **don't like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some imaginings that I feel bad about:

- i. _____ (losing) _____ (blowing a route)
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

6) When I imagine something I **do like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some imaginings that I feel good about:

- i. _____ (winning) _____ (making a great tackle)
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

7) When I analyze an outcome I **don't like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some imaginings that I feel bad about:

- i. _____ (he blew his route) _____ (he didn't cover his man)
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

8) When I analyze an outcome I **do like**, I feel: _____ good _____ bad

What are some imaginings that I feel good about:

- i. _____ (he ran a great route) _____ (he made a great defensive play)
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

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7.10 The Power of Want, Desire, and Intention

- 1) *Dwelling upon that which you do not want, desire, and intend generates, bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.*



When I dwell or focus on _____ I feel bad.

- 2) *Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with an unhealthy and depressed physiology.*



When I think about _____ I am weakening my body.

- 3) *Dwelling upon that which you **do want, desire, and intend** generates empowered good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.*



When I dwell or focus on _____ I feel good.

- 4) *Empowered good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with strength, speed, stamina, agility, cunning, and successful decision-making ability needed to thrive within the evolutionary mill.*



To feel-good and to be strong, powerful, and ready for a competition, I dwell upon

*Visualization takes you to the basket,
cognitive-emotional actualization makes the basket.*

The question is not “How do you feel?”
but
“How do you want to feel?”

Cognitive Activities of the Mind

(such as thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reasoning) precipitate the changes and states of physiology in the brain and body that drive behavior and are perceived as emotions.

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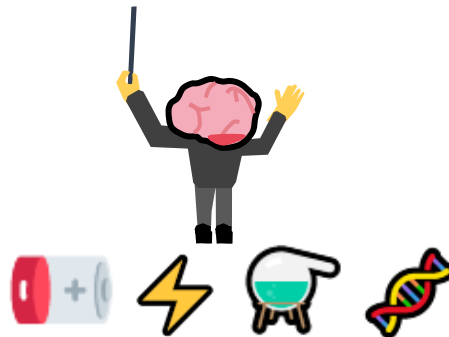


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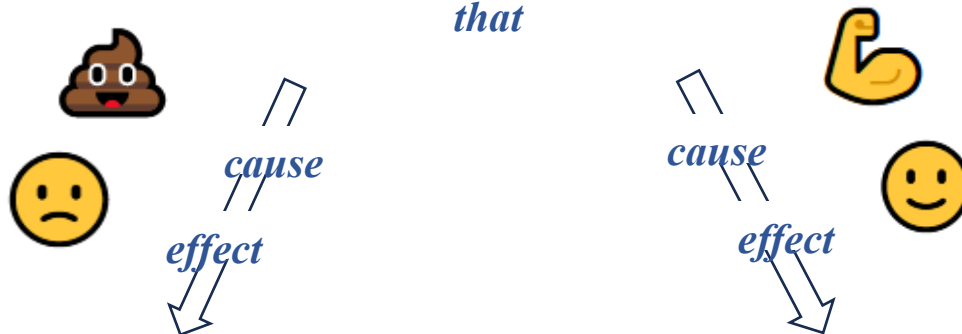
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7.11 The Brain is a Highly Advanced Organic Neural Network Processor that orchestrates the changes and states of physiology that drives behavior.

The brain orchestrates



*good and bad-feeling changes and states of neurology,
biochemistry, and physiology in the brain and body
that*



*drives depressive, manic, and
aggressive behavior*

OR



*drives exhilarating and
powerful behavior*

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7.12 Behavior as a Function of Cognition

*Cognition (thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings,
perceptions, and reasoning) precipitates*



cause

effect



*changes and states of neurology,
biochemistry, and physiology in the brain and body
that*

*Dis-empowering
physiology feels
emotionally bad*



cause

effect



*drives depressive, manic, and
aggressive behavior*

*(bad-feeling, disharmonious, and
disempowering changes and states
of physiology that drive behavior)*

*Empowering
physiology feels
emotionally good*

cause

effect



*drives exhilarating and
powerful behavior*

*(good-feeling, harmonious, and
empowering changes and states
of physiology that drive behavior)*

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7.13 Emotions, Moods, Attitudes, and Feelings as a function of Cognition

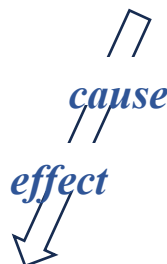
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Focusing on what is not wanted desired, nor intended precipitates an unhealthy, imbalanced, and disempowering physiology

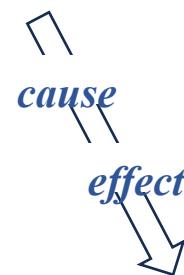


Focusing on what is wanted desired, and intended precipitates a healthy, balanced, and empowering physiology

changes and states of neurology, biochemistry, and physiology in the brain and body



Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes have an evolved correlation with an imbalanced, disempowered, and unhealthy physiology vulnerable to poor and ineffective decision-making prowess.



Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes have an evolved correlation with a balanced, empowered, and healthy physiology conducive to effective and successful decision-making prowess.

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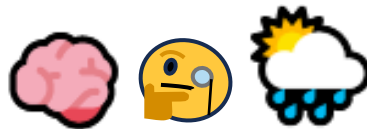
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Good-feeling, healthy, strong, robust, and balanced physiology

7.14 Behavior and Emotions as a Function of Cognition

Cognition (thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reasoning) precipitates

Focusing on what is not wanted desired, nor intended precipitates an unhealthy, imbalanced, and disempowering physiology



Focusing on what is wanted desired, and intended precipitates a healthy, balanced, and empowering physiology

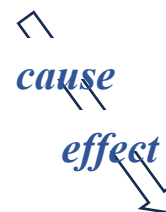
changes and states of neurology, biochemistry, and physiology in the brain and body



effect



that drives Behavior



Are perceived as Emotions

If feeling-good emotionally did not evolve with strength, but with weakness, then awareness of being within the goodness and love of God would mean sickness, poverty, and the death of humanity. Awareness of being within the goodness and love of God is not death, but empowerment and life everlasting.

Great Expectations
within
“Intend It”
“Think It”
“Feel It”
“Know you know It”
“and Allow It”
is your state of being of success
and It Happens

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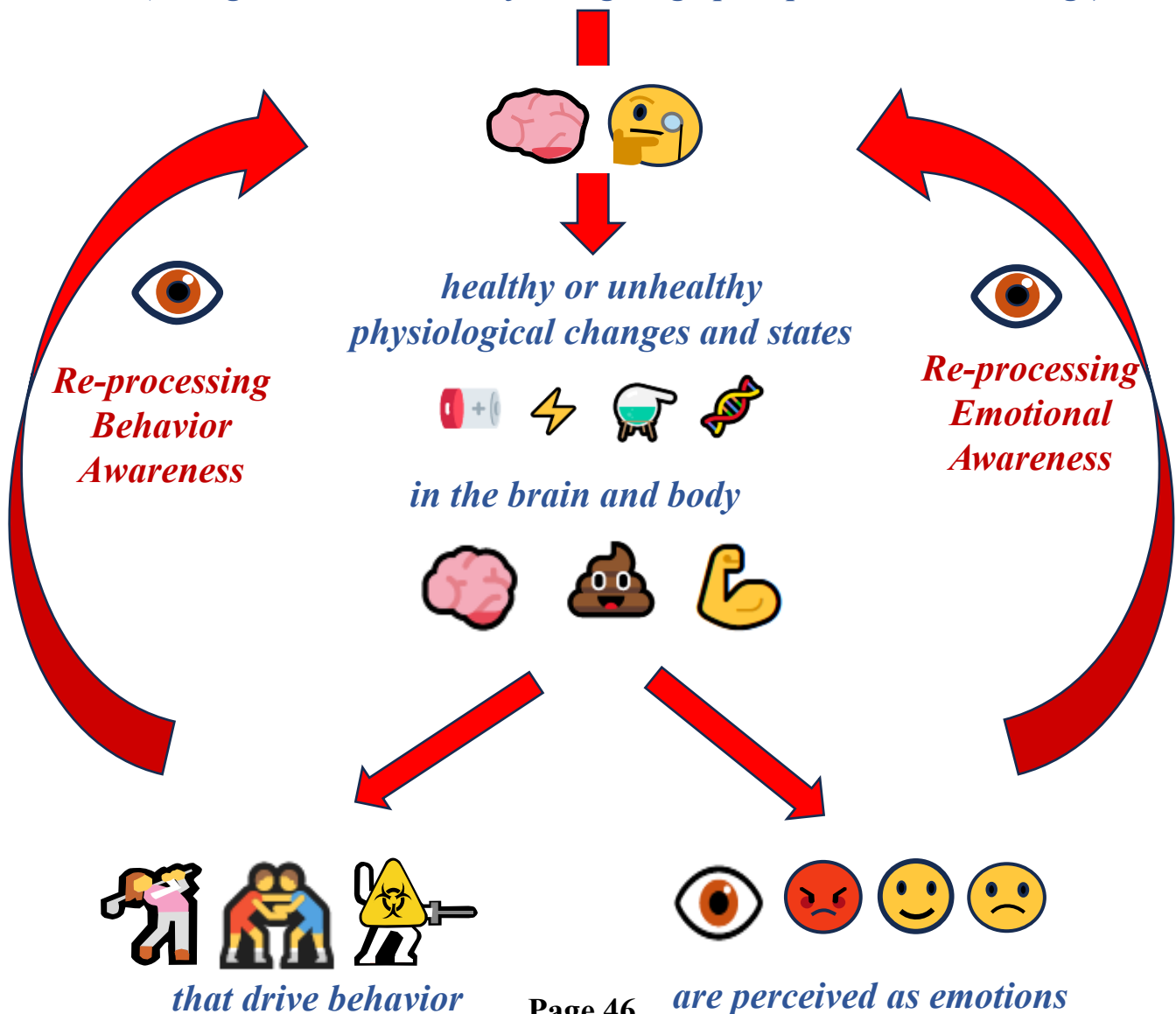
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7.15 Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing: Emotional Awareness!

*Focusing on what is not wanted
desired, nor intended precipitates
an unhealthy, imbalanced, and
disempowering physiology*

*Focusing on what is
wanted desired, and intended
precipitates a healthy, balanced,
and empowering physiology*

*Cognitive activities of the mind precipitate
(Thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reasoning.)*



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7.16 Cognition precipitates the physiological changes and states of being that are perceived as emotion.

Action from a bad-feeling place has power and strength.

_____ True _____ False

- 1) *Because cognition precipitates the physiological changes*
and states of being that is perceived as emotion, cognition
(not emotion) drives behavior.

If I want to change how I feel, I must change my thoughts.

_____ True _____ False

- 2) *Emotions do not drive behavior* as you read in books, hear
in music and song, or see in movies, TV, and videos. Emotions
are an effect; cognition is the cause. (1st perceive the bear. 2nd conceive
what the bear is. 3rd understand the dangers. 4th act.)

If the movie I am watching* is depressing**, I can change the channel.

_____ True _____ False

- 3) *Emotions have evolved, not to be controlled, managed, or
regulated*, but to guide the re-processing of disempowering,
bad-feeling, and unhealthy bad-feeling cognitive activities into
empowering, healthy, and good-feeling cognitive activities.

My bad feeling thoughts can be used to find good-feeling thoughts.

_____ True _____ False

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7.17 Disempowering Cognitive Focus

Cognitively focusing or dwelling upon things you do not like, want, or intend have an evolved correlation with dis-empowering and bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.



(fill in the blanks with “things” I DO NOT like)

1) Unpleasant Perceptions:

- a) See: _____
- b) Hear _____
- c) Taste: _____
- d) Touch: _____
- e) Smell: _____

2) Unpleasant thoughts (in pictures, words, self-talk, music):

- a) Thought: _____
- b) Memory: _____
- c) imaginings: _____

3) Unpleasant logic and associations (I always play poorly on their court, field, rink, or mat):

- a) Logic: _____
- b) Associations: _____

4) Unpleasant creativity and inspiration:

- a) _____

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7.18 Empowering Cognitive Focus:

Cognitively focusing or dwelling upon things you do like, want, or intend have an evolved correlation with empowering and good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.



(fill in the blanks with “things” I do like)

1) Likable things I perceive:

- a) See: _____
- b) Hear: _____
- c) Taste: _____
- d) Touch: _____
- e) Smell: _____

2) Likable thoughts (in pictures, words, self-talk, music):

- a) Thought: _____
- b) Memory: _____
- c) imaginings: _____

3) Likable logic and associations (I always play great on their court, field, rink, or mat):

- a) Logic: _____
- b) Associations: _____

4) Likable creativity and inspiration:

- a) _____

Cognitive activities of the mind (such as thoughts, memories, imagination, reasoning, and perceptions) precipitate the neurology, biochemistry, and physiology of being of the brain and body that is perceived as emotion.

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7.19 The Mental-Emotional Body

- 1) *Emotions have evolved to be trusted* in symbiotic harmony with mind, body, emotions, and consciousness and to guide and re-process cognitive behavior towards the joyous, good feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.

If I have a habit of thinking bad-feeling thoughts, I can easily just stuff them.

_____ True _____ False _____ Sometimes

- 2) *Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings* are indicative of health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess (and their actualization).

Feeling bad because I am behind in the score will help me win.

_____ True _____ False

- 3) *An individual or athlete's physiological capacity to succeed* in sports or in life correlates with their cognitive-emotional skills, tools, and understandings to re-process, re-structure, and re-organize dis-empowering bad-feeling cognitive behavior into empowering good-feeling cognitive activities (see Section 6).

I have the wisdom, skills, and ability to change my thoughts to a better-feeling, healthier, and stronger place.

_____ True _____ False

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7.20 What you are getting.... comes from your vortex..... of what you are thinking and what you are feeling.

“Vortex of More Failure”



Focus on a dropped ball, missed tackle, fumble, missed block, penalty, interception, blown coverage creates a vortex of more mistakes, errors, and failure.

“Vortex of More Success”



Focus on successful play calls or scheme, great routes, effective blocking, good tackling, bewildering runs, pinpoint passing creates a vortex of more power and success.

1) midway test

- What are you getting? What is happening “to you” on the field?
Success _____ Failure _____
- What are you thinking? What are you focusing on?
 - _____
- What are you feeling?
 - _____
- Where is **your** place of power? Where is **your** focus when feeling good?
 - _____

*Cognitive activities of the mind shape reality:
Emotions indicate the desirability of that shape.*

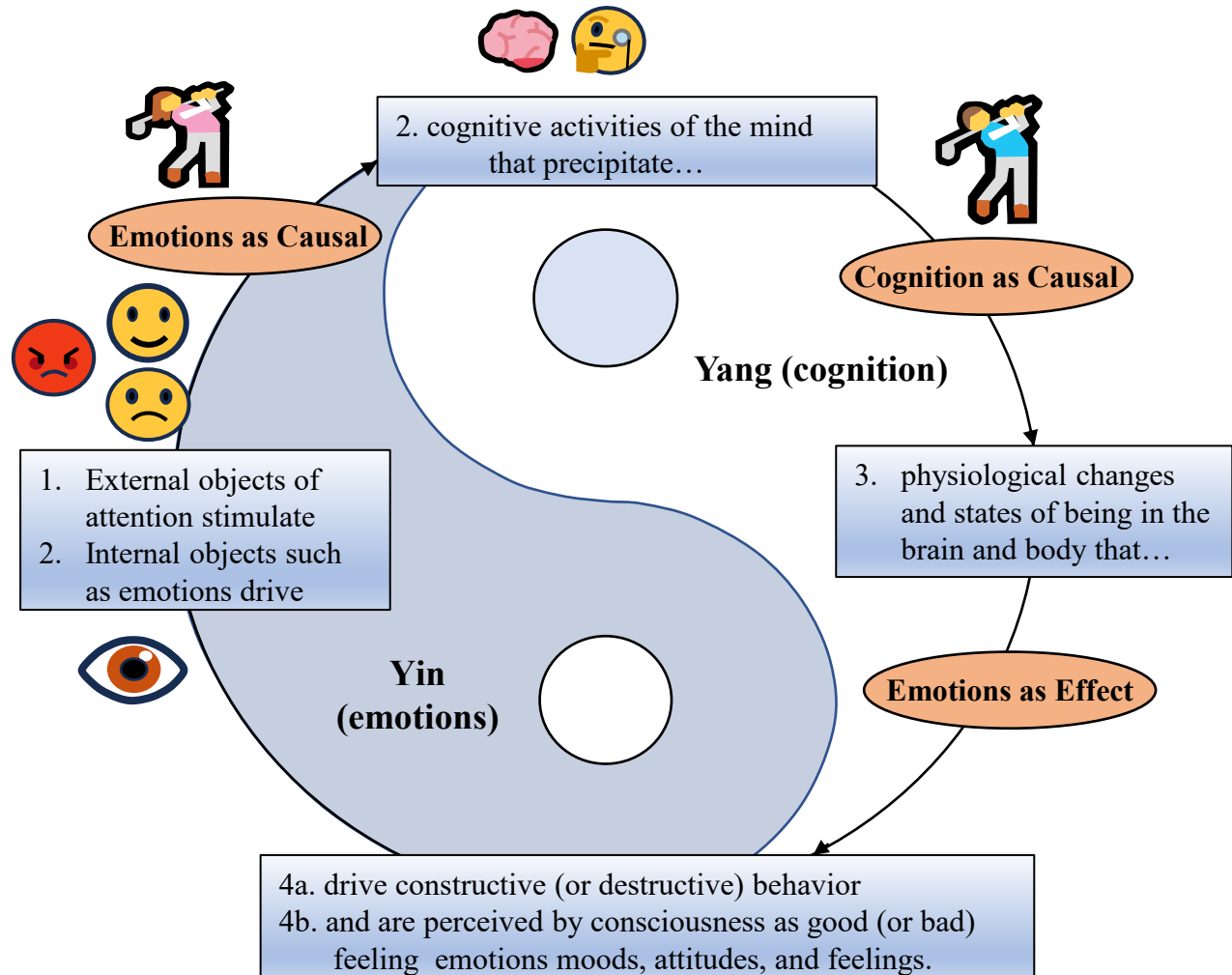
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7.21 Self-Absorbed (Open-Loop) Cognitive-Emotional Process Flow Chart Of Emotionally Driven Cognitive Behavior



- 1) *Dwelling upon that which you do not want, desire, and intend generates bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings that have an evolved correlation with an unhealthy and depressed physiology vulnerable to sickness, injury, and ineffective and poor decision-making.*
- 2) *Dwelling upon that which you do want, desire, and intend generates good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings that have an evolved correlation with a healthy and powerful physiology that supports effective and successful decision-making prowess and abilities.*

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7.22 Performance anxiety demonstrates a lack of skills, ability, and understanding to dwell and focus upon that which is wanted, desired, and intended.

Managing performance anxiety by building confidence and determination when focusing and dwelling upon that which is wanted, desired, and intended:

- 1) Trust and focus on your training. Listen, embrace, and remember what your coaches and trainers are teaching about your performance capabilities.

Do I “know I know” what my coach has taught me.

_____ Yes, I can “feel it” _____ No, I don’t know the “feeling”

- 2) Play and focus within your place of power: confidence, swager, knowing, and good feeling of success.

I can get into my place of POWER, STRENGTH, SPED, AGILITY, CUNNING, AND SUCCESS!

_____ Yes, I can “feel it” _____ No, I don’t know the “feeling”

- 3) Play within your capacity. Trying to do more means a focus within lack.

_____ Yes, I can “feel it” _____ No, I don’t know the “feeling”

- 4) You cannot make good decisions or get good results from a bad-feeling place. Feel good, cheer, and congratulate your teammates success

_____ Yes, I can “feel it” _____ No, I don’t know the “feeling”

- 5) When feeling the emotionally negativity...**STOP**...stop your train of pain and change your thoughts. Do **something** to get your mind into a better, good-feeling place (reference Section 6).

*Success must be defined within an athlete's
skills, tools, and abilities to get off the train of
pain and onto the train of gain..*

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7.23 Short Memory vs. The Power of Focus

Your power is in your ability to focus on what is wanted. A “short memory” negates the power of disempowering bad-feeling thinking in understanding and clarifying that which you do not want, desire, or intend. A new vortex of thoughts, ideas, and perceptions builds up and becomes more powerful when now focusing on that which is wanted, desired, and intended.

- a) What are you getting? What is happening “to you” on the field (throwing interceptions, turnovers, missed block)

- b) What are you thinking? What are you focusing on?
 (“don’t miss” or “make it”)
 “not wanted” _____
 “wanted” _____
- c) What are you feeling? (Your power is NOT in a place of bad-feelings and focus on what is “not wanted”.)
 Feeling good _____ “Feeling bad” _____
- d) Where is your focus when in your feeling good place of power?
 focused on wanted? _____
 focused on “not’ wanted? _____

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7.24 Focus in a Prevent Offense/Defense

The reason that a prevent offense/defense doesn't work is because of a focus on that which is not wanted....on *what you want to prevent*. A prevent offense/defense will work if the players focus on what is wanted, desired, and intended. That is, is a defensive back focused on preventing the receiver from "*catching the ball*" or on "*knocking the ball down.*" Is a quarterback focused on not "*throwing an interception*" or "*completing a pass*". Is the offense and defensive coordinators focused on not "*losing*" or on "*winning.*"

- a) What are you getting? What is happening "to you" on the field (throwing interceptions, turnovers, missed block)

- b) What are you thinking? What are you focusing on?
("don't miss" or "make it")

"not wanted" _____

"wanted" _____

- c) What are you feeling? (Your power is NOT in a place of bad feeling and focus on what is "not wanted".)

Feeling good _____ "Feeling bad" _____

- d) Where is your focus when in your feeling good place of power?

focused on wanted? _____

focused on "not" wanted? _____

Misunderstanding of the evolved correlation between good-feeling emotions, moods, and feelings and a person's strong, healthy, and robust neurology, biochemistry, and physiology can sabotage a necessary desire and motivation to pivot off emotionally bad-feeling cognitive-emotional behavior that correlates with an imbalanced, unhealthy, and disempowered physiology vulnerable to sickness, illness, and injury.

*Empowering activities of the mind precipitate
empowering changes and states of physiology
perceived as good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes,
and feelings.*

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7.25 Playing to Win vs Playing Not to Lose

Again, where is your focus? A focus of “*not losing*” creates a vortex of thoughts, perceptions, and imagery of losing within a weak and disempowering physiology. If your intent is “*to win*”, then your thoughts, perceptions, and imagery should be around the good-feelings of success and the associating and empowering physiology of strength, power, and imagery of success .

- a) What are you getting? What is happening “to you” on the field (throwing interceptions, turnovers, missed block)

- b) What are you thinking? What are you focusing on?

(“don’t miss” or “make it”)

“not wanted” _____

“wanted” _____

- c) What are you feeling? (Your power is NOT in a place of bad-feeling and focus on what is “not wanted”.)

Feeling good _____ “Feeling bad” _____

- d) Where is your focus when in your feeling good place of power?

focused on wanted? _____

focused on “not’ wanted? _____

7.0 Cognition Precipitates Changes and States of Physiology in the Brain and Body that Drive Behavior and Are Perceived as Emotions



*Bad-feeling, unhealthy, weak, fragile,
and imbalanced physiology*

*Good-feeling, healthy, strong,
robust, and balanced physiology*

7.26 Fumble-itis, Interception-itis, Drop-itis, Turn Ove-it is, and Cannot Make a Basket-itis: Discipline of Focus

Focus, focus, focus.... on that which is wanted, desired, and intended! Is the athlete focused on the empowering good feelings of “*securing the ball*” or on the disempowering bad-feelings of “*not fumbling*”? The same is for the quarterback, receiver, defensive lineman or for any other member of the team and the team as a whole. Where is their power of focus? Is it within the bad-feeling and disempowering physiology of what they “*don’t want*” or on good-feeling and empowering physiology of what they “*do want*”?

- a) What are you getting? What is happening “to you” on the field (throwing interceptions, turnovers, missed block)

- b) What are you thinking? What are you focusing on?
 (“don’t miss” or “make it”)
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 “wanted” _____
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7.27 Play Within Your Parameters (Skill and Ability Level)

Trying and attempting to play beyond your abilities and what your coach has asked of you is to bring into play the focus of lack of “*not good enough*”, that is, that you do not have the capacity to do your job. This focus on lack and inability only diminishes further your capabilities. Focus on lack and the bad-feeling emotions are indications of a depressed and weakened physiology prone to injury and poor decision-making capability. Now, this is all reversed if your coach’s challenge motivates you into a challenging, good-feeling and excitement of doing more. The empowering, good-feelings are indications of an empowered physiology and a focus on that which is wanted, desired, and intended.

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- b) What are you thinking? What are you focusing on?

(“don’t miss” or “make it”)

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Feeling good _____ “Feeling bad” _____

- d) Where is your focus when in your feeling good place of power?

focused on wanted? _____

focused on “not” wanted? _____

A Emotions have evolved as a natural bio-feed-back mechanism to guide cognitive activities away from depressed and aggressive decision-making and destructive behavior and towards joyful and successful decision-making and constructive behavior.

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7.28 Managing Disappointment of a Play, Practice, or Game

Within the excitement and anticipation of a play, practice, or game lies an empowered physiology of strength, cunning, and capacity to perform. Any mishap, hiccup, or screw-up must be seen as an opportunity to re-focus on your task at hand with a new determination. Again, focus, focus, focus.... on that which is wanted, desired, and intended. Where is your power? Is it within the bad-feeling, and disempowering physiology of what you “*do not want*” or is it within the good-feeling and empowering physiology of what you “*do want*”?

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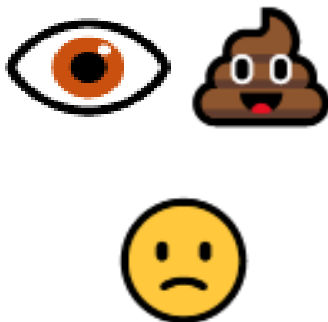
Post Test

- 1) Name 2 activities you do to get into the good-feeling place of a strong, robust, and powerful physiology of the mind and body at home.
 - a) _____
 - a) _____
- 2) Name 2 activities you do to get into a good-feeling place of a strong, robust, and powerful physiology of the mind and body during practice.
 - a) _____
 - a) _____
- 3) Name 2 activities you do to get into a good-feeling place of a strong, robust, and powerful physiology of the mind and body during a game.
 - a) _____
 - a) _____
- 4) What do you do if, no matter what you do or try, you ***can not*** get into a good-feeling place of power?
 - a) _____

*Strength, speed, stamina, agility, cunning, and success
come from good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and
feelings when powerfully (and singularly) focused upon
that which is wanted, desired, and intended.*

Cognitive-emotional re-processing means to change destructive, disempowering, and bad-feeling thoughts of failure into constructive, empowering, and good-feeling thoughts of success.

*Bad feeling emotions, moods, attitudes,
and feelings have an evolved correlation
with an imbalanced, weak, and lethargic
physiology vulnerable to **the lack of**
health, well-being, and effective and
successful decision-making prowess and
their actualization.*



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Section 8.0 Mental-Emotional Being: Discipline, Work, Strength and Conditioning

Pre-Test

1. Before a practice or competition, do your wants, desires, and intentions bring empowering, good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings?
Yes _____ No _____
2. Are you focusing on that which is wanted, desired, and intended?
Yes _____ No _____
3. What cognitive activities do you focus on that bring about empowering good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
4. What physical activities do you do that bring about empowering good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
5. What is your routine to get into your place of power?
Before practice: _____
Before a competition: _____
During a time-out, half-time _____

Personal Power of Qi and The Tao of Athletic Success Workout

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In **Section 8** is about strength and conditioning the athlete's mental-emotional body of neuro-plastic networks of the brain and body. The athlete will develop their own discipline and strength and conditioning exercises (**tools, skills and abilities**) to always have the power of choice between:

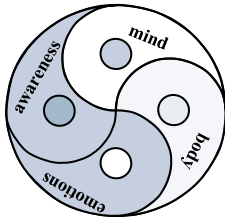
- 1) feeling-emotionally-bad
 - i. from the precipitation and perception of an unhealthy, weak, and dis-empowered physiology of the brain and body OR
- 2) feeling-emotionally good
 - i. from the precipitation and perception of a healthy, robust, and empowered physiology of the brain and body.

Mental-emotional re-processing to a healthier and more bio-chemically balanced physiology is about “don’t think of a purple cow.” Meaning, mental-emotional re-processing is about developing the discipline and tools, skills, and abilities to re-focus mental activities onto something (anything) that precipitates a more powerful, good-feeling, and healthy physiology of the brain and body and is more conducive to the power, strength, speed, endurance, and agility wanted, desired, and needed for a championship winning performance.

A successful, championship player has the discipline and skills, tools, and understandings to **RE-PROCESS, RE-STRURE, AND RE-DEVELOP** dis-empowering, unhealthy, and biochemically imbalanced, bad-feeling and unhealthy mental activities towards empowering, healthy, and biochemically balanced good-feeling mental activities that correlate with a powerful, strong, robust, and healthy physiology of the brain and body.

That is: “Get off the chain of pain and get on the train of gain!”

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*Before you ascend...
is your house in order?*

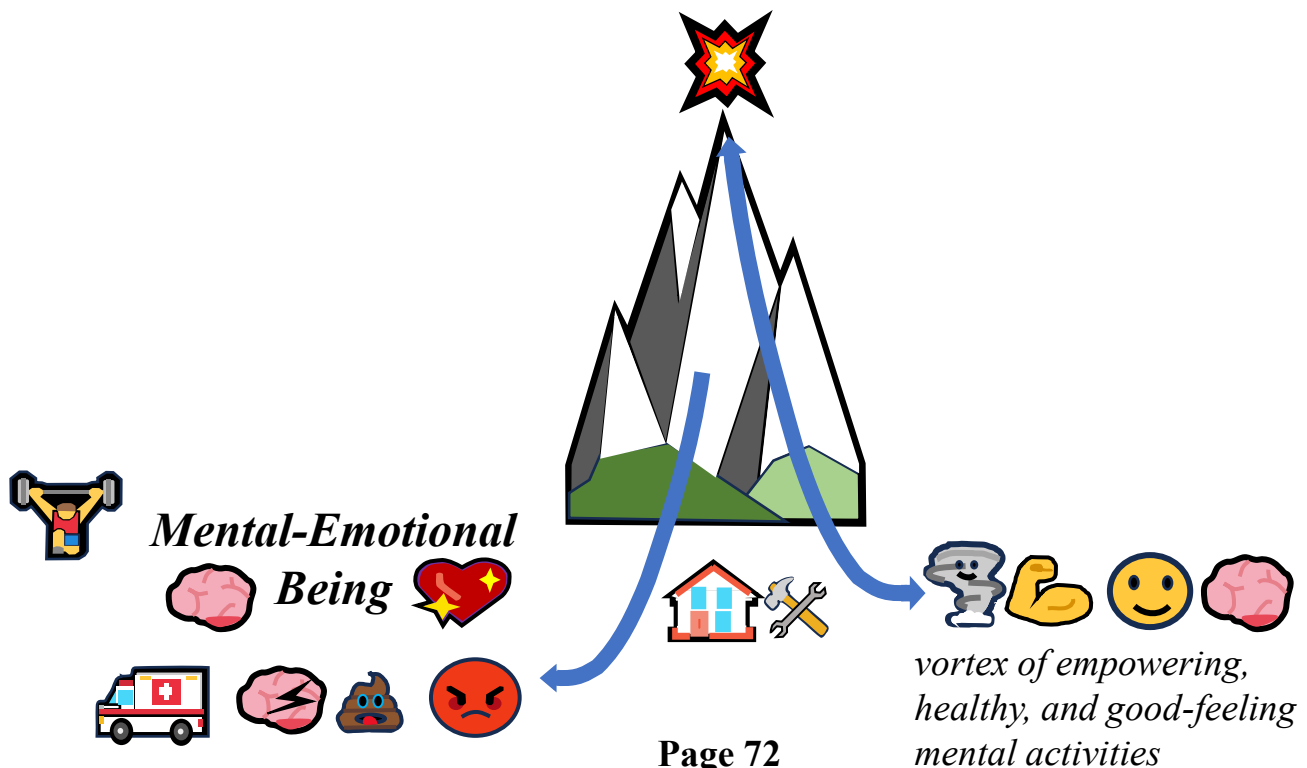


Have you created your vibrational vortex of empowering, healthy, and good-feeling mental activities.

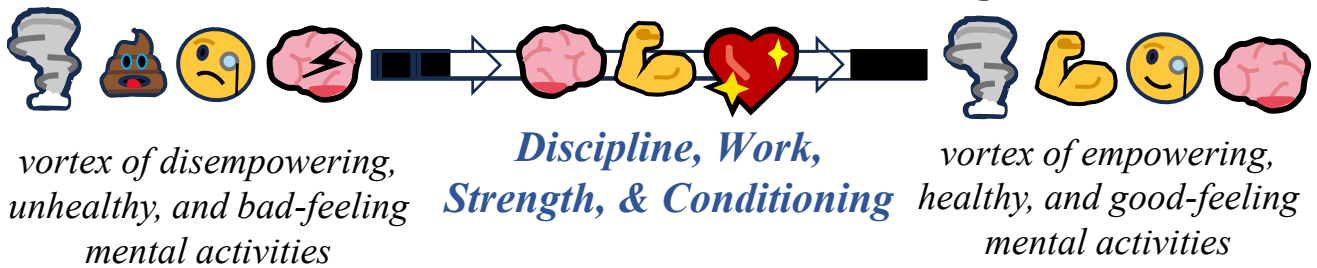
Practice is 90% physical, 10% mental. Competition reverses those numbers to 90% mental, 10% Physical.

And emotions? What about emotions?

(How many exercises and drills for emotional development?)

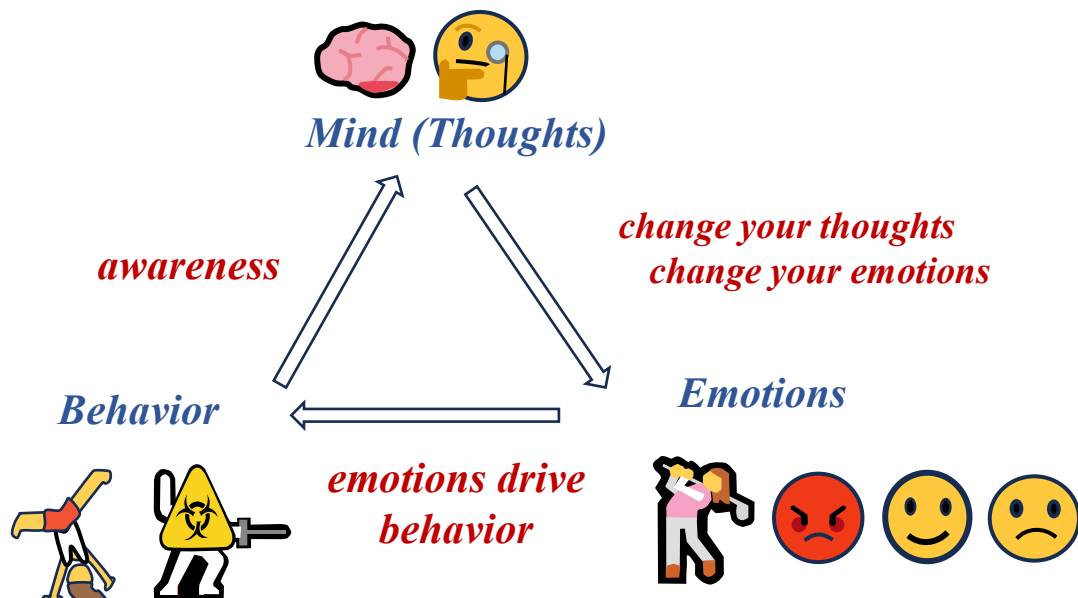


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8.1 The Erroneous Linguistic Paradigm of Emotional Dysfunction and Disorder

1) and therefore, emotional control, management, and regulation. **Cognitive Triangle**



“Iliad”

Homer’s “Iliad” opens with the line, “Goddess, sing me the anger of Achilles, Peleus’ son, that fatal anger that brought countless sorrows on the Greeks and sent many valiant souls of warriors down to Hades, leaving their bodies as spoil for dogs and carrion birds: for thus was the will of Zeus brought to fulfilment”

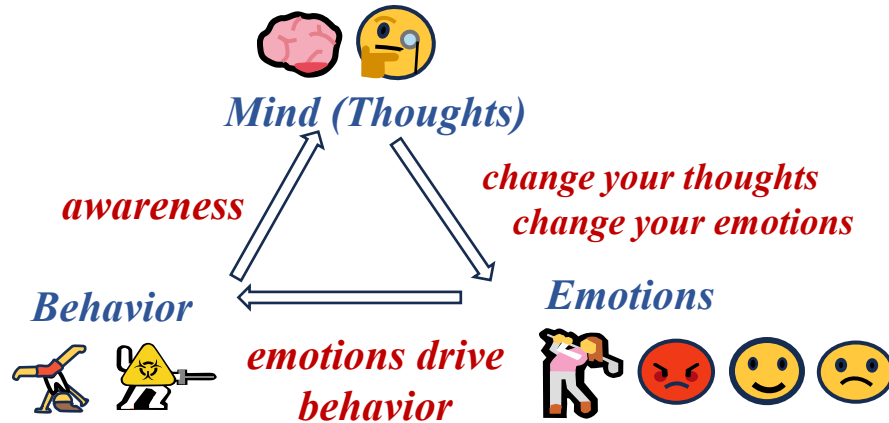
(Homer. (2009) Iliad (A.S. Kline, Trans.). Benard Picart & Hendrick Goltzius. (Original work published ca. 800-700 BCE).

Achilles’ anger brought countless sorrows. Achilles’ anger sent many valiant souls to Hades. Homer inscribes the emotion of anger as causal; that is, *anger is the cause of Achilles’ behavior*.

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8.2 The Erroneous Mountain as You Are Taught (The Cognitive Triangle)



1) Homer's "Iliad" (800-700BCE) (think Brad Pitt's "Troy" (2004))

- a) Achilles' fatal rage brought countless sorrows upon the Greeks.
- b) 3000 years of a language and literature of "emotions drive behavior."
- c) And, aberrant and dangerous emotions drive destructive behavior.

2) Therefore, beginning with the Ancient Greek Philosophers (600-300BCE): The supremacy of "mind" and "reason".

- a) Emotional dysfunction and disorder
- b) Emotion regulation and control by mind (reason vs. emotion debate)
- c) Similar religious debate between thoughts, emotions, and behavior:
 - The Torah 450-350 BCE
 - The New Testament 50-120 CE
 - The Quran 609-632 CE
 - Buddhism 400 BCE

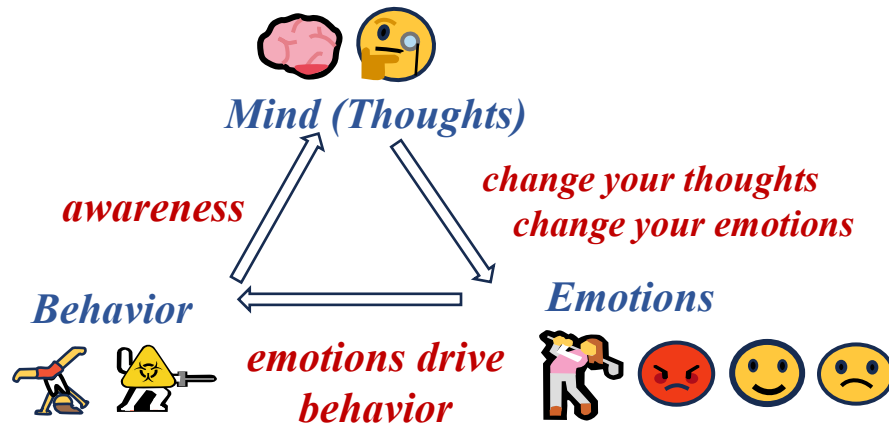
3) Modern psychology of emotional dysfunction and disorder:

- a) means emotions must be controlled, regulated, and managed by mind
- b) cognitive behavior modification therapies have found success
- c) the success of pharmaceuticals in mental illness (like depression, mania, schizophrenic tendencies) is because:
 - i. a biochemical imbalance caused by emotional dysfunction
 - ii. pharmaceuticals are used in attempt to regain biochemical balance

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8.3 The Cognitive Triangle and Today's Sports Psychology



1) Mental Toughness and Focus

- a) Tolerate or ignore physical and emotional pain
- b) Focus on physical strength, training, and abilities

2) Mindfulness

- a) awareness of one's internal state and surroundings
- b) without judging or reacting to them (APA)

3) Realistic Visualization

- a) Imagining your successful behavior/outcome (in your sport)

4) Positive Self-Talk

- a) offshoot of cognitive behavior modification therapy (CBT)

And emotions?

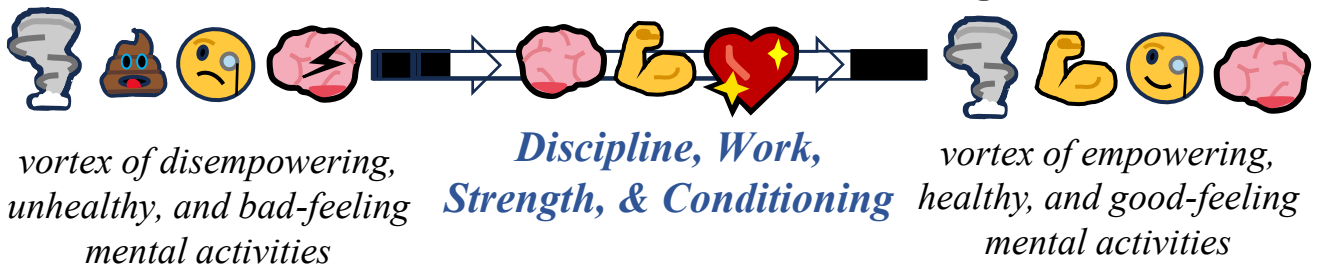
- 1) aberrant and dangerous emotions driving destructive behavior.
- 2) emotional dysfunction under cognitive control
 - a) mindfulness training (don't react, don't judge)
 - b) mental toughness (tolerate emotional pain)
 - c) change thoughts/change emotions (visualize something good)

And intuitive and instinctive awareness and spontaneous action?

- 1) Physical training and repetition: (don't think...act)

And emotions?

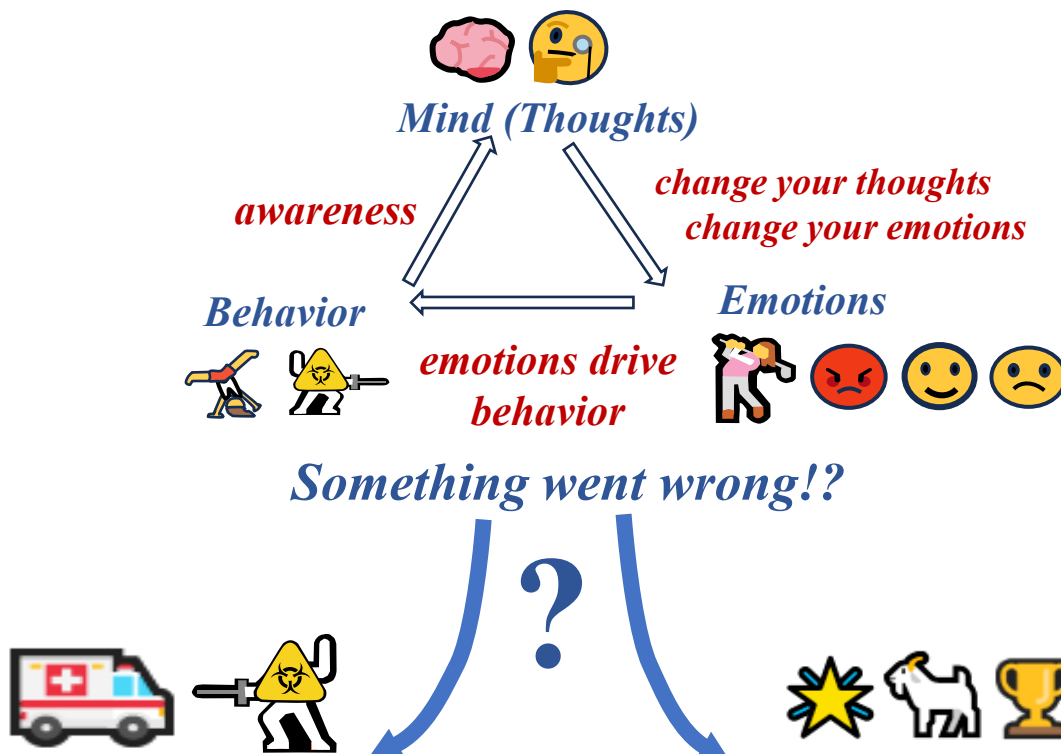
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8.4 Is the Cognitive Triangle Good for You? (What have you been taught?)



1) mental toughness, 2) visualization, 3) mindfulness, 4) positive self-talk, 5) physical strength, conditioning, and training.



Something went amiss for long distance runner Sara Shulze (2000-2022) in our world of highly advanced, researched, and academically grounded mental toughness, visualization, mindfulness, and positive self-talk conditioning and training.

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*vortex of disempowering,
unhealthy, and bad-feeling
mental activities*

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*vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities*

8.5 Two Ends of the Same Stick

That which you do not want?
(feels bad)

That which you do want
(feels good)



(drop a TD pass)

(catch a TD pass)

What do you not want?
(feels bad)

What do you want?
(feels good)



(_____)

(_____)

What do you not want?
(feels bad)

What do you want?
(feels good)



(_____)

(_____)

What do you not want?
(feels bad)

What do you want?
(feels good)



(_____)

(_____)

What do you not want?
(feels bad)

What do you want?
(feels good)

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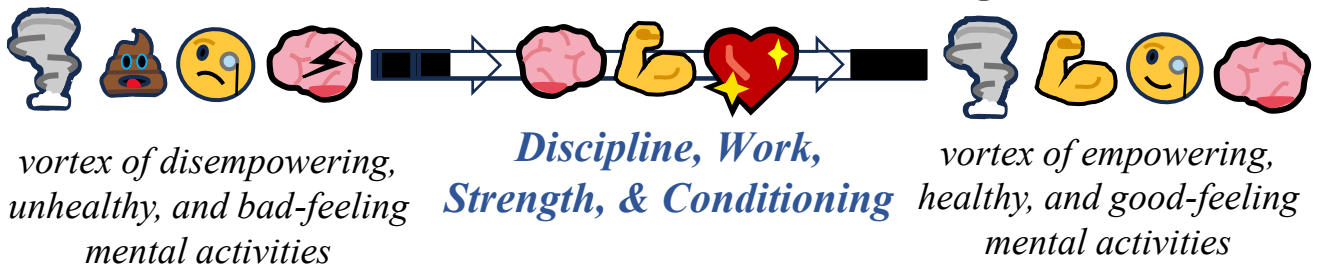


5) *Focusing on that which is not wanted*

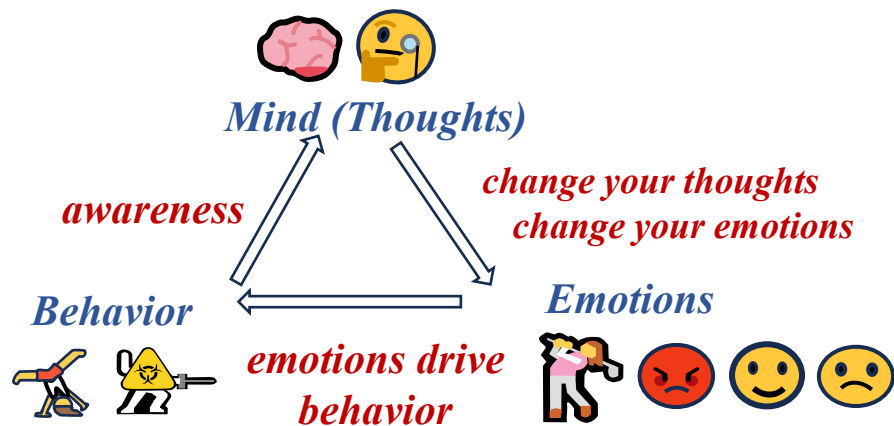
What do you **NOT WANT**, desire, and intend that brings bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings?

- a) miss a block that ends up with my QB sacked
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____

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8.6 Can we improve The Cognitive Triangle?

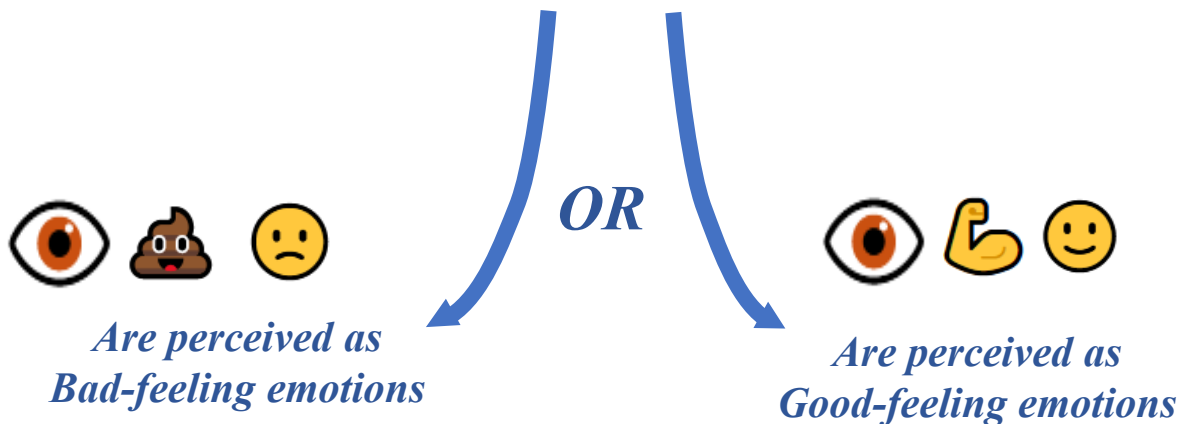


1) Add changes in physiology:

- Emotions (moods, attitudes, and feelings) are the perception of changes and states of physiological being in the brain and body.



Neurology, Biochemistry, and Physiology



- Emotions (moods, attitudes, and feeling) either feel- good or feel-bad.

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8.6 Can we improve The Cognitive Triangle? (cont.)

2) Add effects of millions of years of evolutionary struggle, hardship, conflict, and battle.



- *Bad-feeling emotional awareness has an evolved correlation with an un-healthy physiology.*



- *Good-feeling emotional awareness has an evolved correlation with healthy physiology.*

Imagine early humanity surviving by climbing trees for fruits and nuts, crossing steams, or living on the African savannahs. Would their gathering and hunting be successful if:

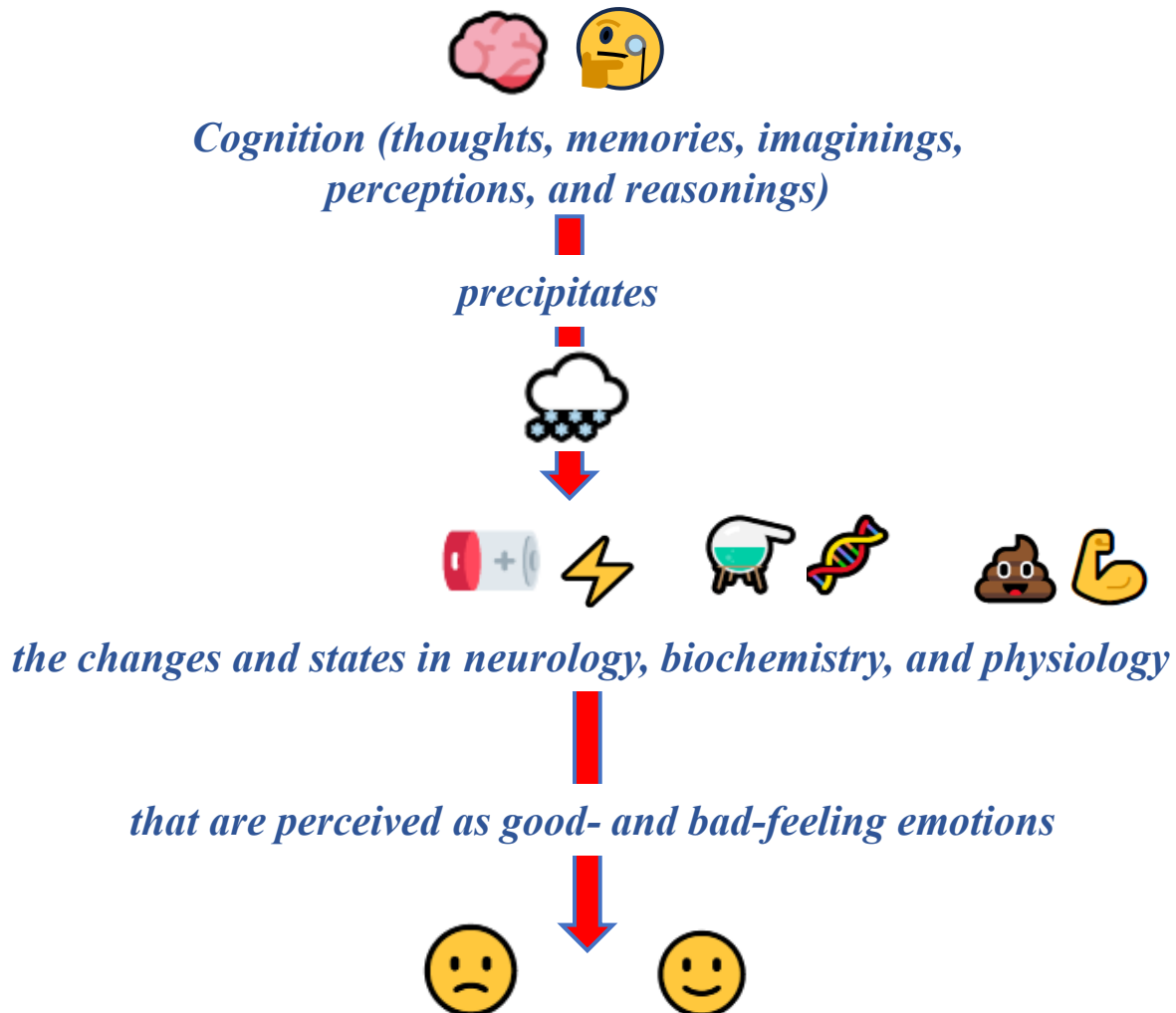
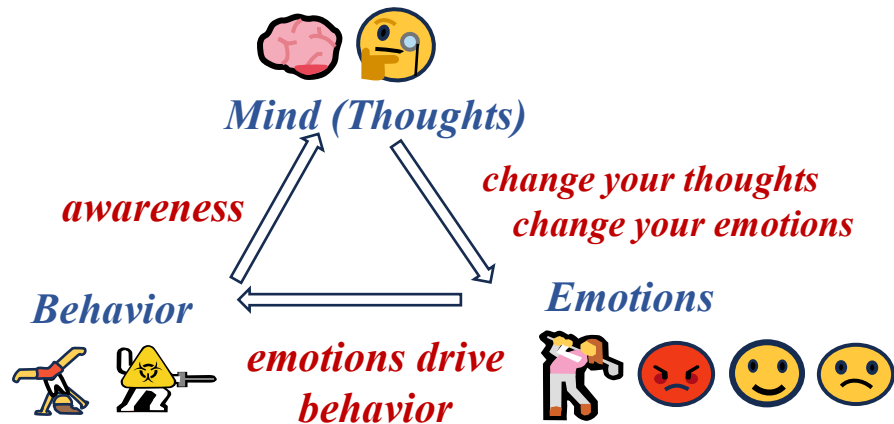
- 1) *Felt emotionally good, but was physically weak...*
- 2) *Felt emotionally bad, but was physically strong...*
- 3) *Felt emotionally good, and was physically strong...*

Imagine a modern day, good feeling drunk stumbling into their car to get across town during rush-hour traffic....

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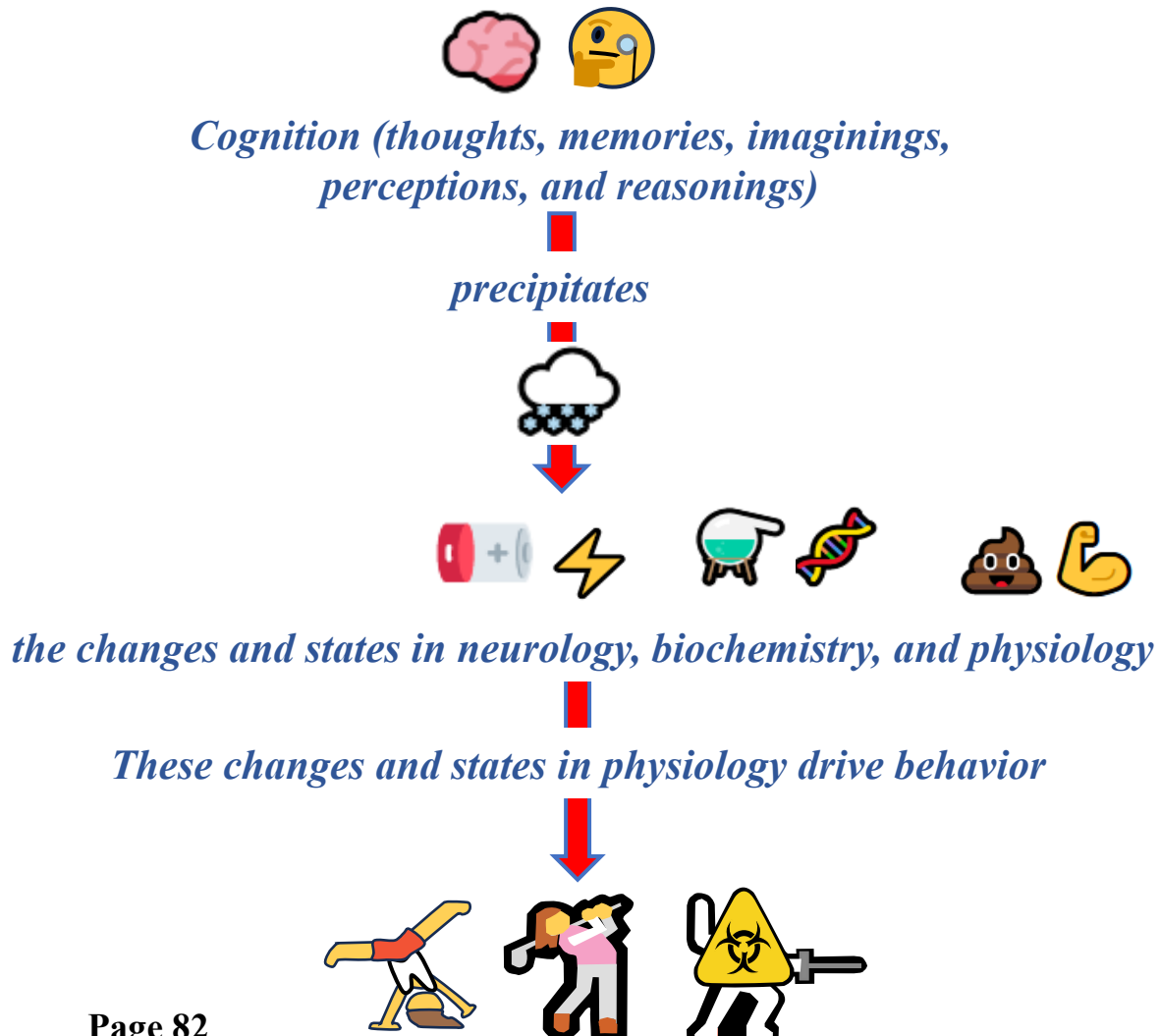
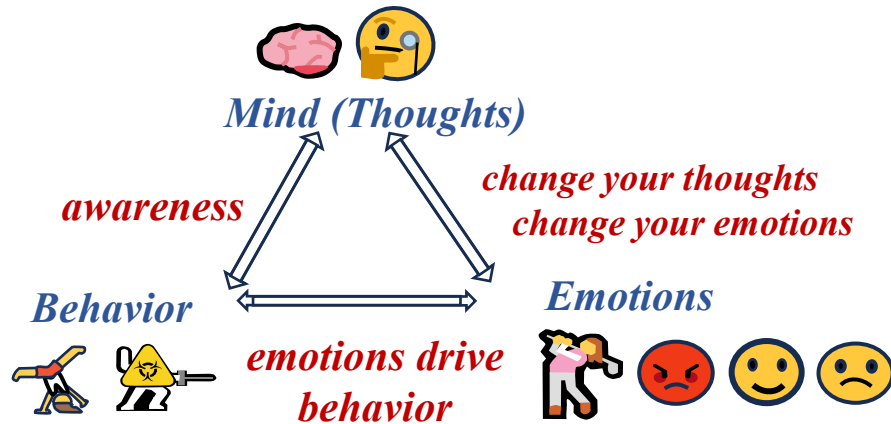
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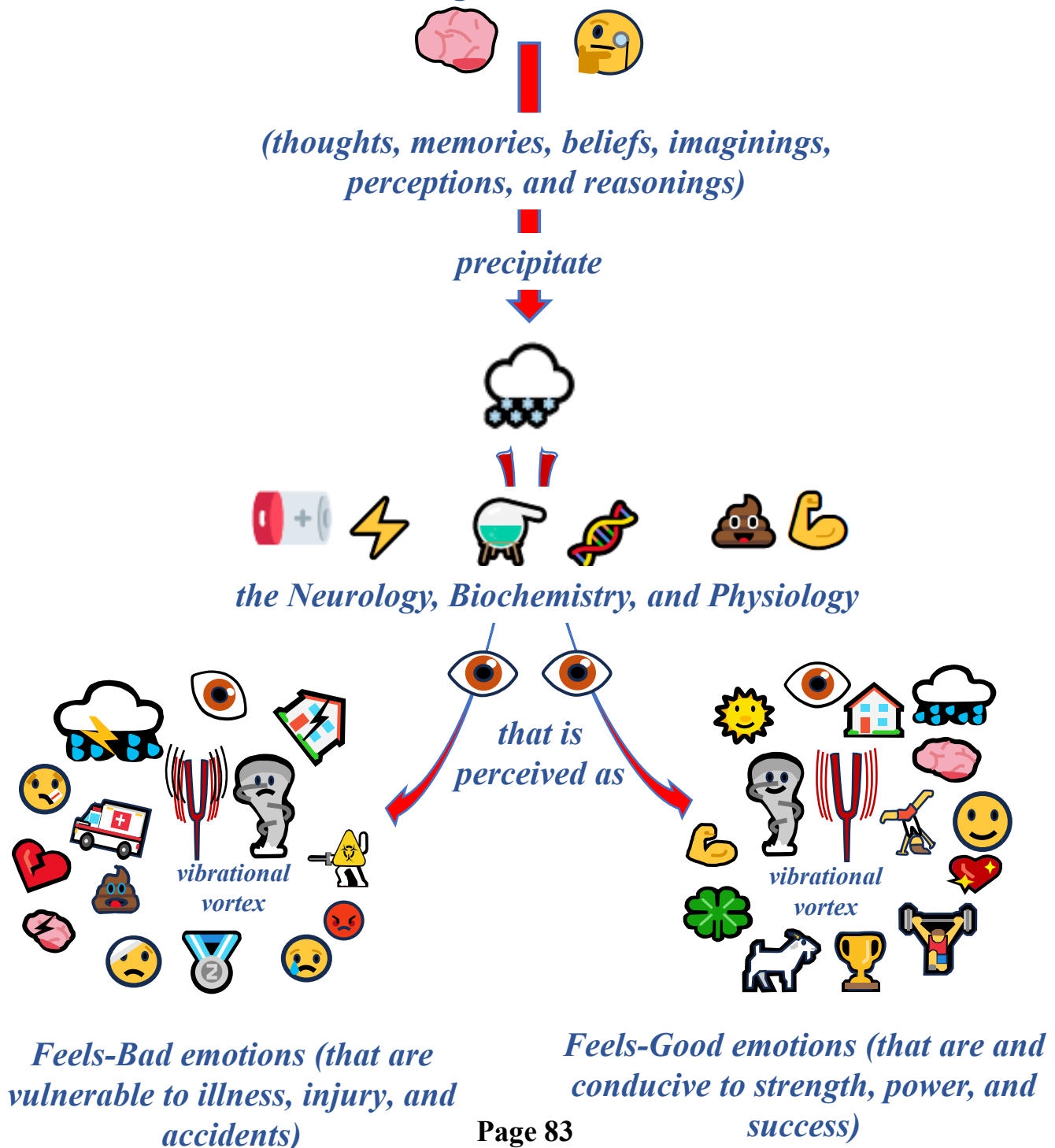


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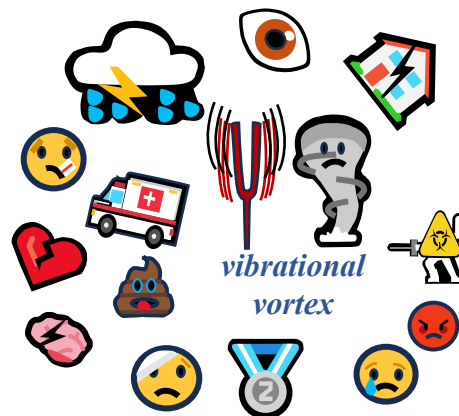
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cognitive activities

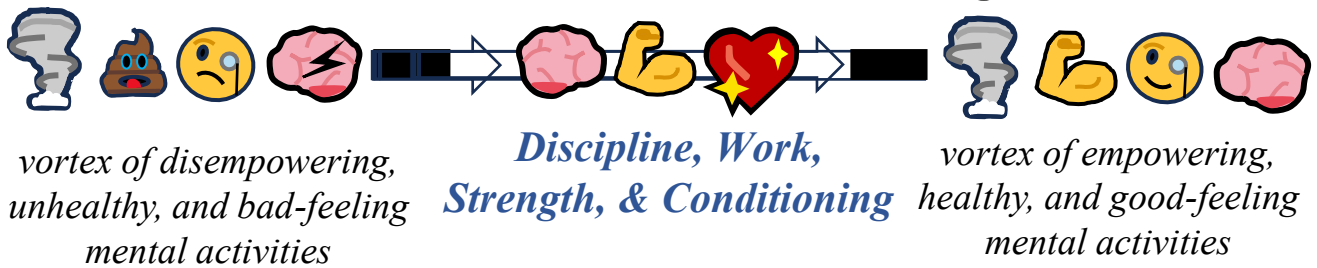


A focus of “not losing” creates a vibrational vortex of bad-feeling thoughts, perceptions, and imagery of losing within a weak and disempowered physiology.



An athlete's physiological capacity to succeed in sports (or in life) correlates with their cognitive-emotional skills, tools, and understandings to re-process, re-structure, and re-organize dis-empowering and bad feeling cognitive behavior into empowering and good-feeling cognitive activities.

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8.7 Cognition-Emotional Re-Processing (cont.)

What do you **WANT**, desire, and intend that brings good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings?

- a) _____our defense makes a goal line stand_____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____

There is a misunderstanding to speak of desire itself as the cause of suffering rather than understanding that it is the continual cognitive activity upon the lack of that which is desired that is the cause of suffering. It is the dysregulation of cognition, not emotion, that is causal to the aberrant changes in an individual's biochemical physiology that leads to suicidal depression, psychotic mania, and dysfunctional biochemical physiology susceptible to disease and illness. Cognitive-behavior therapies work because cognition changes the biochemical physiology that is then perceived as emotions.

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*vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities*

cognitive activities

(thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reasonings)

precipitate

Reprocessing, re-structuring, and Re-developing mental activities

Affirmation of healthy mental activities

the Neurology, Biochemistry, and Physiology

that is perceived as

vibrational vortex

vibrational vortex

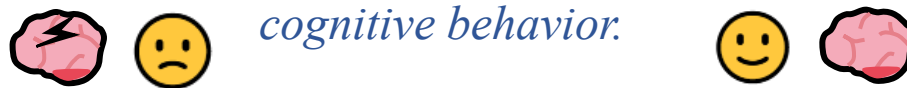
Feels-Good emotions (that correlate with strength, power, and successful decision-making prowess)

The objective of formal psychological and pharmaceutical therapy is to re-establish and re-develop an athlete's cognitive-emotional re-processing skills, tools, and understandings.

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Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing is the athlete's evolved and natural operate conditioning mechanism to guide



Emotions have evolved to guide the re-processing of disempowering, unhealthy, and bad-feeling cognitive activities into empowering, healthy, and good-feeling cognitive activities.



Every moment of the day is a segment of time and an opportunity to re-process emotionally bad-feeling cognitive activities into emotionally good-feeling cognitions that signify health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess (and their actualization).

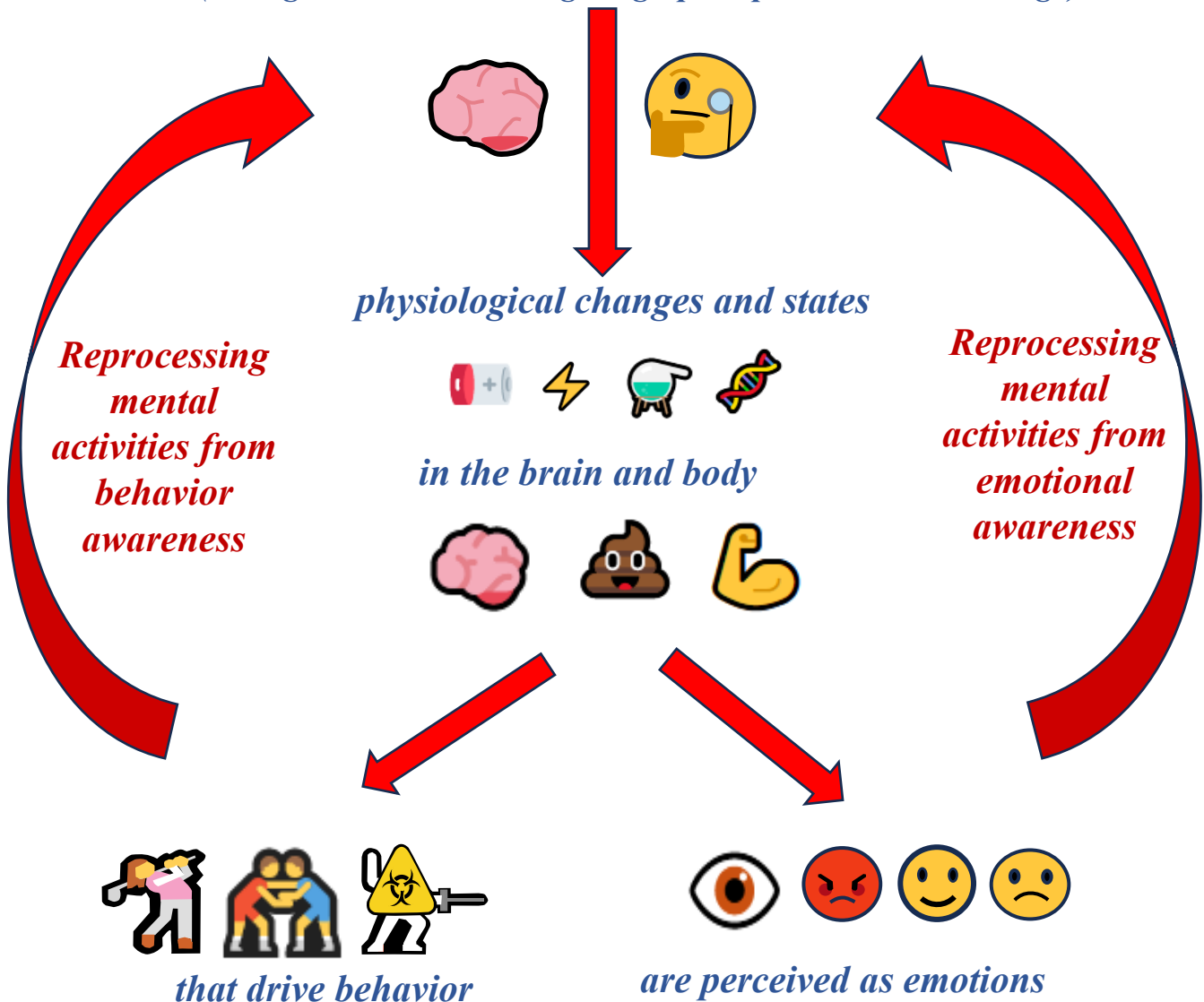


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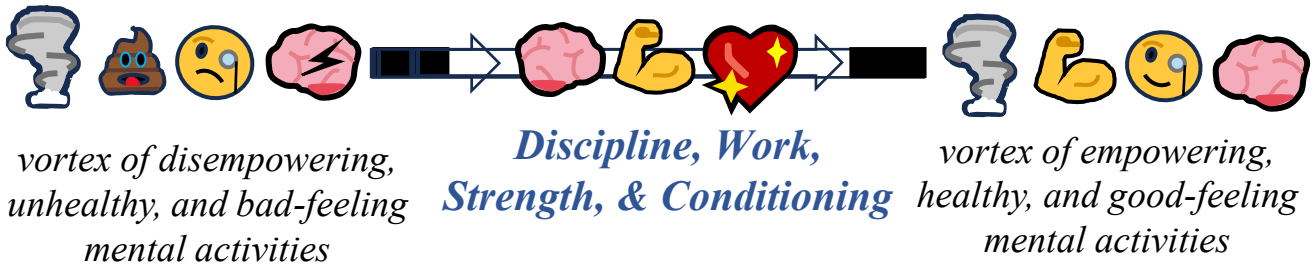
8.8 Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing (Review)

*Cognitive activities of the mind precipitate
(Thoughts, memories, imaginings, perceptions, and reasoning.)*



- 1) *The mind precipitates the changes and states of biochemical and neurological physiology* in the brain and body that drive behavior and are perceived as good (or bad) feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.

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8.8 Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing (Review)

(fill in the blanks)

Self-Empowerment During Practice or Game

1) Realize the emotional bad-feeling place of ***what you do not want***: What went wrong? (Utilizing the power of bad-feeling emotions to identify and clarify that which you do want.)

a) _____

b) _____

2) Re-establish your intent and expectation

What do you want to happen (that means success)? (Understand and know your power of good-feeling emotions evolved correlation with a strong, robust, and powerful physiology.)

During Practice: _____

During Pregame (match/meet/race): _____

During game (match/meet/race): _____

3) Your better feeling place of power:

a) Dwell and focus on what you want to happen!

Yes _____ No _____

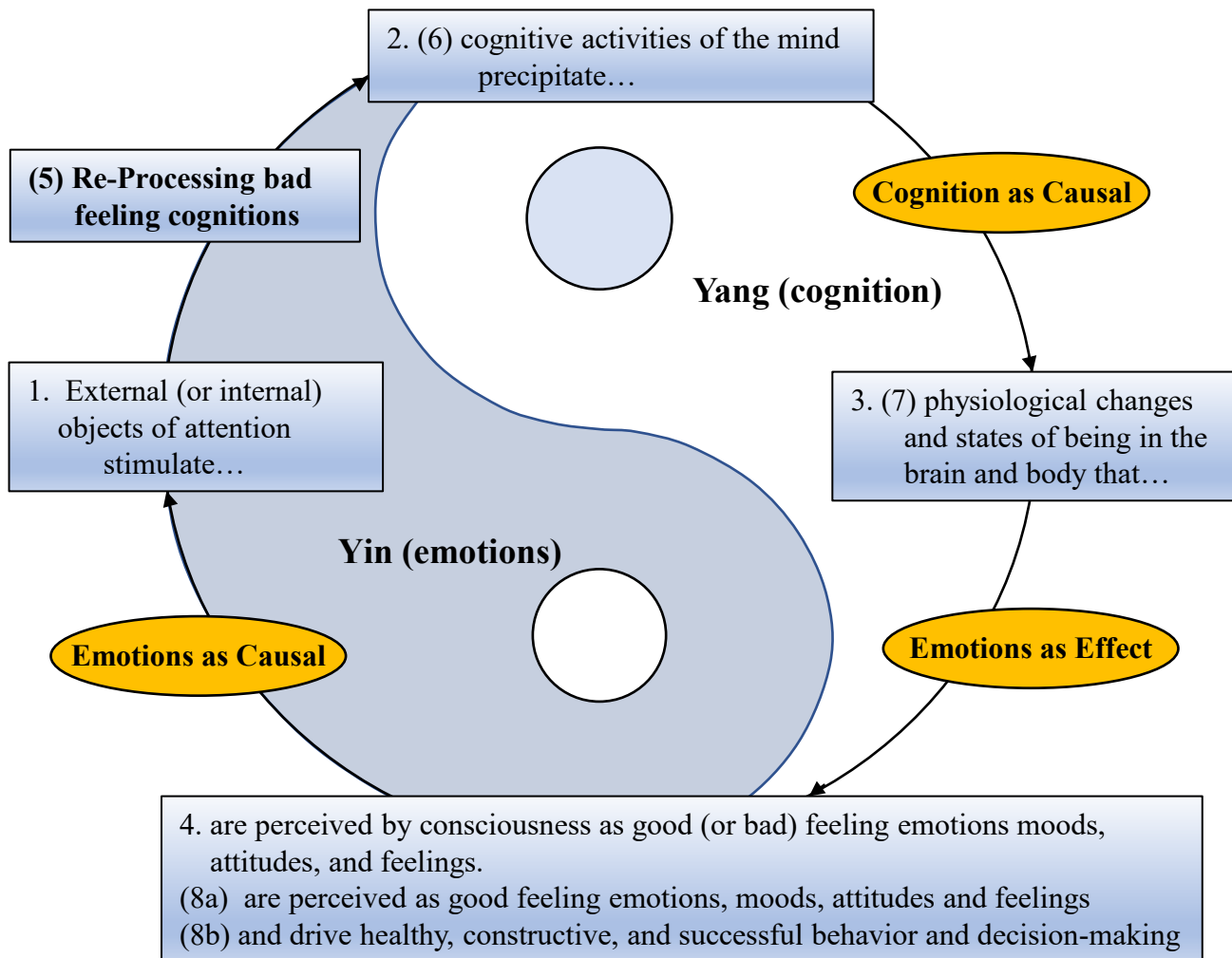
b) Feel good (because you are focusing on what you want!)

Yes _____ No _____

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8.9 Cultivated (Closed-Loop) Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing Flow Chart



1) *The Power of Negative Thinking (3x National BB Champion Indiana Head Coach Bobby Knight)*

Dwelling upon that which you do not want, desire, and intend is used as a springboard towards clarifying, defining, and understanding exactly what you do want, desire, and intend.

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(fill in the blanks)

8.10 Self-Empowerment During Practice or Game

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b. _____

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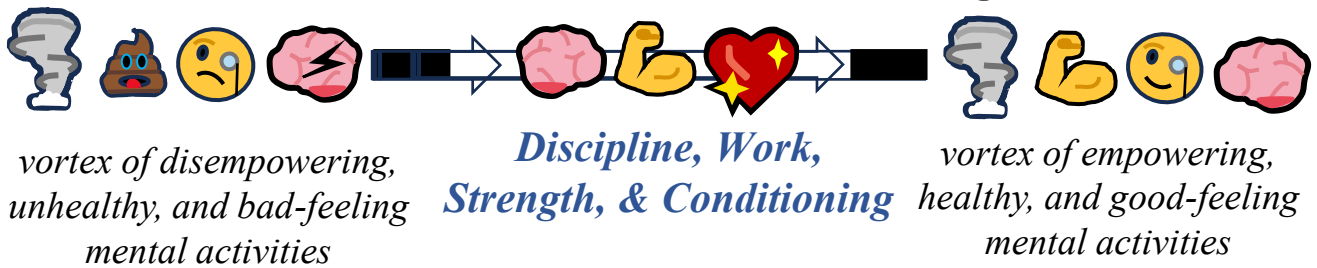
3) Your better feeling place of power:

a. Dwell and focus on what you want to happen!

b. Feel good (because you are focusing on what you want!)

c. Let your teammates and coaches re-energize you!

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8.11 Step 1: Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Exercises – Get into a better feeling place!

Intent is to purposely distract the mind and get off a bad-feeling subject and into a better-feeling place of power. And athlete must always question, “Is there a valid reason to go into an emotionally bad-feeling subject?” If so, see Step 2.

- 1) *Learn to “stop”, at the edge before you fall in. Don’t go there: change the subject*
- 2) *“Hop-skip-jump”: focus on breathing, where and what you feel inside, and look around all at the same time*
- 3) *Deliberate focused breathing: 4-4 timing (4in-4out); 4-2-4 timing (4in- hold2-4out); 2-4 timing (2in-4out); experiment and see what works.*
- 4) *Do something passionate.... for yourself.... that excites, delights, and ignites.*
- 5) *Go for a run, exercise, wear yourself out*
- 6) *Song and Laughter*
 - a. *Listen to music, watch videos,*
 - b. *get a laugh, sing a song.*

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8.11 Step 1: Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Exercises – Get into a better feeling place! (cont.)

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- 7) *Go some place comforting, exciting, or peaceful, etc.*
- 8) *Go on a rampages of appreciation. Or just look around and appreciate...*
- 9) *Acts of Kindness; Do something nice for a friend; Pet a cat (dog, rabbit..); ?*
- 10) *Get busy with your hobby(s) or some extra-curricular activity*
- 11) *Do some creative writing, keep a journal... but don't wallow in the mud.*
- 12) *Dwell within, meditate within, a (your) feeling-good Higher Power*
- 13) *????*

Note: The “Black Dog Institute” in Australia uses student “anxiety” in primary schools as an indicator of potential future mental health issues. That is, if a student doesn't have the skills to move out of “anxiety” now....

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8.11 Step 1: Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Exercises – Get into a better feeling place! (cont.)

Cognitive-Emotional Distracting Exercises

Your work is to distract your mind away from “the problems” and get into a good-feeling place of power and re-energize yourself for your next practice or game. Fill in the blanks with potential possibilities for yourself or N/A (not applicable).

1) Do something fun:

- a) go to a movie: _____
- b) watch a video: _____
- c) play a video game: _____
- d) listen to music: _____
 - i. music I like: _____
 - ii. music I like: _____
- e) go for a walk/run: _____
- f) Places to run: _____
- g) go and exercise: _____
- h) go out to dinner: _____
 - i. restaurants I like: _____
 - ii. be careful to avoid addictive comfort eating
- i) go out to the bars: _____
 - i. be careful to avoid addictive comfort drinking

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8.11 Step 1: Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Exercises – Get into a better feeling place! (cont.)

2) Meditation and Mindfulness

The purpose of meditation and mindfulness is to quiet the mind (with acceptance and without judgement) and stop the disempowering chatter of the mind that keeps your focus and vortex of energy on that which is **NOT** wanted, desired, nor intended. Strive to be nonjudgmental and to accept what is (with the absence of want, desire, and intent) to obtain a good feeling place.

- a) let thoughts and emotions pass like clouds across the sky
- b) Focus on breathing, a candle flame, music, or _____
- c) Dwell silently within moving meditations such as tai-chi, yoga, running, biking, lifting weights, or _____

Note: There are many types of meditation practices and plenty of people, books, and videos to guide you.

3) Appreciation (dwell and focus upon the good feeling aspects of)

- a) Family (name some “family” and what you like to do with them.)
 - i) _____
 - ii) _____
 - iii) _____
- b) Friends (name some friends and what you like to do with them.)
 - i) (talk with your friends) _____
 - ii) _____
 - iii) _____

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- a) Teammates, Coaches (name and what you like to do with them.)
 - i) (talk to your coaches and teammates)
 - ii) _____
 - iii) _____
- b) Professors (name and what you like to do with them.)
 - i) _____
 - ii) _____
- c) Role Models
 - i) _____
 - ii) _____
 - iii) _____

4) Acts of Kindness

- a) Do something for a friend
- b) Pet a dog or cat
- c) _____
- d) _____

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8.11 Step 1: Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Exercises – Get into a better feeling place! (cont.)

5) Hobbies and Extra-Curricular Activities

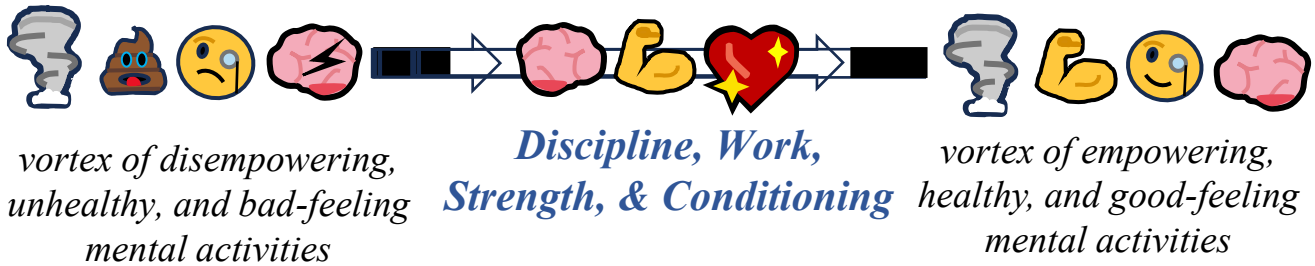
- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

6) Go Places

- a) Home:
 - i. Food on the table _____
 - ii. Place to sleep at night _____
 - iii. _____
- b) Camp Randal Stadium
 - i. _____
- c) Parks, Rivers, Mountains:
 - i. _____
- d) _____

We no longer live in a world of conflict between mind and emotions, but in a world of cognitive-emotional cooperation where cognitive re-processing activities are guided by emotional awareness.

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8.11 Step 1: Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Exercises – Get into a better feeling place! (cont.)

7) Creative writing

- a) writing memoirs _____
- b) journal writing _____
- c) _____

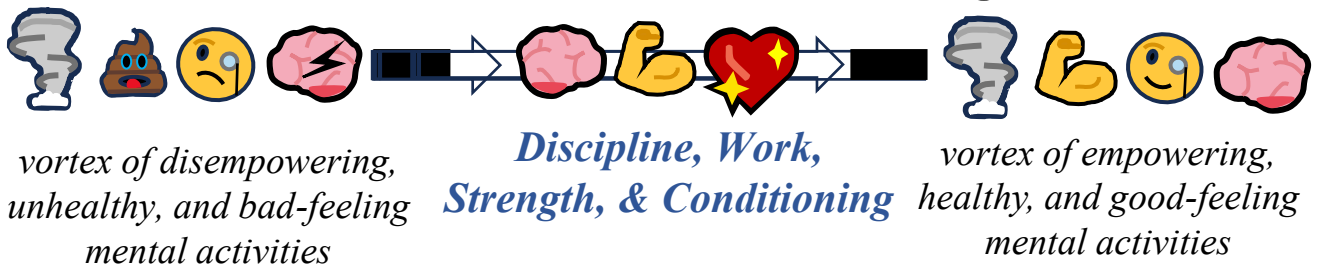
8) Music and the Arts

- a) play an instrument _____
- b) theater _____
- c) painting _____
- d) pottery _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

9) Religion

- a) Seek out the strength of your church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship
- b) Mantras: Short, empowering, sound or saying repeated to self
- c) Prayer, song, worship, ritual, faith
- d) _____
- e) _____

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8.11 Step 1: Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Exercises – Get into a better feeling place! (cont.)

10) Touchstones

- a) Places, people, events to bring you back to a feeling-good place
- b) _____
- c) _____

11) “I am” Statements of Empowerment (Self-Talk)

(statements of, or about, oneself)

- a) I am strong, I am quick, I am smart, I am healthy _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

12) Professional Therapy, Counseling, and Healing

(Unable to re-focus on that which is wanted.)

- a) Seek professional help to become self-sufficient in re-focusing away from your emotionally bad-feeling thoughts and cognitive activities and onto good-feeling thoughts and cognitive activities. Note: prescribed medications should only be used if absolutely necessary as a temporary crutch while an athlete develops their own powers of cognitive-emotional re-processing.

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8.12 Step 2: Mental-Emotional Re-Processing Exercises

The intent of these exercises is to turn pain into gain. An athlete's (or coach or athletic director) natural and evolved cognitive-emotional re-processing mechanisms are used to re-structure and to re-format their cognitive activities (thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reasoning) towards emotionally good-feeling health, well-being, and effective and successful decision-making prowess and ability found in an empowered physiology of the brain and body.

1) Warm-Ups: distractions to get into a better feeling place):

1) Get into a good-feeling place before tackling your emotional land mines. "You can't get there from here."

1) Cognitive-emotional distracting activities

2) Realize that your own cognitive behaviors are causal to how you feel. (Cognition precipitates the physiology perceived as emotions.)

3) Work from general overall desires to more specific.

1) Spiral from the outside general outside into the more specific center.

2) Find the good-feeling place of what is working.

3) What are some "things" that are working for you?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) Remember your goal is to get into and dwell within the good-feeling place of success.

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8.12 Step 2: Mental-Emotional Re-Processing Exercises (cont.)

The intent of these exercises is to turn pain into gain by re-processing, re-structuring, or re-developing disempowering, emotionally bad-feeling, and unhealthy mental activities into empowering, good-feeling, and healthy mental activities.

Cognitive-Behavior Re-Processing Skills and Techniques

- 1) *Find a better feeling thought (and other cognitive activities).*
- 2) *Re-state and re-focus from “unwanted” to the “wanted” desire and intended outcome: “I am not going to throw an interception” to “I will complete this pass”.*
- 3) *Re-framing, Lemons into Lemonade: This storm means an inside workout, but the crops can use the rain. (I learned from this defeat.)*
- 4) *Modify beliefs: reason out a better feeling idea, concept, or belief that expands, excites, and ignites.*
- 5) *Attitude of Gratitude for Lessons Learned: From this failure, I learned how to be better and will succeed next time.*
- 6) *Appreciate the moment: Can “feels-good” be found here?*

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8.12 Step 2: Mental-Emotional Re-Processing Exercises (cont.)

- 7) ***Forgiveness: forgiveness is not about pardoning another's transgressions, but to free oneself from one's own bad-feeling, unhealthy, and destructive mental activities.***
- 8) ***Re-evaluate wants, and desires: re-establish or re-think intent/intentions***
 - 1) ***Intent sets calibrates the emotional guidance on what feels-good and what feels-bad.***
 - 2) ***If climbing Mt. Everest, I want an ice-axe (feels-good), not a claw hammer (feels-bad).***
 - 3) ***Maybe this is not the year to climb Mt. Everest. That is, no matter what you do, you can't get into the good-feeling place for that ascent.***
- 9) ***Meditate and contemplate: quiet the mind for inspiration and guidance.***
- 10) ***Re-assess inherited personal, institutional, and religious beliefs and logic.***
- 11) ***Use religious and secular teachings of compassion, love, and forgiveness.***
- 12) ***Learn to "STOP"; don't start down the bad-feeling rabbit hole.***
- 13) ***Use the "not wanted" to define what "is wanted"***
- 14) ***Seek professional Therapy, Counseling, and Healing***

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*vortex of disempowering,
unhealthy, and bad-feeling
mental activities*

***Discipline, Work,
Strength, & Conditioning***

*vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities*

8.12 Step 2: Mental-Emotional Re-Processing Exercises (The Heavy Lift)

- 1) Find a better feeling thought (and other cognitive activities).

“idea” _____ ”better idea ” _____

“idea” _____ better idea ” _____

(do something just for yourself, everyday, that will get yourself into a better feeling place. Or maybe, it is just a “less-bad” feeling place. Eventually “less bad” will change to a “good-feeling”.

- 2) Re-state and re-focus from an “unwanted” to a “wanted” desire and intended outcome.

“unwanted” _____ ”wanted” _____

“unwanted” _____ ”wanted” _____

- 3) Re-framing: make lemonade out of lemons. (I learned from this defeat.)

“lemons” _____ ”lemonade” _____

“lemons” _____ ”lemonade” _____

- 4) Modify beliefs: reason out a better feeling idea, concept, or belief that “expands, excites, and ignites”

“belief” _____ ”exciting belief ” _____

“belief” _____ ”exciting belief ” _____

- 5) Develop an “attitude of gratitude” for lessons learned.

“failure” _____

“lesson” _____

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8.12 Step 2: Mental-Emotional Re-Processing Exercises (The Heavy Lift)

- 6) Appreciate the moment: Look around, beyond, the horizon:
“find something good” _____
“find something good” _____
- 7) Use religious and secular teachings of compassion, love, and forgiveness. What/who can I “forgive” to get into a better place?
“forgive” _____
“forgive” _____
- 8) Re-evaluate wants, and desires: re-establish or re-think intent/intentions:
- i. Intent sets calibrates the emotional guidance on what feels-good and what feels-bad.
 - ii. If climbing Mt. Everest, I want an ice-axe (feels-good), not a claw hammer (feels-bad).
 - iii. Maybe this is not the year to climb Mt. Everest. That is, no matter what you do, you can’t get into the good-feeling place for *that* ascent.
“intent” _____ “new intention” _____
“intent” _____ “new intention” _____
- 9) Meditate and contemplate: quiet the mind for inspiration
quiet mind? _____ YES _____ NO
“inspiration” _____
“inspiration” _____

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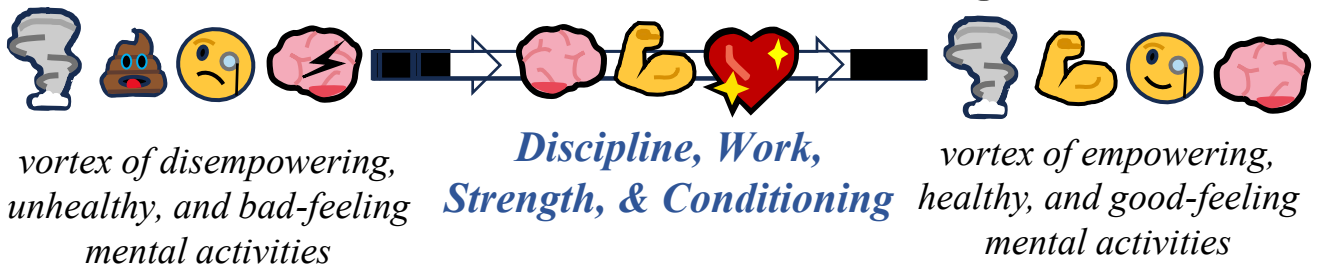


8.12 Step 2: Mental-Emotional Re-Processing Exercises (The Heavy Lift)

- 10) Re-asses inherited personal, institutional and religious beliefs and logic
“inherited belief” _____
“re-assessed belief” _____
- 11) Use religious and secular teachings of compassion, love, and forgiveness. What/who can I “forgive” to get into a better place?
“forgiveness” _____
- 12) Learn to “STOP”; don’t start down the bad-feeling rabbit hole.
“rabbit hole” example 1: _____
“rabbit hole” example 2: _____
- 13) Use the “not wanted” to define what “is wanted”
”what I don’t want” _____
“what I do want” _____
- 14) Is it time to see professional help? _____

Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings lead to an un-healthy and imbalanced physiology vulnerable to poor decision-making, illness, mistakes, injury, and worse. Is it time to seek professional help? (Of personal note, any pharmaceutical therapy must include cognitive-emotional behavior modification therapy. Don’t be told otherwise.)

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8.13 Step 3: Precautions



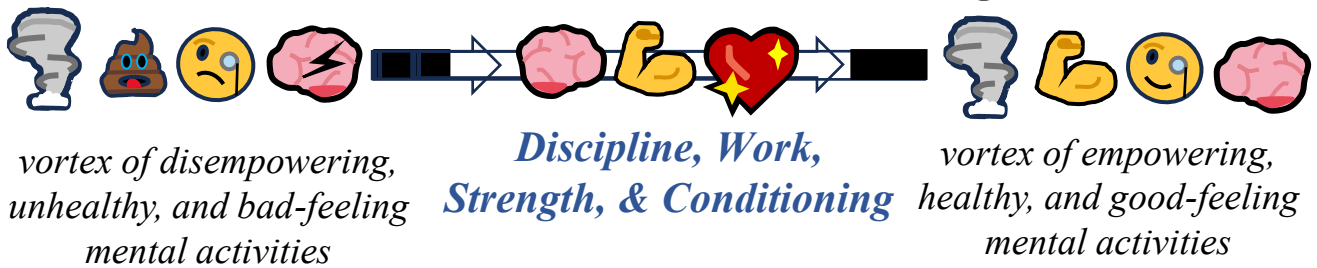
1) Choose your “battles”

- a. *Don’t get caught up in a never-ending vortex of blame.*
- b. *Choose your “battles” and “wars”.*
- c. *When on this path, doing what you are doing, and the “good-feeling place of success” is never attained, it is time to step-back and re-evaluate your current intentions.*
 - 1) *Maybe you are not on the right path.*

2) When you “make a decision” or “call a play” Feel Good and MAKE IT the “right decision”; LET IT BE the “right decision”.

- a. *Make it real (your decision).*
- b. *Don’t second guess your-self*
- c. *Stay out of “what if it is wrong”, “what I made a mistake”*
- d. *Play it out and you will find success (or not).*
- e. *Keep in the good-feeling place and vortex of success that will draw together the people, places, and events to actualize that successful decision.*

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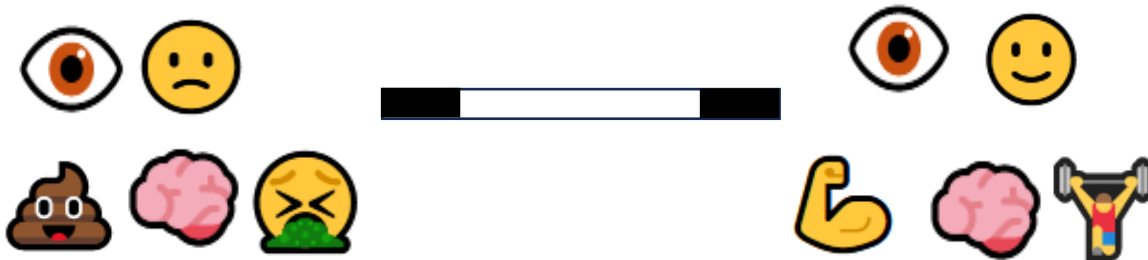


8.13 Step 3: Precautions (cont.)



3) *Be passionate about being passionate,*

- a. *that is, about feeling good, and being in a place of health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess. That is, attain and maintain a state of being that supports success in competition and in a life outside of sports.*



4) *Which end of the stick are you hanging on to?*

- a. *Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with an un-healthy, imbalanced physiology of weakness, lethargy, clumsiness, ineptness, and an ineffective decision-making capacity.*
- b. *Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with a healthy, balanced physiology of strength, power, speed, agility, and cunning and an effective and successful decision-making prowess.*

Discipline, Work, Strength, & Conditioning

*vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities*

- a. *A safe “prevent defense” or a safe “prevent offence” does not work when the team, player, or coach focuses on what they “don’t want to happen” rather than on what they “do want to happen*
- b. *Coach K of Duke, with a healthy 15-point lead, would see the energy shifting with one opponent's basket and call an immediate time out to refocus his team. A time out spent here could save a 10-15pt opponent run (rather than saving it for the end and a possible 3pts).*

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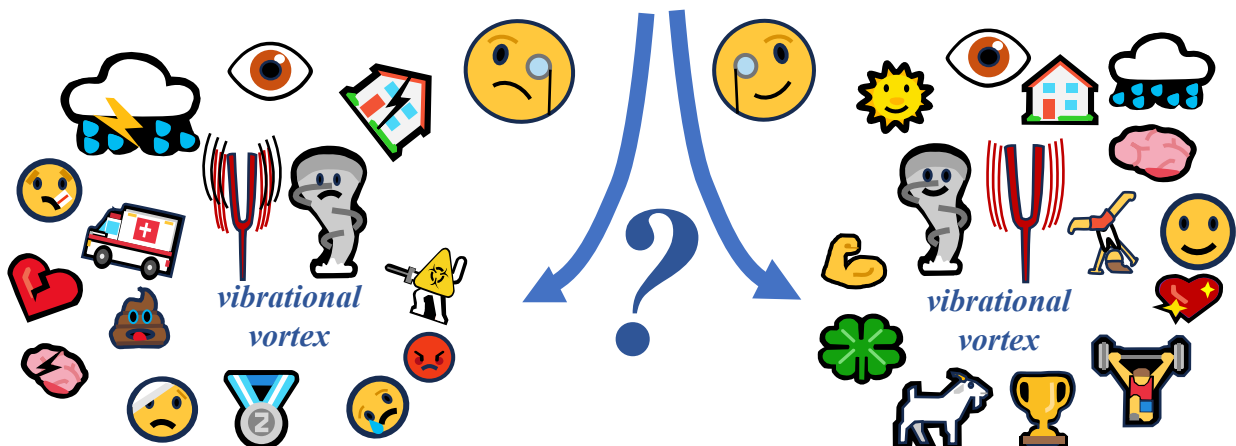
Vibrational Vortex of “wanted”

Discipline, Work, Strength, & Conditioning

*vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities*

a. are about internal physiological health

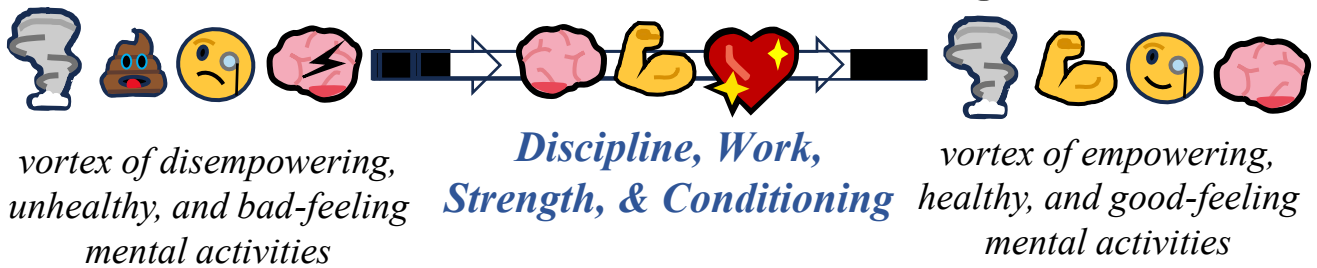
- i. *Feeling-Good is about one's own healthy physiology conducive to strength, power, and success*
 - ii. *Feeling-Bad is about one's own un-healthy physiology vulnerable to illness, injury, and accidents*
- b. *when about judgement and evaluation of an external world*
 - i. *Feeling-Good is about one's own healthy physiology conducive to strength, power, and success*
 - ii. *Feeling-Bad is about one's own un-healthy physiology vulnerable to illness, injury, and accidents*
- c. *What vortex are you and your team headed?*
 - a. *Vortex of "not wanted"*
 - b. *Vortex of "wanted"*



*Vibrational Vortex of not
wanted, desired, nor intended*

Vibrational Vortex of wanted, desired, and intended

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8.13 Step 3: Precautions (cont.)



5) *Emotional sales and marketing techniques have become very sophisticated and devious to “encourage” buying.*

- a. *Purposeful confusion and mis-direction*
 - i. *feeling good (or bad) meaning and significance is about one’s own internal physiological health.*
 - ii. *And NOT a judgement of external “product” or “situation” as being*
 - a. *Inherently bad, wrong, unwelcome*
 - b. *Inherently good, right, welcome*
- b. *Medications can also induce confusion and misunderstanding of*
 - i. *One’s own feeling-good*
 - ii. *One’s own feeling-bad*
- c. *A lifetime of “emotional control” and “subversive marketing” can sabotage, ruin, and damage one’s own natural “instinct” and “intuition” abilities that are dependent on emotional clarity, connection, and wisdom.*
- d. *Buyer Beware! Some lessons can only be learned with experience, both fortunate and unfortunate.*

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8.14 Dangers, Hazards, and Liabilities of Ignoring

Our Cognitive-Emotional Re-processing Dynamics

Cognitive-behavior modification therapies work because cognition changes the neurological and biochemical physiology in the brain and body that is then perceived as emotions. To ignore these dynamics has serious consequences:

1) Weakness, ill-health, lack of well-being, and ineffective and erroneous decision-making capacity and being prone to injury.

To ignore bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes and feelings is to ignore a weakening of a healthy physiology that has an evolved correlation with health, well-being, and effective and successful decision-making.

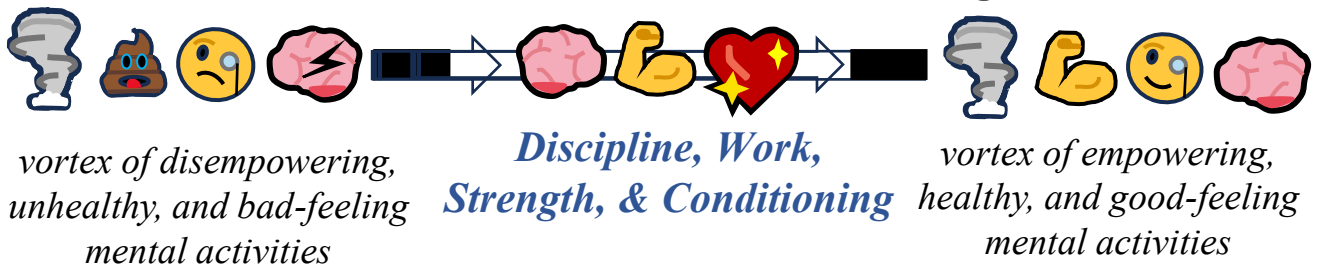
2) Unrecognized defense against illness, infection, and disease

Because cognitive-emotional re-processing dynamics is about changing an athlete's physiology towards a healthier biochemical and neurological composition, if this process is not used then the athlete is limiting their physiological make-up to a weakened state of being that has less resistance to prevent and to fight of illness, infection, and disease.

3) Mis-diagnosis and treatment of basic cognitive dysfunction as “emotional dysfunction and disorder.” (Burnt-hand disorder.)

The physiology of depression and other “emotional disorders” are the natural evolved state of being when emotionally bad-feeling *cognitive activities* are ignored by being “mentally tough” or camouflaged with drugs and other medications. (Note: always follow medical advice.)

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4) Biased and skewed cognitive, emotional, and physiological research.

When a study does not account for humanity's natural and evolved cognitive-emotional reprocessing and operant conditioning mechanisms that promote a healthy and good-feeling physiology, then cognitive, emotional, and physiological studies will be biased and skewed.

5) Camouflaged aberrant cognitive behaviors

Aberrant and dangerous cognitive activities that are normally exposed by emotional behaviors are not “recognized” as destructive because the natural and evolved emotional feedback system has been disrupted with psychological and pharmaceutical therapies to control emotional behavior.

6) Misguided “feels-good-is-good” morality.

Without a proper cognitive-emotional health education curriculum, a student may be left with the impression that because feeling good means a healthier physiology, then “my” morality should be what “feels-good-is-good”.... and what “feels-bad-is-bad”.... right? Unfortunately, this ideology dismisses the inter-connectedness of not only other people in a society, but the interconnectedness of everything on the planet that is needed for everyone's survival, health, and well-being.

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7) Criminal “justice” is not just when based on faulty “emotionally driven behavior” language and literary linguistic dynamics.

If the logic and reasoning for the understanding and application existing criminal justice is faulty, how can such “justice” be “just”? The foundation of our criminal justice is based on an erroneous linguistics of emotionally driven behavior first inscribed nearly 3000 years ago in Homer’s “*Iliad*” when concepts of evolution and biochemical, neurological, and physiological understandings of human behavior were non-existent. The effects of current criminal justice practices on our natural and evolved cognitive-emotional dynamics must be understood and accounted for within any laws and consequences outlined in those laws. Justice based on falsehood is itself false and unjust.

8) Suicide, depression, psychotic mania, mass-shootings, human degradation, war.

Humanity’s natural and evolved cognitive-emotional re-processing mechanisms exist as such to lead a person towards health, well-being, and effective and successful decision-making prowess and ability. When bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are NOT attributed to aberrant and dangerous COGNITIVE behaviors, cognitive activities of the mind such as thoughts, memories, and logic can all too easily be allowed to fester and explode into a uncontrolled psychotic disaster.

The natural action within cognitive-emotional re-processing is to pivot out of the bad-feeling behaviors associated with depression, anger, jealousy, and revenge whereas within emotional dysfunction theory these emotions must be controlled, regulated, and managed, even with pharmaceuticals when all along the issue is cognitive dysfunction and behavior.

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8.15 Causes of Cognitive-Emotional Dynamic Misunderstandings

Humanity's evolved cognitive-emotional re-processing dynamic mechanism empowers individuals towards independence, freedom, health, well-being, and success, all of which would deny ruling authorities of their power and control over their audience.

1) No-Pain, No-Gain Doesn't work with Emotional Pain

Athletes are well versed with the ideology that to get physically stronger, they must push tolerate a little discomfort. But ignoring the pain of a stress fracture or internal problem can lead to devastating consequences. Unfortunately, ignoring emotional pain has much less room for error. Like frost bite can quickly deaden any painful feedback warning signs of irreversible organic destruction, emotional pain can be too easily tolerated and ignored.

2) Cultural and peer pressure to "be tough"

A patriarch culture of "be a man", don't be so "weak" and "tough it out" can be part of a child's up-bringing and life at home. With this cultural pressure, a person will start ignoring the significance of bad-feeling emotions have on the brain and body's physiology. And any deteriorating physical signs, instead of cognitive-emotional dysfunction as being understood as cause, they are attributed to some physical cause.

3) Assumptions made in psychology's emotional dysfunction theory.

Well proven and extensively researched cognitive behavior modification therapies make an unproven assumption that emotions change the physiology that drives behavior. If this were so, we would have emotions changing physiology that is perceived as emotions, That is, emotions are both cause and effect of the same event (changes in physiology). This reasoning is illogical and not allowed in rational reasoning.

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8.15 Causes of Cognitive-Emotional Dynamic Misunderstandings (cont.)

4) How emotions are used in language and literature

The very first sentence in Homer's *Iliad* has the emotion "anger" (sometimes translated as "wrath") as the cause of Achilles behavior on the Greeks. This was written nearly 3000 years ago, and emotionally driven behavior has been the structure of language and literature ever since. But cognition, not emotion, precipitates the changes in physiology that drives behavior.

Emotions have evolved to guide the cognitive-emotional re-processing activities of the mind (such as thoughts, memories, imaginings, perceptions, and logic) towards health, well-being, and success. This depiction of humanity's cognitive-emotional dynamics is rarely portrayed in our language and literacy arts.

"Goddess, sing me the anger, of Achilles, Peleus' son, that fatal anger that brought countless sorrows on the Greeks and sent many valiant souls of warriors down to Hades, leaving their bodies as spoil for dogs and carrion birds: for thus was the will of Zeus brought to fulfilment" (Homer, 800-700/2009).

5) Psychological and Pharmaceutical therapies controlling emotional behavior

Because psychology has adopted language and literary representation that emotions drive behavior, their therapies is based on control, management, and regulation of emotional behavior. But cognition, not emotion, precipitates the changes and states of physiology in the brain and body. Controlling emotional behavior runs contrary to emotions evolutionary role to guide conative behavior towards health, well-being, and effective and successful decision-making prowess.

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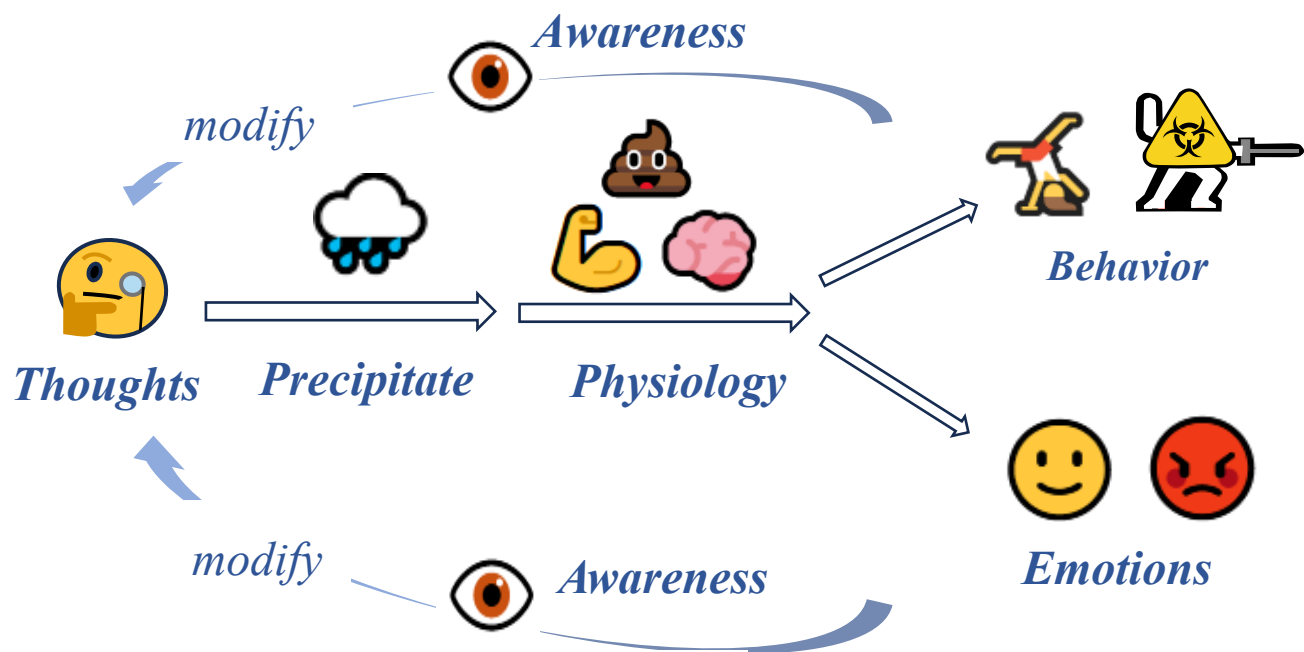


8.15 Causes of Cognitive-Emotional Dynamic Misunderstandings (cont.)

6) Cognitive-Emotional Evolutionary Dynamics

A character is driven in a book, movie, opera, play, song, or video by highly orchestrated changes and states of physiology of the brain and body precipitated by cognitive activities of the mind. And therefore, cognition, not emotion, must be controlled, regulated, and managed, (even with the use of pharmaceuticals).

Emotional control, management, and regulation, especially with pharmaceuticals, sabotages emotion's evolutionary role to guide cognitive activities towards health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess and ability.



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8.15 Causes of Cognitive-Emotional Dynamic Misunderstandings (cont.)

7) Mindfulness and Mediation

The purpose of meditation is to quiet the mind (***with acceptance and without judgement, desire, wanting, or intent***) and to stop the bad-feeling and disempowering chatter of the mind. Meditations range from a still mindlessness when focusing on breathing or a candle to a repetitive movement in biking, running, and swimming, to a more intentional motion of forms within yoga, tai-chi, and wushu.

“Mindfulness means living in the present moment. Essentially, it means being (intentionally) more aware and awake to each moment and being fully engaged in what is happening in one's surroundings – ***with acceptance and without judgment***” (<https://youmatter.world/>).

The concept of “***acceptance and without judgment***” runs contrary to humanity’s natural and evolved cognitive-emotional dynamics. Cognitive activities of the mind (such as thoughts, memories, imaginings, perceptions, reasoning, and logic ***MUST BE EVALUATED AND JUDGED!***

Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with ***HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND SUCCESSFUL DECISION-MAKING PROWESS AND ABILITY.***

Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with the ***NEGATION OF*** health, well-being, and successful decision-making.

Bad and good feeling emotions ***MEAN SOMETHING!***

The question is not if something is positive or negative. That is an intellectual debate of the mind. The question is does this feel good or bad physically or emotionally.

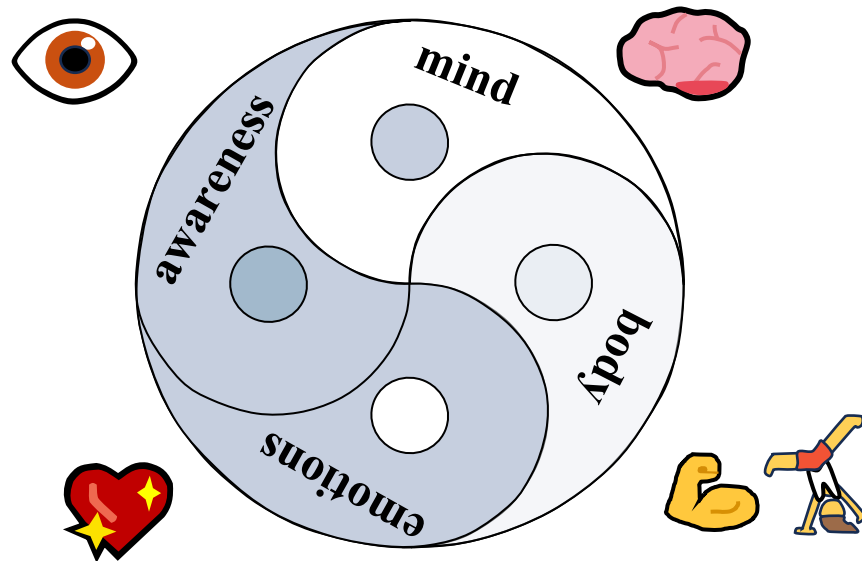
*Dwelling upon that which **you DO want, desire, and intend** generates good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings from a healthy and powerful physiology that supports effective and successful decision-making prowess, behavior, and their actualization.*



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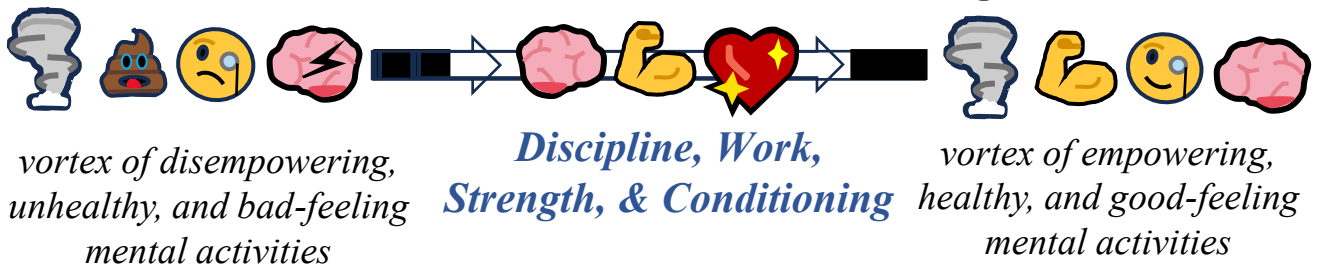
8.16 Strength and Conditioning Review



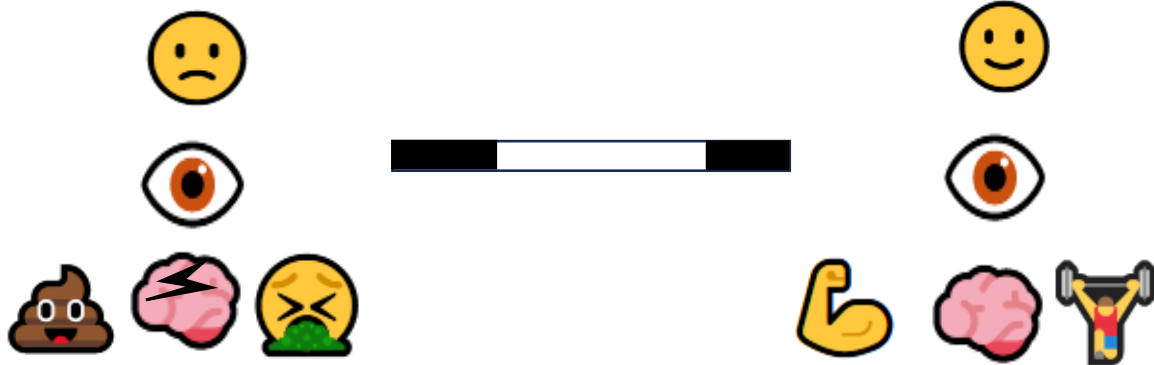
The Symbiotic Synergy Between Mind, Body, Emotions, and Awareness

Mind, body, emotions, and awareness are not separate, individual, and conflicting entities. They are an intertwined web that has evolved to work in synergistic harmony towards health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess, ability (and their actualization).

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8.16 Strength and Conditioning Review

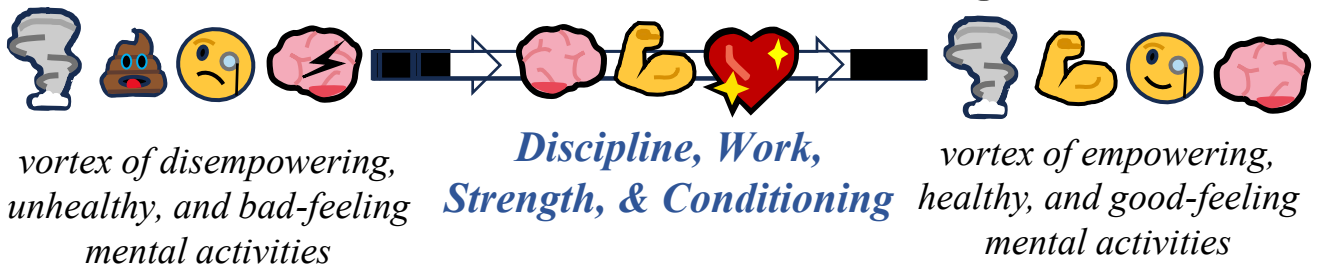


Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with an un-healthy physiology of weakness, lethargy, clumsiness, ineptness, and an ineffective decision-making capacity.

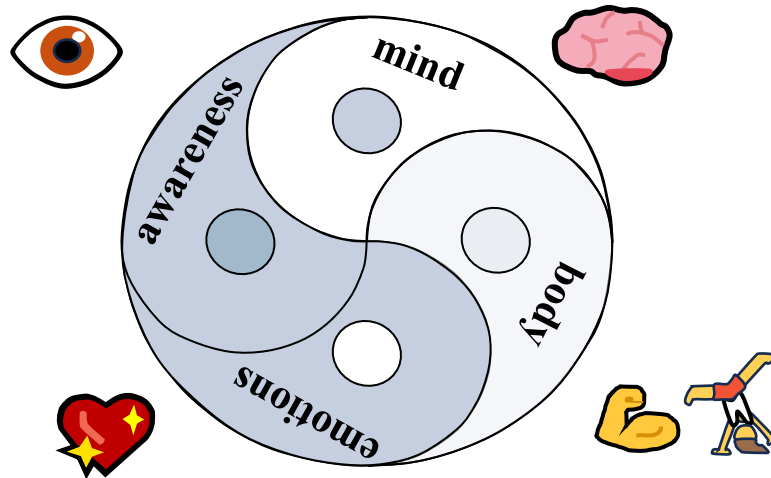
Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with a healthy physiology of strength, power, speed, agility, and cunning and an effective and successful decision-making prowess.

Cognitive-emotional reprocessing skills training is a necessary aspect of pharmaceutical therapies and prescriptions.

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The Symbiotic Synergy Between Mind, Body, Emotions, and Awareness

The symbiotic synergy between mind, body, emotions, and awareness is the foundation of today's successful, well researched evidenced based cognitive-behavior modification therapies.



Cognitive-behavior modification therapies work because the mind precipitates the neurological, biochemical and physiological changes and states of being in the brain and body that drives behavior and is perceived as emotions.

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How do we define success?



The success of any athletic training cannot be defined solely by the athlete's ability to win today; success must also be defined by the athlete's ability to achieve with the presence of health, vigor, and joy (along with the necessary cognitive skills, abilities, and motivation to nurture these winning behaviors throughout life).



University of Wisconsin Head Football Coach Luke Fickell could very well have been a World and Olympic Champion wrestler but choose football for its camaraderie.

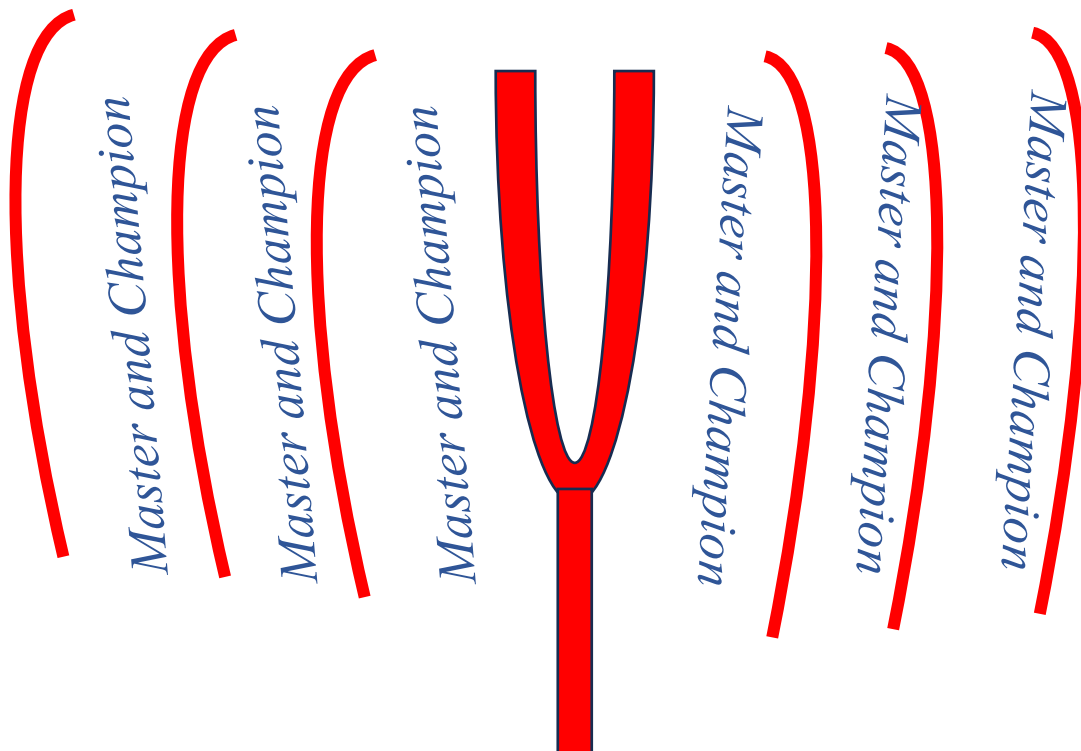
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An athlete who fails to resolve the emotional dissonance brought on by the conflicts within their mind will never find the internal peace and harmony needed to move beyond the world of objects and the confines of a Newtonian Universe of time, space, and linear cause and effect to reach the power that exists within and become the master and champion they so desire to be.



Success is a State of Being

Be It!

vortex of disempowering, unhealthy, and bad-feeling mental activities

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vortex of empowering, healthy, and good-feeling mental activities



*This is not about “**mental toughness**” or being “**mentally strong**” where an athlete is told to “**tough it out**”!*



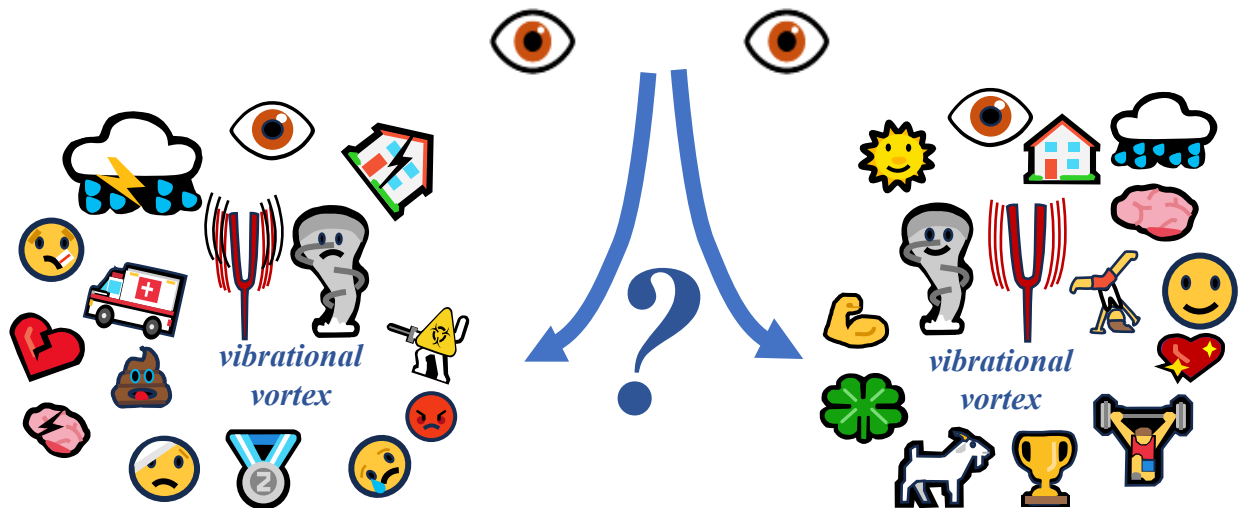
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*Do you have the discipline of a “BAGUBA” in you?
(Brutally Aggressive Guy/Girl Uninhibited by Adversity)*



“BAGUBA” training for success means having the mental discipline to attain and maintain the feeling-good symbiotic synergy between mind, body, emotions, and awareness that signify health, well-being, and success.

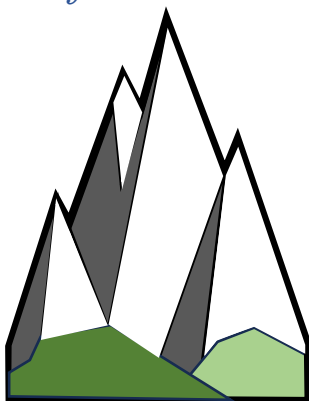
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*vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities*

*Becoming a “BAGUBA” **IS NOT** about brutally dominating the opposition – physically, emotionally, and mentally. **NOR IS** a “BAGUBA” about tolerating and playing through pain, injury, and adversity. (Although, all of that will be an outcome.)*



*A "BAGUBA" is brutally aggressive in utilizing one's own emotional awareness to guide and re-process one's own cognitive behavior towards **the good-feeling physiology of** (1) strength, power, speed, and agility, and of (2) effective and successful decision-making prowess and ability.*



*Vibrational vortex of
empowering, healthy,
and good-feeling
mental activities*



8.0 The Mental-Emotional Being



Section 8.0 Mental-Emotional Being: Discipline, Work, Strength and Conditioning

Post-Test

(Mark all that apply.)

- 1) Which are mental-emotional distracting exercises?
 - a) “Stop”, don’t go there: change the subject
 - b) Deliberate focused breathing
 - c) Listen to music, watch videos
 - d) Do something fun (that which expands, excites, and ignites)
- 2) I feel this way because of:
 - a) What they are doing.
 - b) What I am doing.
 - c) My mental activities.
 - d) Their mental activities.
- 3) What are some mental-emotional reprocessing skills:
 - a) Find a better feeling thought
 - b) Re-state and focus off “what is not wanted”
 - c) Re-frame (make lemonade out of lemons)
 - d) Re-evaluate inherited personal beliefs
- 4) Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings have an evolved correlation with:
 - a) a healthy physiology
 - b) strength, power, speed, agility, and cunning
 - c) effective and successful decision-making prowess.
- 5) I must tolerate my emotions with mental toughness.

True _____

False _____

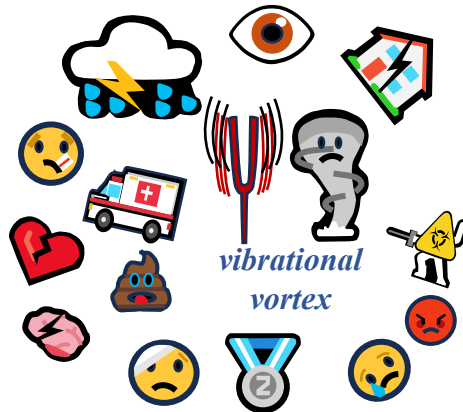
Each person has a responsibility to re-process their own cognitive-emotional behavior into a healthy, more competitive, and better feeling place.

Cognitive activities of the mind, not emotion, must be controlled, regulated, and managed to generate the powerful and successful physiology of a champion.

Disassociating, ignoring, or camouflaging any unaddressed bad-feeling emotions will be revealed with a substandard performance and, even more dramatically, with an injury.



Focus and dwelling upon on a dropped ball, missed tackle, fumble, missed block, penalty, interception, or blown coverage creates a vibrational vortex of more mistakes, errors, and failure.



Focus and dwelling upon a successful play, great route, effective blocking, good tackling, a bewildering run, or pinpoint passing creates a vibrational vortex of more power and success.



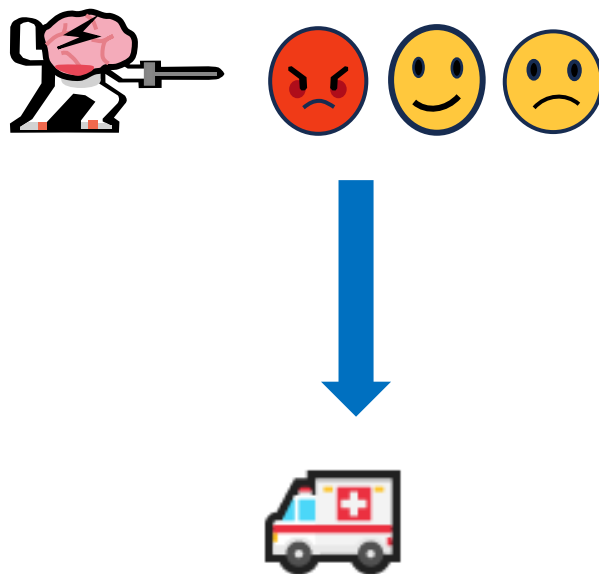
*Dwelling upon that which **you DO NOT want, desire, and intend** generates bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings from an unhealthy and depressed physiology vulnerable to sickness, injury, and ineffective and poor decision-making, behavior, and failure.*



An athlete's primary school language and literary education of destructive emotionally driven behavior that demands emotional regulation, control, and management has sabotaged a wonderfully evolved emotional mechanism to guide unhealthy, bad-feeling, and destructive mental behaviors towards healthy, good-feeling, and constructive mental behaviors of power, strength, and success.



To cognitively will behavior while ignoring one's own emotional state of being is to ignore one's own physical and mental health and well-being with possibly disastrous consequences, including injury.



9.0 The Process Being: The Actuation Process of Success



Section 9 The Process Being: The Actuation Process of Success

Pre-Test (mark all that apply)

- 1) A bench warmer wants to start in the big game, what do they do?
 - a) Imagine (visualize, hear, smell, and taste) and feel good about starting
 - b) Intend to be the starter
 - c) Re-process emotionally bad-feeling cognitions into good-feeling cognitions
 - d) Cheer on the current starters
- 2) Bad-feeling cognitive activities (like not starting) means:
 - a) An athlete's physiology is in a depressed state
 - b) An athlete's physiology is prone to injury
 - c) An athlete cannot perceive the subtleties of the game
 - d) The athlete is hurting their teammates
- 3) What are some key segments of your position or sport? What do you do at each segment? What is your intention for each segment?

Segment kick the ball intention make a goal

segment _____ intention _____

segment _____ intention _____

segment _____ intention _____

segment _____ intention _____

segment _____ intention _____

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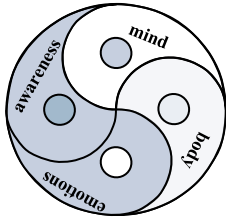


Section 9 is about an individual (or team) *always acting with intent, purpose, and awareness of the mechanics and techniques for the actuation of success* within a move, position, or play in a sport such as golf, tennis, basketball, baseball, football, hockey, wrestling, track, sailing, skiing, or what ever activity an individual is engaged within.

Actualization is a process beginning from an overall state of intent (to be victorious) and steps down through the localized segments of intent at each of the various stages (segments) of the competition. *A player must cognitively know and emotionally feel (until they know they know) and then “allow” their want, desire, and intent at each and every stage or segment* within their game, play, move, or “shot” to be successful. Until you “know you know it,” you can not “allow it” to happen and be successful. Practice intent, think, feel, know, and then allow until it becomes an automatic and seamless structure within every segment of your game.

A “successful” athlete has the tools, skills, ability, and power of choice between feeling emotionally bad (and the perception of an unhealthy, weak, and dis-empowered physiology) or feeling emotionally good (and the perception of a healthy, robust, and empowered physiology).

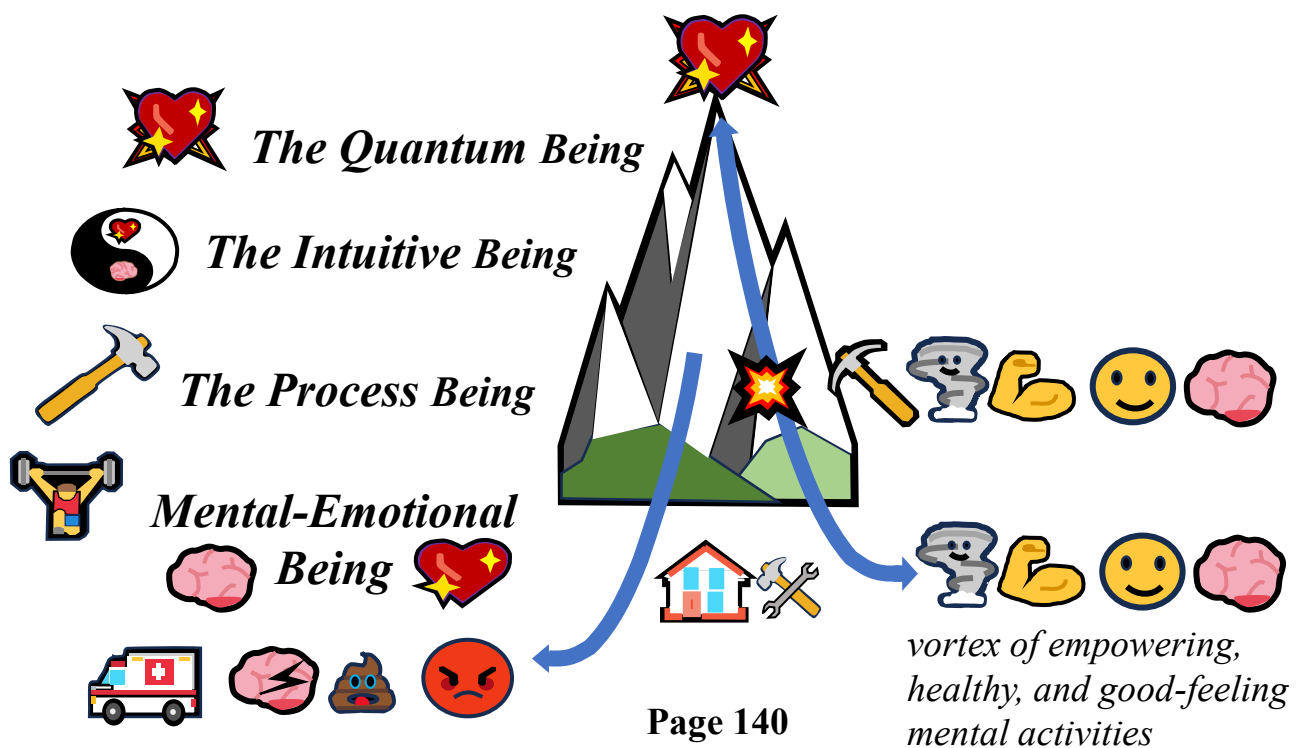
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*Before you ascend...
is your house in order?*



- 1) *Are you in a vibrational vortex of empowering and good-feeling mental activities?*
- 2) *What happens to those who climb Mt. Everest unprepared?*



The diagram illustrates the 5R model as a linear progression of five stages, each represented by an icon and text, connected by arrows. The stages are: *Intend It* (represented by a target icon), *Think It* (represented by a thinking face icon), *Feel It* (represented by a person jumping over a heart icon), *I Know I Know It* (represented by a brain icon), and *Allow It* (represented by a hammer icon). The text *I Know I Know It* is written below the brain icon.

a) “Visualize a picture of you climbing Mt. Everest”
 “Visualize a picture of you making a basket”
 vs.
 b) “My intent is to climb Mt. Everest next May”
 “My intent is to make this basket”

Intent calibrates an athlete's emotional guidance (the emotional difference between scuba tanks and climbing oxygen cylinders) and sets off a chain of retro-causal events to actualize a future event. Visualization gets you to the door. Intention gets you through the door.

a. Segment of Time : (name of play)

Intent: down block the left guard

b. Segment of Time: (name of play)

Intent: get open through a slant route

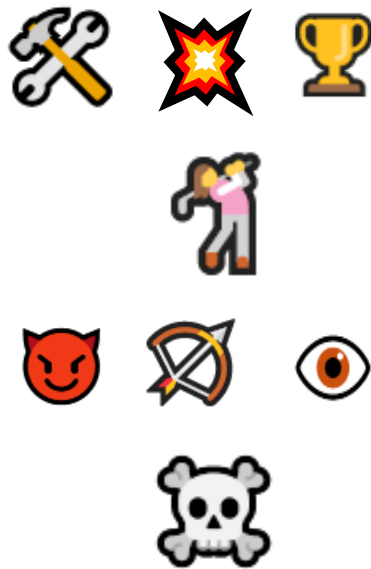
c. Segment of Time: exit after rounding a gate (alpine skiing)

Intent: _____

d. Segment of Time:

Intent:

*For the actuation of success, action must be
with intent, purpose, and awareness... until
the process becomes internalized,
automatic, and instinctive.*



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9.2 Think It



What are the mechanics/technique of your intent (assignment) you need to remember? This is using your cognitive mind. The mechanics/technique should become automatic through practice and drills. But before they become automatic, there is a thought process involved that must be recognized and acknowledged.



- 1) Intent: bench press; what are the mechanics/techniques?

- 2) Intent: covering a receiver; what are the mechanics/techniques?

- 3) Intent: catching a punt; what are the mechanics/techniques?

- 4) Intent: making a basket; what are the mechanics/techniques?

- 5) Intent: making a putt; what are the mechanics/techniques?

- 6) Intent: _____; mechanics/techniques?

- 7) Intent: _____; mechanics/techniques?

- 8) Intent: _____; mechanics/techniques?

- 9) Intent: _____; mechanics/techniques?

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9.3 Feel It

Find the good-feeling place of power. Good feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are indications and alignment with a strong, healthy, and robust physiology.

What are the feelings of your intent (assignment)? This is using your emotional awareness. Emotional awareness of the mechanics of your intent should become automatic through your practice and drills. But before they become automatic, there is a process involved that must be recognized and acknowledged to find the good-feelings of success.

- 1) If you are lifting weights or _____, find the good feeling place of your intent and technique?



YES _____ NO _____



- 2) If you are catching a pass or _____, find the good feeling place of your intent and technique?



YES _____ NO _____



- 3) If you are making a basket or _____, find the good feeling place of your intent and technique?



YES _____ NO _____



- 4) If you are a making a putt or _____, find the good feeling place of your intent and technique?



YES _____ NO _____



5) _____



YES _____ NO _____



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9.4 I Know I Know It.



A self-assured, empowered, and combined feeling and knowing of the symbiotic synergy between mind, body, emotions, and consciousness. The feeling/knowing of “know you know it” is something you must seek and find for your self. I can only allude to its existence. “Know you know it” means you will not fail. You are assured of success. You have “written it.” How do you describe/feel **your** “knowing of success”?

- 1) “I got it”
- 2) “mojo”
- 3) “confidence”
- 4) ”swagger”
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____

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9.5 : Allow It to Happen.



“It happens” means an athlete is not “forcing” it. They are not “willing it”. They are not “demanding it”. They are allowing it to happen; like holding your arm & hammer out and allowing it to drop by your side.

Allowing “it” to happen means an athlete doesn’t have any bad-feeling emotions (resistance) about their desires for a successful and intended outcome.

- 1) What is your intent? _____
- 2) What is your technique? _____
- 3) Do you feel it? ____ Yes _____ No _____
- 4) Do you “know you know” what you are doing?
Yes _____ No _____
- e) Allow “it” to happen, without thought and effort.
Did it “just happen”? Yes _____ No _____



Note: At first, running through these processes takes effort and time. But, with practice, the effort and time to go through the steps will become automatic. An observer can watch a star basketball player do a beautiful step-back shot and basket, but the athlete goes through all the steps. They have just become automatic. A similar case is a short-stop in baseball catch a bouncing grounder, wheel around in the air and throw the ball for an out at first. They go through the steps and allow “it” to happen. A slalom alpine skier goes rounds 60 gates in 60 sec. Each gate has three separate “intentions:” entry, rounding, exit. That is 180 actualization processes in one minute. The mind can’t capture that, but an athlete’s emotional state can and does “feel it”.



To cognitively will and force behavior while ignoring one's own emotional state of being is to ignore one's own physical and mental health and well-being with possibly disastrous consequences, including injury.

9.6 Cognitive-Emotional Actualization (Review)



1) What is your intent?

Visualization takes you to the door. Intent gets you through.

Visualization is “picture yourself climbing Mt. Everest”. Intent is “My intent is to climb Mt. Everest next May”. Intent calibrates your emotional guidance. Feel the emotional difference between scuba tanks and climbing oxygen cylinders. Intent sets off a chain of retro-causal events to actualize a future event.

- Overall Intent: I am climbing Mt. Everest
- Specific Intent: I am obtaining the gear to climb Mt. Everest
- More specific intent: I am getting needed survival gear.

2) Think It



What are the mechanics of your intent.

- If you are lifting weights, how do you do it?
- If you are intercepting a pass, how do you do it?
- If you are catching a punt, how do you do it?
- Breaking through the line; throwing the pass, handing off the ball, blocking, tackling, putting, driving, chipping etc., etc.



3) Feel It

Find the good-feeling place of power.

- Good feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings are indications, and alignment with a strong, healthy, and robust physiology. Find the good feelings emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings of: lifting weights; intercepting a pass; catching a punt; breaking through the line; throwing the pass; blocking; tackling, putting, driving, chipping etc., etc.

4) I know I know It.



- self-assured, empowered, and combined feeling and knowing of the symbiotic synergy between mind, body, emotions, and consciousness.

“I got it” / “Mojo” / “Complete confidence” / “Its mine”

5) Allow... it to happen



- Do not “force” it. Do not “will” it. Do not “demand” it. “It happens.”
- If “it” does not happen, the athlete **has not** resolved their conflictive, bad-feeling emotions, moods, or feelings (covered in Section 6).

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9.7 General Offense Worksheet

1) Intent:  (offensive play call): _____

2) Think IT: 

1. describe your assignment (the mechanics)

3) Feel IT: 

1. get into the good-feeling place of your assignment

YES _____ NO _____

4) I Know I Know IT: 

1. State of knowing success

2. Can do attitude

YES _____ NO _____

5) Allow IT: 

1. Quiet the mind of noise and allow:

YES _____ NO _____

6) Successful Outcome?

YES _____ NO _____

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9.8 General Defensive Worksheet

1) Intent:  defensive play call/move): _____

2) Think IT: 

1. describe your assignment (the mechanics)

3) Feel IT: 

1. get into the good-feeling place of your assignment

YES _____ NO _____

4) I Know I Know IT 

1. State of knowing success

2. Can do attitude

YES _____ NO _____

5) Allow IT: 

1. Quiet the mind of noise and allow:

YES _____ NO _____

6) Successful Outcome?

YES _____ NO _____

9.9 Offense or Defense Actualization Play Sheet

Instructions

These "play sheets" are set up for defense or offence because an offensive play begins with actuating their own "intention". A defensive play begins with an "awareness" of the offensive intention.

On the offensive play sheet name the play, move, or action (making a put, goal, shooting jump shot, kicking the ball, catching and throwing the ball, rounding a gate, etc.) in your sport. Or, on the defensive play sheet, name the defensive counter plays.

Then use following sections to break each play (or move) into its segments of learning. Or each play or move can be one single intent. First label each segment and its intent. Then did you... "think it?", "feel it?", "know you know it?" and "allow it?" and finally was the play/move successful?

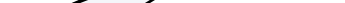
An athlete can self-evaluate 11-moves on a sheet. Or, as I was able to put 11 positions on a sheet, a football coach can use the "Actuation Sheets" to evaluate every position of a single play. Or a basketball coach can use 5 rows for what each player should accomplish within a play, or 9 for the soccer coach, etc.

On the top, name the play, move, or action (making a put, goal, shooting a jump shot, rounding a gate, etc.) in your sport. Then use following sections to break each play or move into its segments and fill in its actualization process. (Additional 11 play/player sheets in Appendix A.)

SEGMENT

MOVE: _____

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it:  Feel it: Y N

Know it: ~~Y~~ N Allow it: Y N Success: ~~Y~~ N

2 Intent:

Think it: / Feel it: Y N \

Know it: Y		Allow it: Y		Success: Y	
N		N		N	

3 / Intent:

Think it:  Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

4 Intent:

Think it: \ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y	N	Allow it: Y	N	Success: Y	N
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SEGMENT

MOVE: _____

1 Intent:

Think it: Feel it: Y ☐ N ☐

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

2 \ Intent: ()

Think it: ☐ Yes ☒ No Feel it: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N /

3 Intent:

Think it: Feel it: Y ☒ N ☐

Know it: Y	N	Allow it: Y	N	Success: Y	N

4 Intent:

Think it: Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y	N	Allow it: Y	N	Success: Y	N
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9.11 Defense Actualization Play Sheet (Defensive Segment Intending)

On the top, name the defensive play, move, or action to prevent a goal, tackle, jump shot, kick, etc. in your sport. Then use following sections to break each defensive play or move into its segments and state the intent and the success (or not) of allowing of each segment. (Additional 11 play/player sheets in Appendix B)

DEFENSE ACTUALIZATION PLAY SHEET PLAY: _____

SEGMENT MOVE: _____

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

2 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

3 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

4 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

DEFENCE ACTUALIZATION PLAY SHEET PLAY: _____

SEGMENT MOVE: _____

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

2 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

3 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

4 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

Home Actualization Play Sheet

Instructions

Each segment of a day is an opportunity to practice success by intending and allowing events from an emotionally good-feeling place of being. Identify nine segments throughout each day and intend and allow their good-feeling outcome.

There are the “physical” segments as in “make a good breakfast”, “make it a great day”, “get to my first class”, “get homework done”, etc., etc. There are also many mental-emotional segments of the day to get into a better feeling place; such as a segment where a person intends to “stop going into that emotionally bad-feeling place”, or a segment of “looking around to find something nice to distract myself”. And then there are the segments of intent to re-processing beliefs, judgements, thoughts to a better feeling place.

And finally, the best segment intention of all. “I am going to find something to do or dwell upon that excites, ignites, and delights!” Or maybe the segment intent is to do something just for yourself that gets you into a “less-bad” feeling place.

9.11 Home Actualization Play Sheet (Segment Intending)

Each segment of a day is an opportunity to practice being successful by intending and allowing events from a good-feeling place of being. Identify nine segments throughout the day and fill in their actualization process. (Additional sheets in Appendix C)

DATE: _____

SEGMENT

1 wake up Intent: make it a great day

Think it: things I am doing today Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

2 breakfast Intent: enjoy a healthy breakfast

Think it: (what is your typical breakfast) Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

3 weight room Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

4 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

5 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

6 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

7 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

8 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

9 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y N

Know it: Y N Allow it: Y N Success: Y N

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Post-Test (mark all that apply)

- 1) You want to start in the big game, what do you do?
 - a) Imagine (visualize, hear, smell, and taste) and feel good about starting
 - b) Intend to be the starter
 - c) Re-process emotionally bad-feeling cognitions into good-feeling cognitions
 - d) Cheer on the current starters
- 2) Bad-feeling cognitive activities (like not starting) means:
 - a) Your physiology is in a depressed state
 - b) Your physiology is prone to injury
 - c) You cannot perceive the subtleties of the game
 - d) You are hurting your teammates
- 3) What are some key segments of your position or sport? Are you an offensive or defensive player? What is your intention for each segment?

_____ offensive _____ defensive

segment _____ intent _____

segment _____ intent _____

segment _____ intent _____

segment _____ intent _____

segment _____ intent _____

segment _____ intent _____

With practice, the actualization process of success:

Intend It.....

Think It.....

Feel It.....

Know It.....

and Allow It

will become automatic

(for every play, move, or race)

on the field of competition

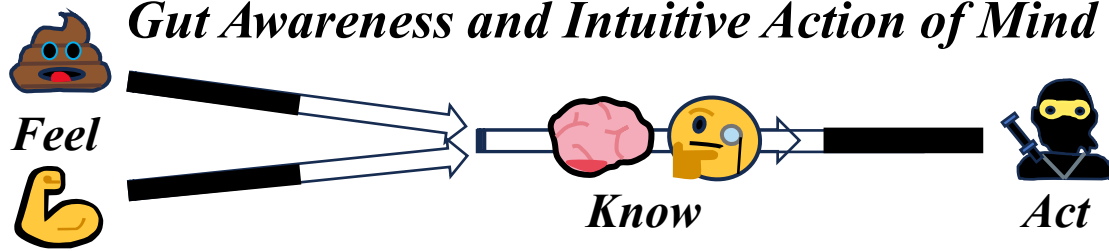
and in the arena of daily life.

If an athlete's intent is "to win" and "be a champion" then their mental activities (such as thoughts, perceptions, imagery, and reasoning) must be around the good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes and feelings that generate the empowering physiology of strength, power, agility, cunning, and decision-making prowess of success .

*Enjoying life (and the competitive game)
is necessary for the actualization of that
which is **wanted, desired, and intended**.*

10.0 The Intuitive Being:

Gut Awareness and Intuitive Action of Mind



Section 10: The Intuitive Being: Gut Awareness and Intuitive Action of Mind

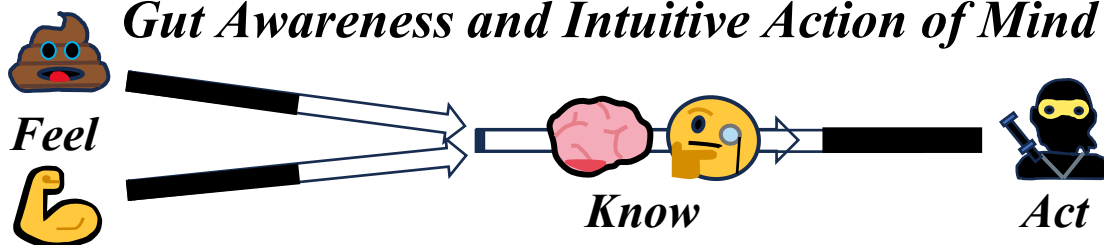
Pre-Test

1. Some athletes are “lucky”.
_____ True _____ False
2. An athlete can intuitively be in the right spot at the right time doing the right thing.
_____ True _____ False
4. An athlete must control and manage their emotions.
_____ True _____ False
5. Emotions, moods, and attitudes tell an athlete important information about their cognitive activities.
_____ True _____ False
6. An athlete must have good emotional-feelings associated with their wants, desires, and intentions to be successful.
_____ True _____ False

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Moving from a Mind Centered to a Heart Centered Being

In **Section 10** the athlete will increase their *power of intuitive awareness and action of mind from emotional-feelings and the other senses* to maximize competitive performance and to prevent injuries.

“While living in El Paso, TX, I went into the shower to clean off the desert grime. Something was wrong. I ***smelled the presence of death***. Immediately I froze. I turned to my right and there I was naked and eyeball to eyeball with a scorpion.”

A player cannot know (or act on) the subtleties playing out within the game, match, move, or play if they are:

- (1) camouflaging their emotional state with mental chatter,*
- (2) actively suppressing, ignoring, or controlling their emotional state of being, or*
- (3) preoccupied by being mindfully aware with “acceptance and without judgment”*
(an athlete must judge, evaluate, and use their emotional feedback.)

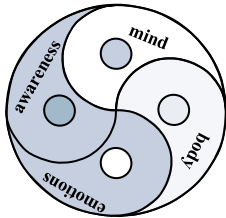
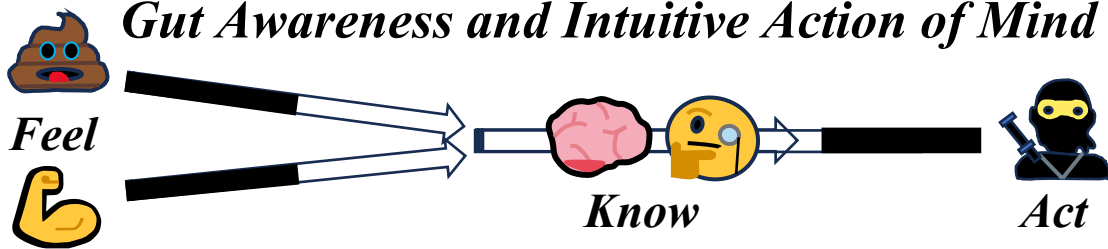
Emotions have evolutionary survival meaning and have a cooperative relationship with “mind” for the actuation of success. An athlete on defense is dependent on “awareness.” What an athlete on defense must develop is an ***emotional awareness*** of the very fine subtleties, or signals, within the offensive stance of an opponent, team, or opposition perceived through cognitive activities of perception of the mind, either visual and, in the case of wrestling, touch or even smell. Cognition precipitate changes and states of neurology, biochemistry, and physiology that are perceived ***emotionally*** as long as one’s own ***intent*** has been previously established, such as a football defensive back’s intention is to block the catch, a lineman’s intent to protect his quarterback. One exercise to develop the mind-emotion connection is, before the moment to react, ***guess*** what the offensive action is going to be, or what he is going to do.... just guess.

1) guess _____? Success ____yes ____no

2) guess again _____? Success ____yes ____no

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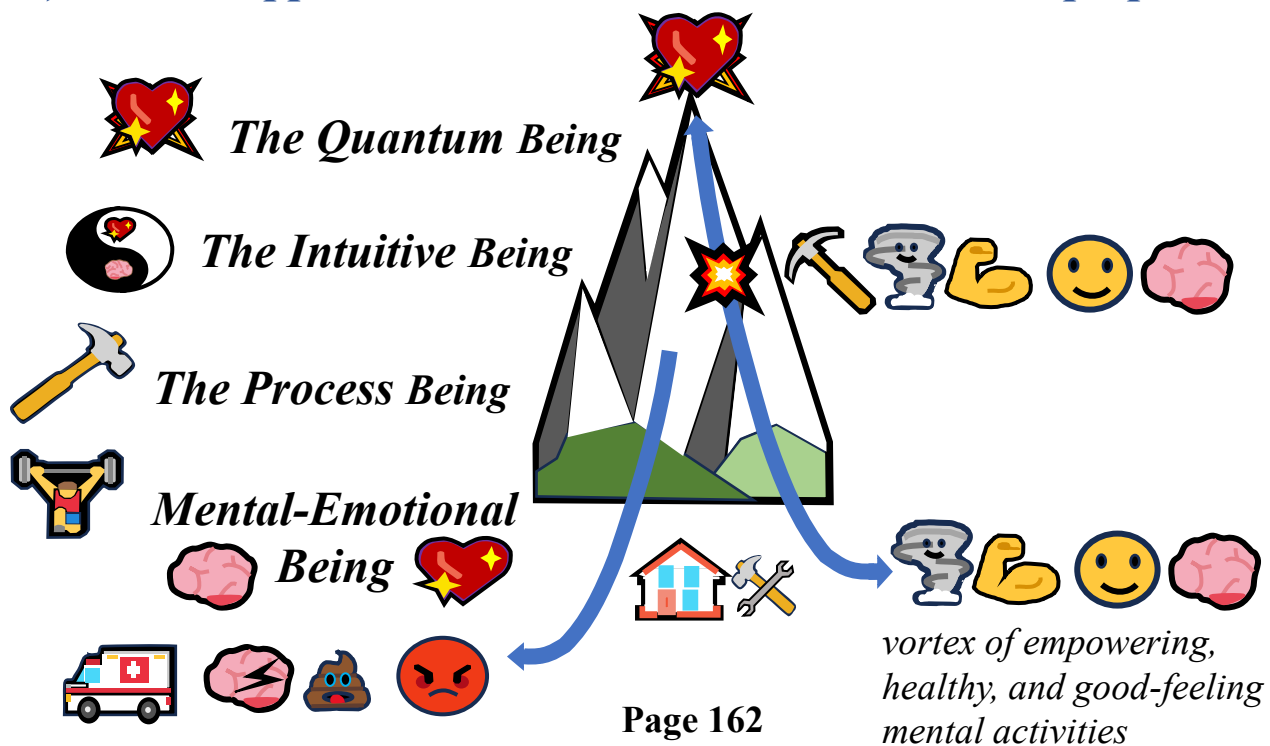
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*Before you ascend...
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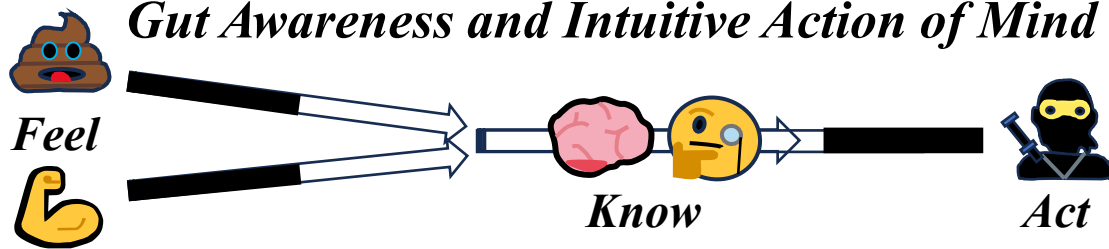


- 1) *Are you in a vibrational vortex of empowering and good-feeling mental activities?*
- 2) *What happens to those who climb Mt. Everest unprepared?*



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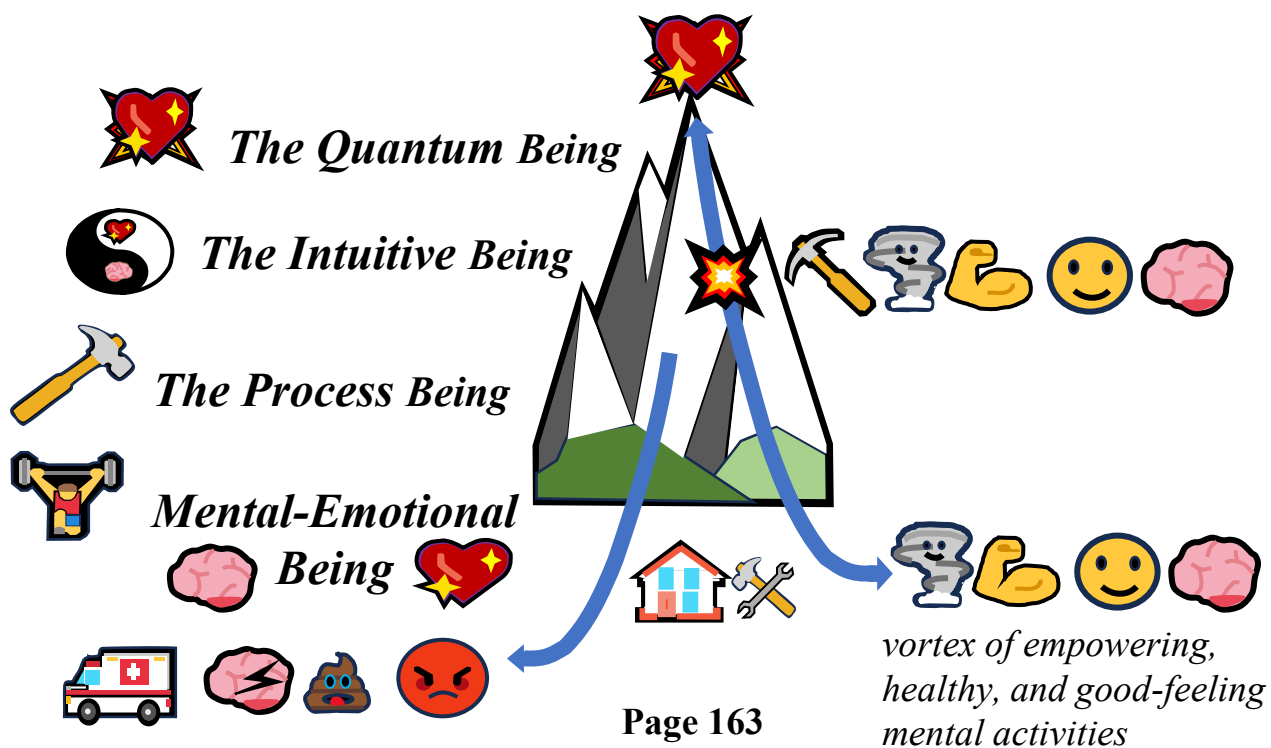
“Gut Awareness” involves

EMOTIONS!!

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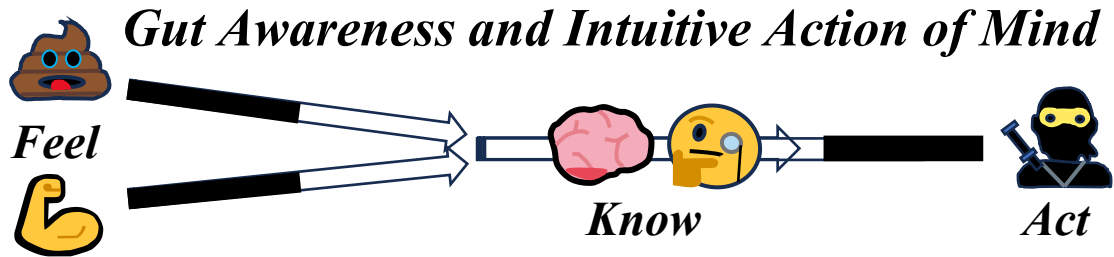
- (1) Camouflaging their emotional state with mental chatter*
- (2) Droning out their emotions with music blaring through their mind*
- (3) Actively suppressing, ignoring, or controlling their emotional state of being (mental toughness, drugs, or whatever...)*
- (4) Preoccupied by being mindfully aware of their thoughts and emotions with “acceptance and without judgment”*

(An athlete must use, evaluate, and judge their emotional awareness.)



*Emotions, attitudes, moods, and feelings are leading indicators of the desirability (or un-desirability) **of a coming rendezvous** of people, places, and events.*

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10.1 Gut Awareness

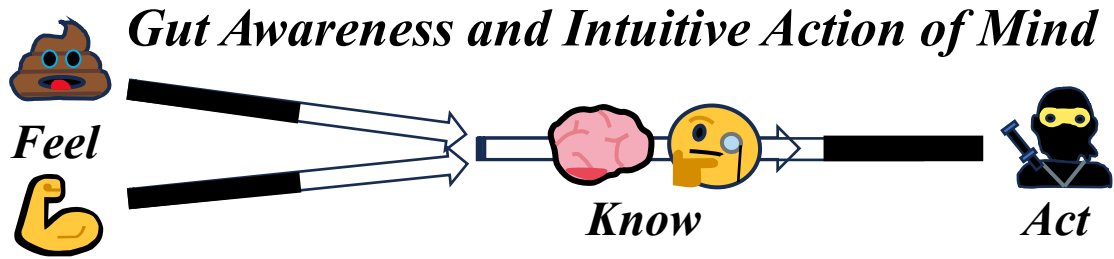
On the way to the ski hill, I felt that today was special. I could feel it. Later that day, several of us ski instructors piled snow up and made a jump. I was going to do my first flip on snow skis. I *just knew* I could do it. On the run to the jump, I just held the good-feeling of success. I launched myself into the air, did a single forward flip, and landed cleanly. I came back to reality and whooped with joy. I had done it!

The process of gut awareness and intuitive action of “Mind” is to be highly sensitive and aware of the events going around you in a game and specifically during a play *AND* where your emotional awareness can “speak” to you on the significance and meaning of your cognitive activities.

- 1) Consciousness can not be fully aware of all the thoughts, memories, plans, and training that you have learned over your years in a sport. But your emotions can tell if your cognitive activities are in alignment (or not) with current intentions
- 2) You can not be aware (and act upon) the subtleties playing out in the events around you if your gut is focused in anger, jealousy, revenge, or any other powerful good or bad feeling emotions, moods, and feeling.
- 3) Once the mind and emotions are quiet of all their “louder chatter”, you can *hear, smell, or feel* your cognitive-emotional signals.
 - a. I “feel something”
 - b. Something is “off”
 - c. I can feel in my gut that I need to act.
 - d. I FEEL and KNOW I am in the right spot at the right time.

Describe 2 events where you acted on your “gut” awareness.

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10.2 Gut Awareness and Intuitive Action

1) *Feel*

With a calm and highly aware mental state, an athlete can feel the subtle emotional energies through-out their body. Learn what body feelings go with what thoughts of awareness and their meaning.

2) *Cultivation*

When an athlete get an impulse of knowing or awareness, the difficulty is learning to give it an appropriate value. Is “this” something to act on “NOW!” or is “this” not quite yet understandable. But with practice, an athlete will develop confidence and their “knowing” will guide them to be in the right spot at the right time.

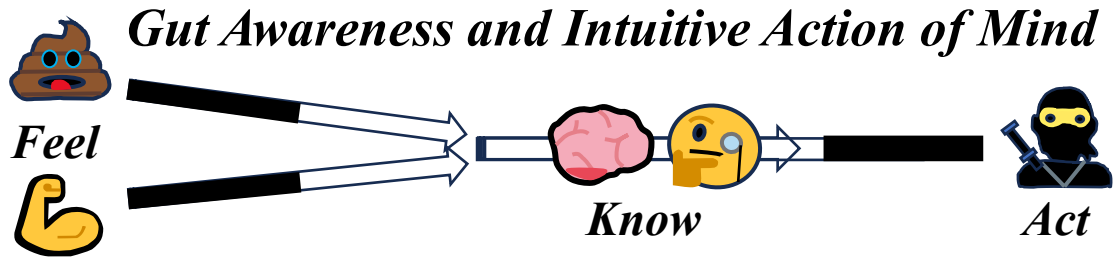
3) *Cultivated Intuitive Action*

I was driving on Mexico’s back roads after dark on a very stormy night. We had separated from the caravan several days earlier to adventure on our own. Now we had to rendezvous with the group before morning at a soccer field in a major city to continue our tour together. I had these feelings of where the field was and how to get there. “Turn right here.” “Turn left there.” “Take this road.” “Now the field will be on your right”.

Describe 2 events where you had “feelings” of where to go and what to do.

*Your power is in your ability to focus on what is wanted,
desired, and intended.*

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10.3 Camouflaging, suppressing, or ignoring emotional states of being

- 1) *If an athletic is camouflaging their emotions* by suppressing and ignoring their emotional state of being *they cannot know or act* on the subtleties playing out within the game. Stuffing emotional awareness does not mean an athlete has a quiet mind and heart. Rather it prevents them from hearing the quieter fluctuations in their emotions.
- 2) “Feeling “ *that something is off*” or I “feel something is afoot” can only be processed into a “knowing” if you are “feeling.”
- 3) *The skill of quietly feeling* that something is off is being aware and *to* know what is happening. And then act on that knowing.

- 4) *The importance of bad-feeling emotional awareness.*

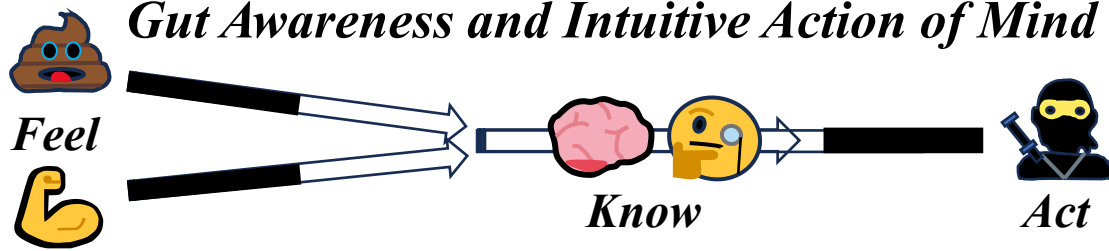
We were canoeing and camping for a week in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of northern Minnesota. The day was late with a long day of paddling, and we needed to find a camp site. Paddling up to an available site, I felt uneasy about stopping here. But we were both too tired to adventure further. Setting up camp was going well when I heard a “pop” and an “oh, sh**” and I looked up just in time to see a fiberglass tent pole spinning 20feet into the air, out over the water, and splash.

Describe an event in life or in a competition where you “felt uneasy”:

How did you act on that feeling?

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10.4 Feed the Beast



VS.

Feed the Beast



1) *Be the Wounded Hero*



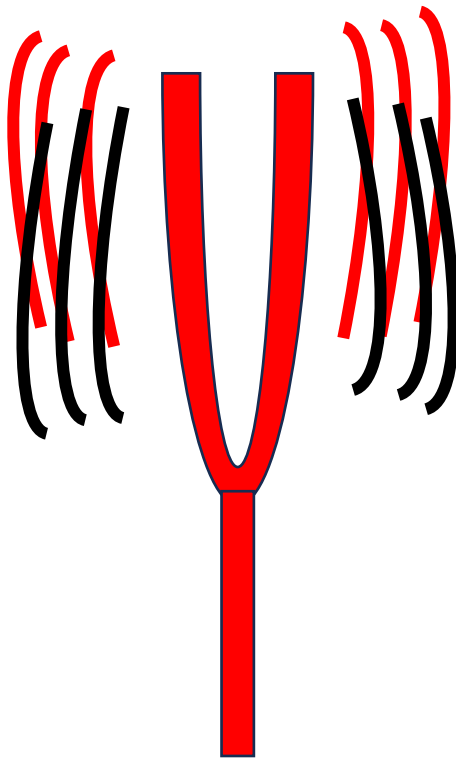
Now if an athlete is dominating, not because they are allowing the flow of Qi through their body, but because they start “pushing” themselves through bad-feeling cognitive-emotional resistance or forcing themselves to play beyond their natural capacity “for the team”, then accidents, and injuries are more likely to occur. These athletes need a time out.

Describe a time when you had an injury. Can you interpret what your cognitive-emotional state was?

Another cause of injury is by being emotionally up-set, depressed, or angry. Emotionally bad-feeling mental activities have an evolved correlation with a disempowered, imbalanced, and weakened physiology vulnerable to illness, injury, accidents, and poor decision-making. An athlete can also be cognitive-emotionally “somewhere else” and not ready for competition where physiology of the body is not at its natural peak for physical adversity.

Describe a time when you had an injury. Can you interpret what your cognitive-emotional state was?

*When joy and good feelings permeate
your life, practice, and competition...
good things happen.*

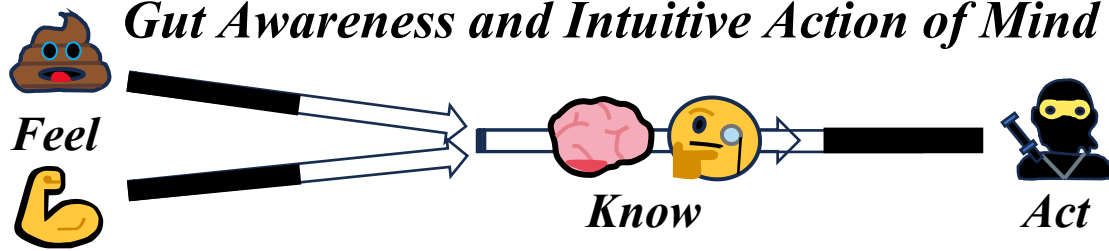


*Bruce Lee never resolved the emotional dissonance
brought on by the conflicts within his mind and thus was never
able to move beyond the confines of a physical universe of
objects and linear cause and effect and become the master he
so desired to be.*

*An athlete cannot make good decisions or get
good results from a bad-feeling place.*

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2) *Be the Fool (or the Jester?)*



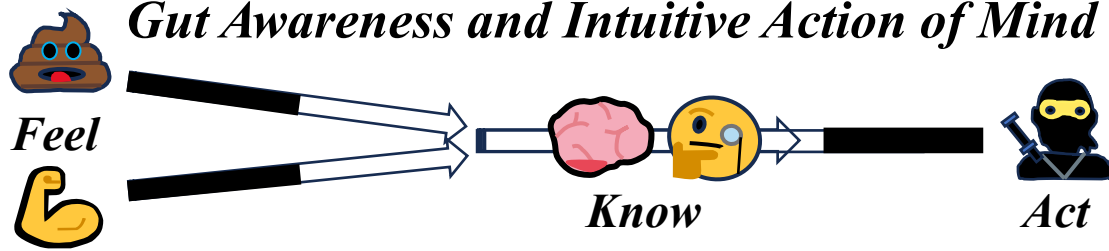
Then there is the manic high of the clown. The athlete's good feeling reflexes and intuitive actions are from a self-important high. The good feelings come **NOT** from a cultivated intent of a successful action like, "***Make this basket.***"; "***Make this catch.***"; "***Make this putt.***"; "***Make this block.***"; but from a pathological intent of how others will see me as "***Being a hero***".

But the jester in medieval times had the role of cheering up the King, of distracting him from the woes of the day. The jester had a purpose to help the King get out of the vortex and attraction of negativity and into the vortex and attraction of good feeling events, circumstances, and people. The line between the Clown and the Jester is very delicate and to error could be very costly. But the benefits could mean a rejuvenation of a successful competition.

Describe a time when you showed off. Did it energize the audience and the team to success?

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3) *Be the Goat*



The difference between *feeling good cultivated* intuitive and reflexive action versus *feeling good self-indulgent* intuitive and reflexive action is the difference between being the *GOAT* and being the *Clown*. Cultivated action starts with an intent to succeed and to make the perfect play, move, or shot, for the reward of its accomplishment for “me” and “the team”. Self-indulgent, self-important intent and action is to highlight just “*ME*”.

Describe an event at home, practice, or in a competition where you had the energy and/or skill and made a fantastic “TOP 10” play.

What was the event? _____

What were the surroundings? People? Place?

What was going on in your mind?

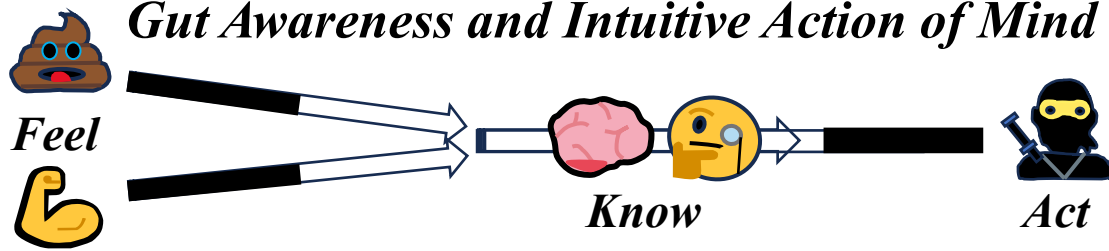
What did you sense, smell, taste, or perceive that you can associate with the “Top 10” performance?

What did you feel? Before: _____

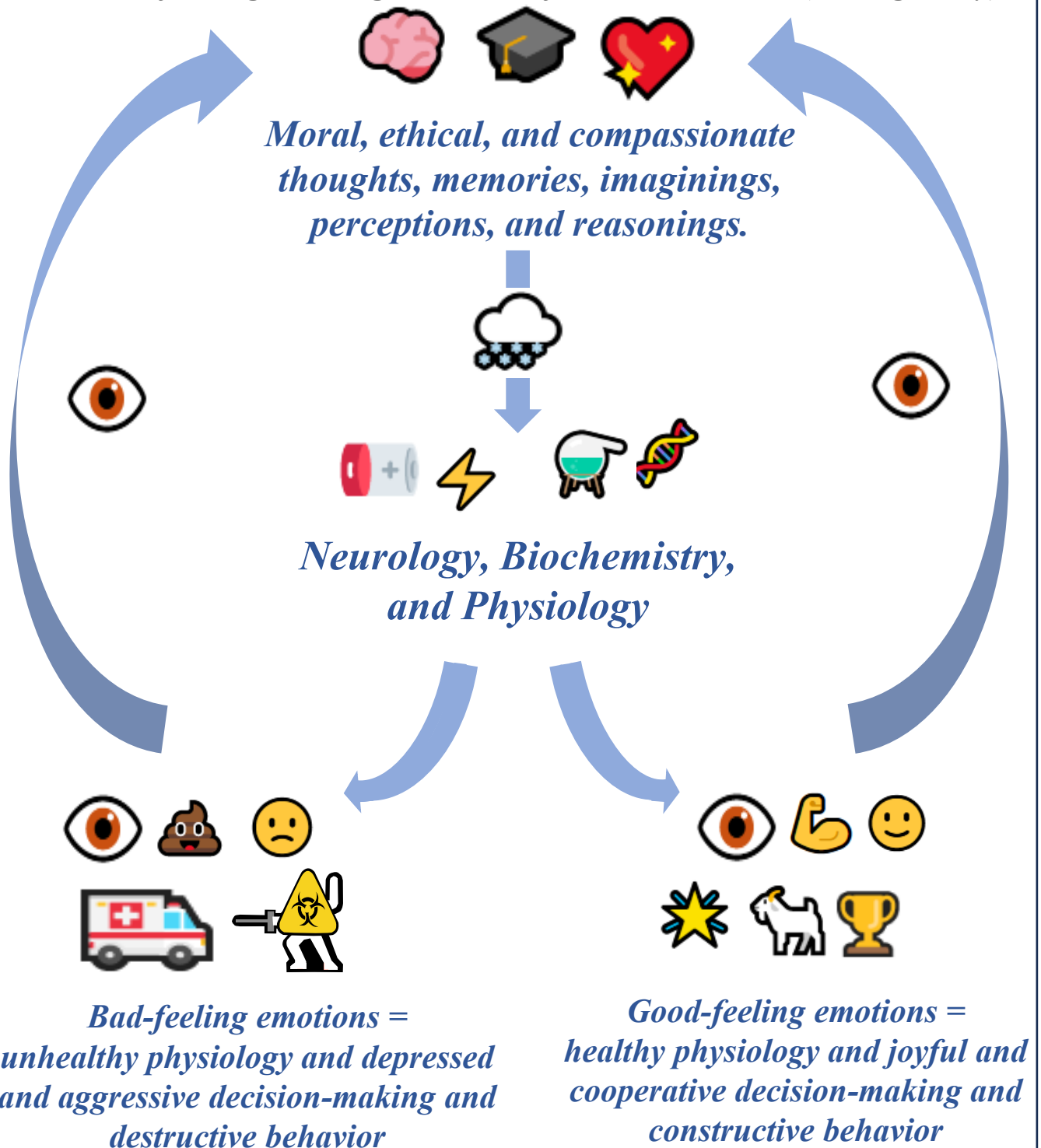
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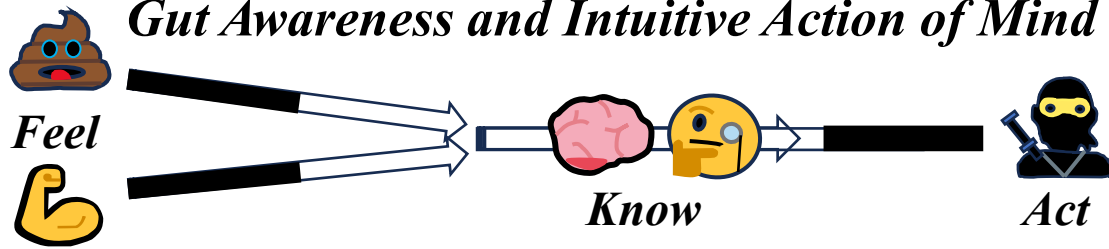


10.5 What feels-good-is-good, what feels-bad-is-bad (biologically)



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Post-Test

(mark all that apply)

1. “Intuitive action” evolves out of the emotions, moods, attitudes and feelings of the body and “mind”.
_____ True _____ False
2. Gut awareness always needs immediate action.
_____ True _____ False
3. An athlete can intuitively feel to be in the right spot and the right time doing the right thing.
_____ True _____ False
4. An athlete must suppress their bad-feeling feeling emotions.
_____ True _____ False
5. Emotions, moods, and attitudes tell an athlete important information about their cognitive activities.
_____ True _____ False
6. An athlete must have a good feeling wants, desires, and intentions to be successful.
_____ True _____ False

*Intent, free from conflict, bias, and discord,
allows a complementary rendezvous of
people, places, and events.*

*Focusing and dwelling upon success creates
a vibrational vortex of more success*



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Pre-Test

(mark all that apply)

1. “Mindless” awareness and action are a product of “Quantum Being”.
☐ True ☐ False
2. “Mindless” awareness and action exist beyond the boring world of time, space, and physical daily life.
☐ True ☐ False
3. An “empty mind” is in a state of awareness.
☐ True ☐ False
4. An “empty mind” is a state of action.
☐ True ☐ False
5. “Mindless reflex” is another term for “instinct.”
☐ True ☐ False

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In **Section 11** the athlete will increase their *power of “mindless” awareness and action* to maximize competitive performance and to prevent injuries.

(1) Mindless Awareness

“As a child I was working in the fields with my father when he looked up at the sky. He had “heard” some geese. As a lifelong birder this would be normal. But I heard nothing. After several minutes past, the geese and their distinctive “honking” came into *my awareness*.”

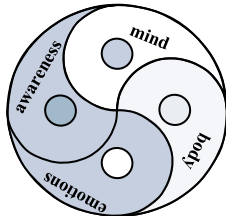
“We were sitting out in our backyard with our cat Mindy about 10ft away. A falcon came diving in, missed Mindy, and flew off. What really happened is when the falcon was about 5ft from Mindy, time stopped and the falcon and I looked eyeball to eyeball and I commanded, “No!” And he flew off.

(2) Mindless Action

“I was in a wrestling match I was supposed to win. Action stopped with 10 seconds to go and I was 1pt behind. I was on top. Again, I thought, “I am supposed to win this match!” The whistle blew and *my mind went blank*. My body just acted on its own.... cross-body ride, thrust forward, chicken wing his arm to a near fall....2pts. That was the only time I ever used a cross-body ride in my career.”

“Mindless” awareness and action revolve around the exciting constructs of “Personal Power of Qi” , “Quantum Being” and “Follow Your Passion” which exist beyond our normal time, space, and physical worlds of ordinary daily life. If an athlete learns how to harmonize their cognitive activities with their emotions to feel good, they have the capacity to reach through time and space and attract the necessary ingredients and circumstances for their success, including luck.

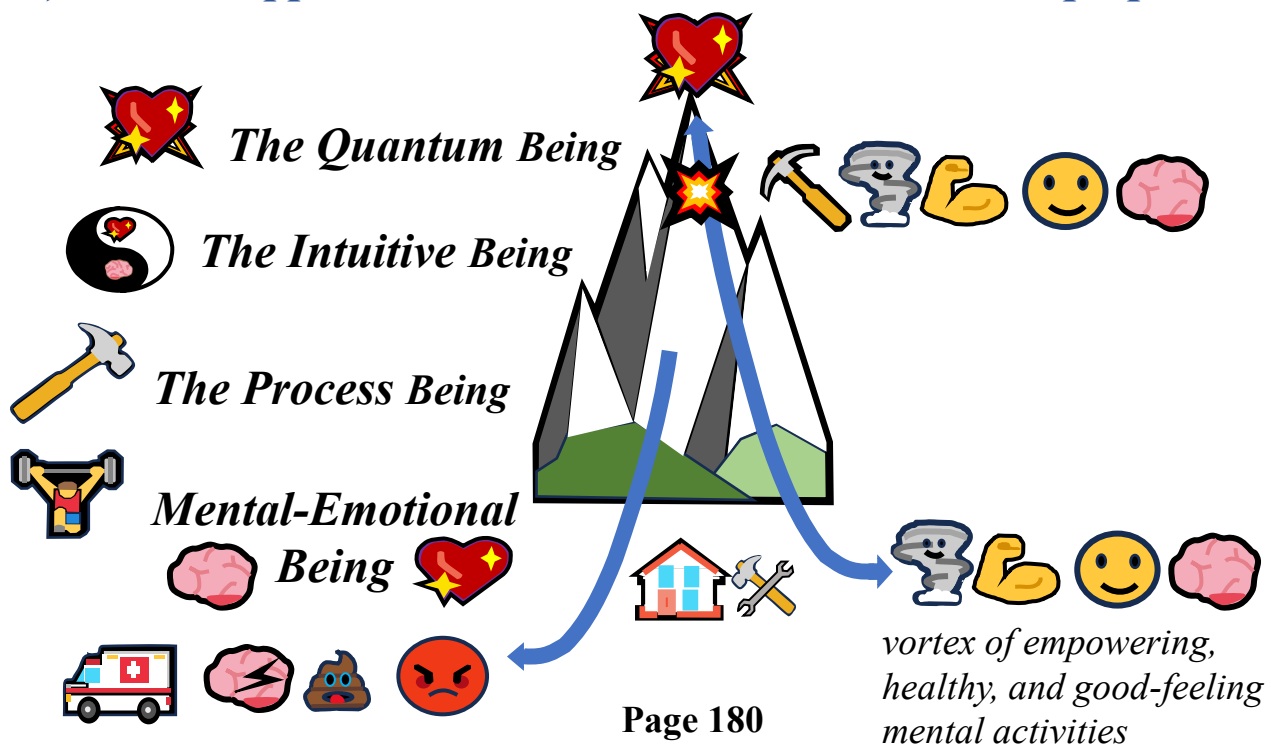
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*Before you ascend...
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- 1) *Are you in a vibrational vortex of empowering and good-feeling mental activities?*
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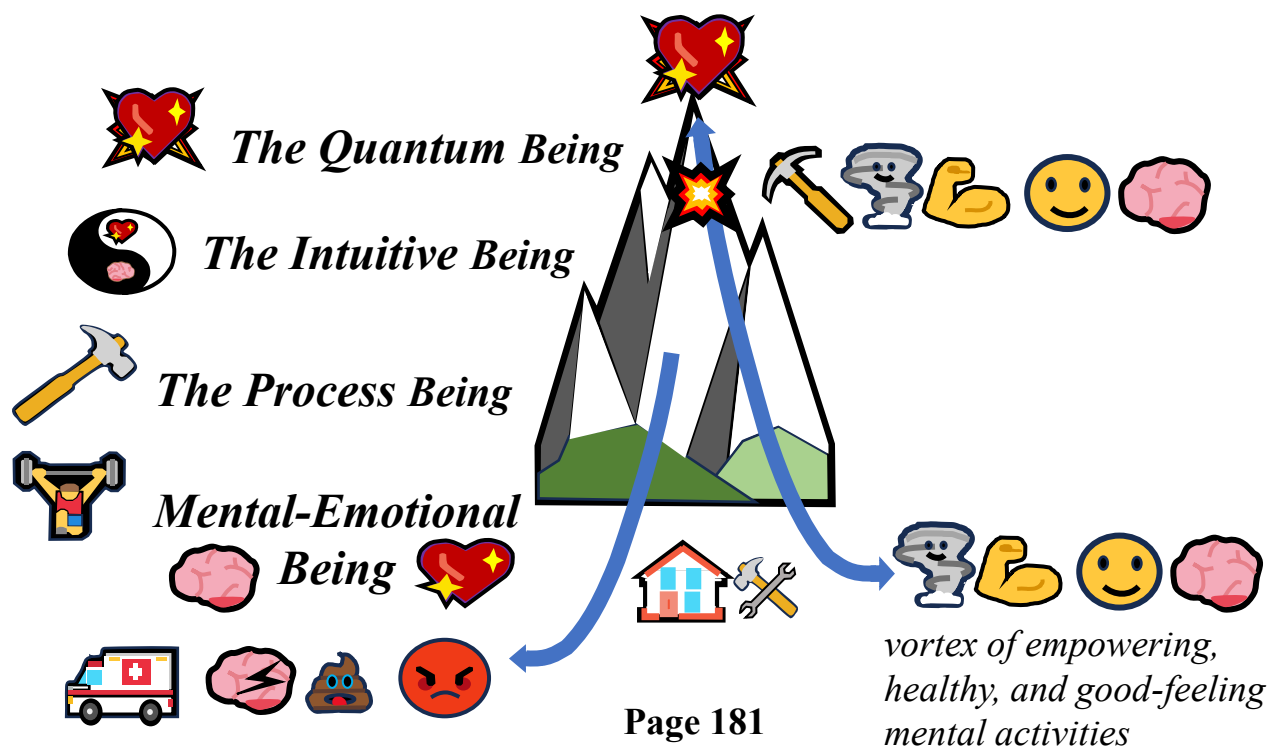
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He who speaks does not know.

He who knows, can not speak.

I speak therefore I do not know.



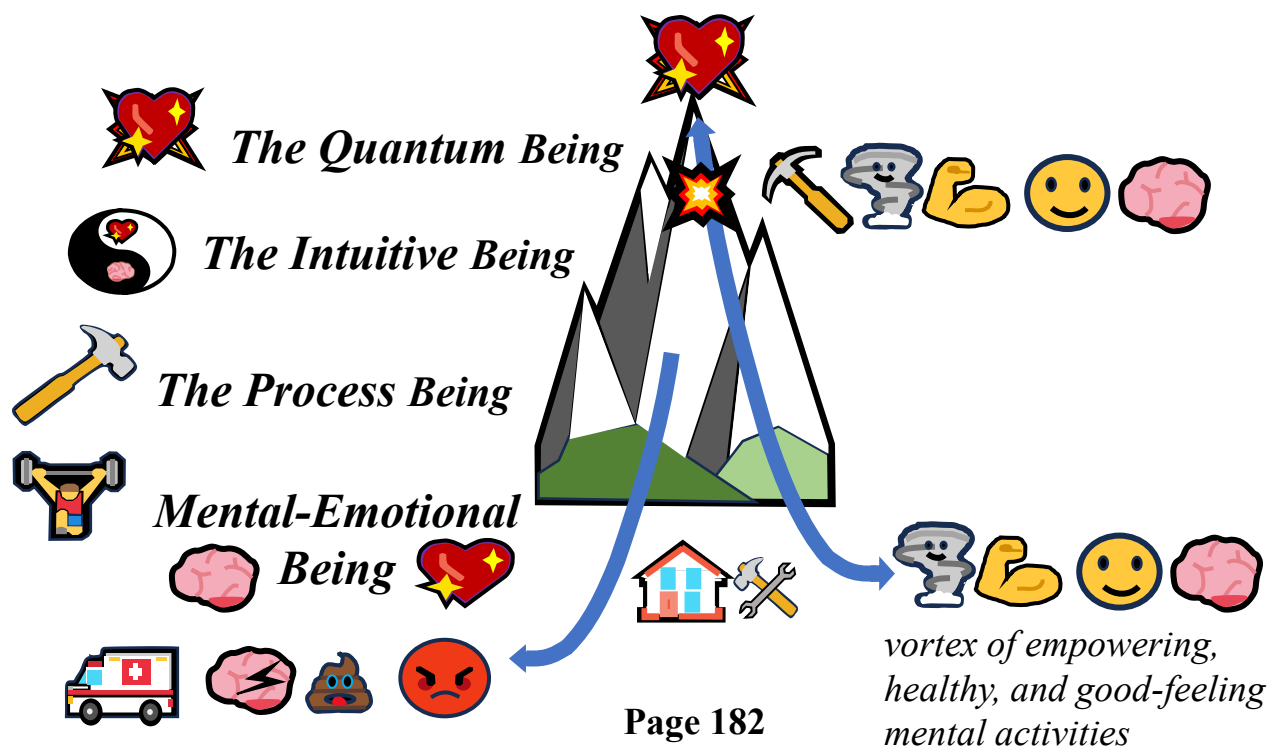
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*The state of “no mind” lies within the heart;
a state of peaceful love of life where all-is-good and well.*

*Meditation, silencing the mind to dwell
within the good-feeling love
and peace of the heart,
is a means to mindless heightened and expanded
awareness beyond logical time and space.*

*Only within the heart can the mindless power of instant
and explosive action of pure intent be free to exist.*



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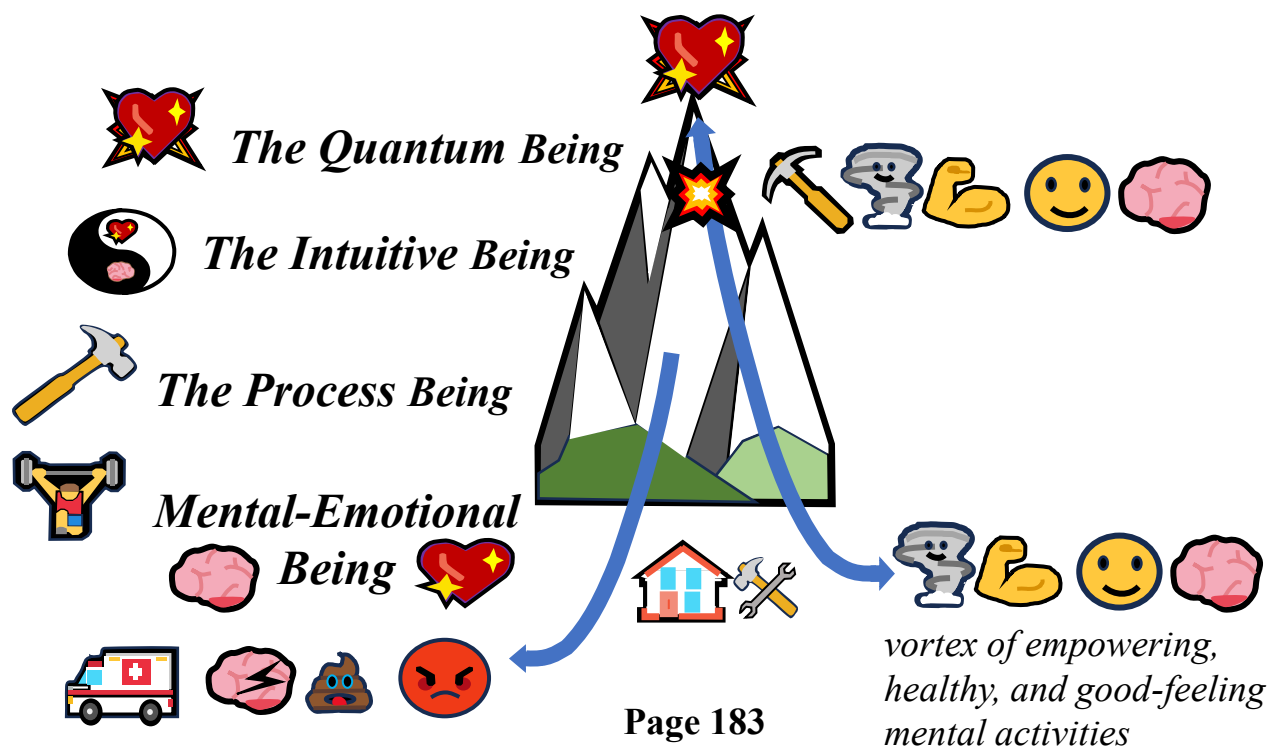


The Paradox of Quantum Universe and the Vibrational Power of Qi

In a Quantum Universe, time and events lose order and sequence for all exists now and there is no first for the chicken or the egg.

Linear cause and effect disappear in a Quantum World when a down – stream future event begins an up-stream historical sequence.

What is physical strength, power, and might when a vibrational emotional-thought of Quantum Being will overpower that muscle and mass of speed and power?



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11.1 “Mindless Awareness” of Quantum Being

Mindless awareness and reflexive action is a step beyond gut awareness and intuitive action of mind. It is the reflexive actuation process of intend it, think it, feel it, know you know it, and allow it (in a state of “empty mind” or “no mind”).

Describe and experience where you just knew it was going to happen and work out:

1) Out of Time

“The world exists as we have been taught. ”What if the world isn’t? What if the world is not as we have been taught. What does an athlete do if their world is turned up-side down because new experiences say, “The world is not. The world is not what I know/knew it to be.” New realizations can be disturbing and one of the best methods for calming the nerves is pranayama, or breathing meditation.

2) Breathing Meditation (Pranayama)

The basic idea of working with breathing technique is to calm the extraneous *nervous chatter of the mind that sabotages mindless awareness and reflexive action*. There are many, many different patterns of breath control and different areas of focus, such as on the chest, diaphragm, or abdomen. And there are different visualizations of how prana or energy (QI) flows through the body. Two patterns of breathing to start with are:

- a) breath in for 4 counts and breath out for 4 counts
- b) breath in for 4 counts; hold for 1 count; breath out for 4 counts. Hold for 1 count.

There are thousands of books and articles on breathing meditation practices for an athlete to explore on their own. The intent for breathing meditation here is to calm the mind and to stop one’s own nervous and depowering inner chatter. Take a moment, close your eyes and focus on your breathing in and breathing out. Now, give your breathing a count: In, 2, 3, 4 and out, 2, 3, 4. Repeat.

Did you find success in stopping your mental chatter? _____yes _____no

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3) *Linear Time vs. Spacial Time*

Time flows from the past to the present and onward into the future. Language reinforces this concept with “tenses”. We can speak in past tense, “That was my experience in the past.” Or present tense, “That is my experience now.” And there is future, “That will be my experience in the future.” But what if that isn’t? What if your experience of time is different?

a. Days of Future Past

I was excited. It was 1974 and I was in the hometown of an author whose book I was reading. I was on my way to the local market for some shopping and I looked over and saw him. Or I thought I saw him. I was on a mission to get to the market and kept walking. Forty years later I started having this odd realization. That book I was reading in 1974 wasn’t published until 1984. And I was first introduced that author and his works by one of my high school teachers I had a meeting with in 1979....Yet, I “knew” the author and his book in 1974?!

b. The Future is Now; And So Is Now

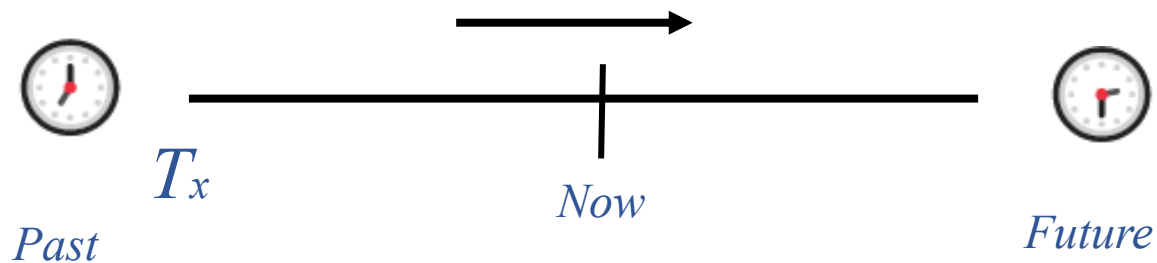
I was teaching mechanical drafting, old school style with paper and a pencil. I was a high school industrial arts teacher between 1980 and 1986. One time in one of those years, say around 1983, I started experiencing moments of the future, now in the present. Events not too far in the future, just 30seconds or may be a minute into the future were buzzing around in my head. I would hear students coming down the hallway towards my classroom, and then a moment later I would again have the experience of those students coming down the hallway. In class I experienced what a student was going to do, that is, he was going to raise his hand and ask this question. Then a few moments later I had the same experience again “for real”; he raised his hand and asked that question....

When a puff of wind comes down the course in sailboat racing, the crew is set up with a challenge to “declare” a coming puff to be a “lift” or a “knock”. (Lon)

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c) The hard to utilize linear time (timeline) in a Quantum World.



d) Quantum Time of Synchronicity



A future event in New Orleans, creates a change in the past up in Minneapolis that effects St. Louis now.

Living in our linear timeline, this is un-reasonable. But this does convey how synchronicity happens in a Quantum World.

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11.2 “Mindless Action and Power” of Quantum Being

“In high school wrestling practice, we had a drill called “King of the Mat.” A wrestler stayed “in” wrestling all the wrestlers round-robin, one by one, in his group until he lost. Then a new king was crowned, and they stayed in until they lost. One practice, I was hot! And as the “King of the Mat” drill progressed, instead of tiring out and getting weaker, I got more and more energy and was getting stronger, faster, and more dominating with every move. I wore out every challenger from all weight classes, including our 3x, undefeated state champion. Once upon a time, that one day, I was feeling it; I was feeling good; I was connected; I was hot; I was “The King”; “The GOAT”.

1. Describe an event at home, practice, or in a competition where you had an “unreal” amount of energy and/or skill.

2. What were the surroundings? People? Place?

3. What did you feel?

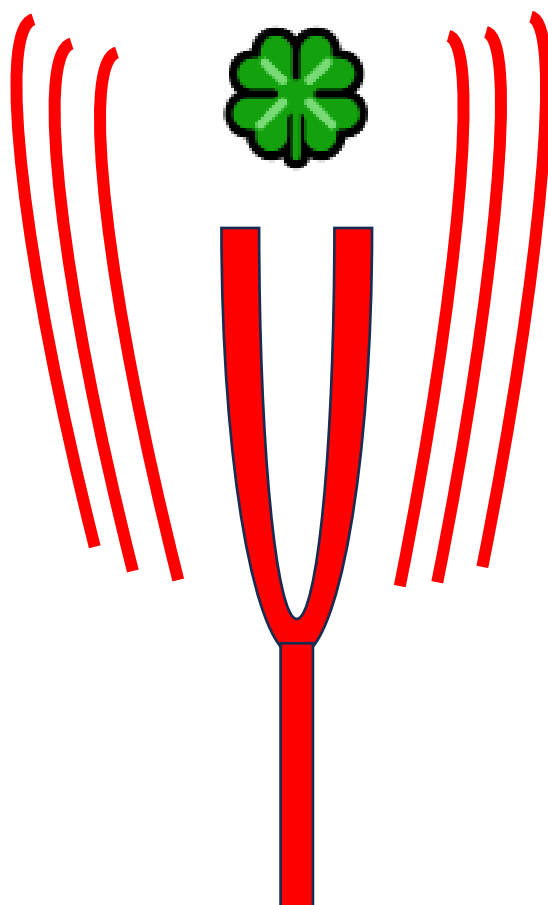
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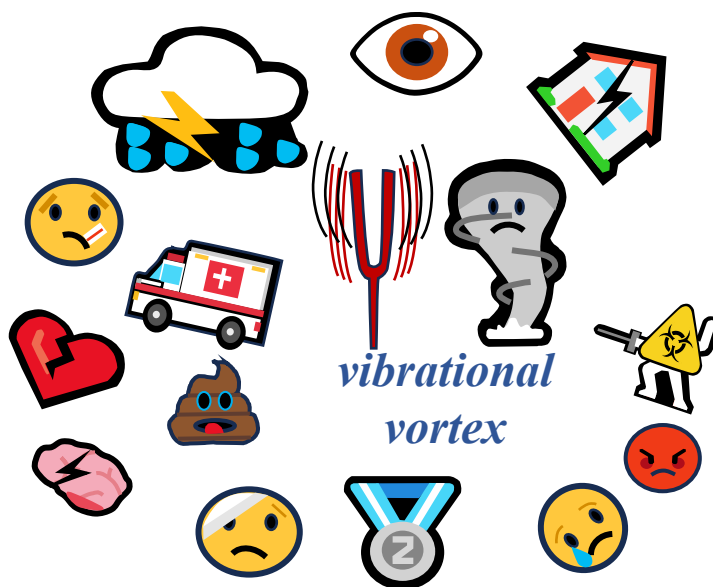
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4. How will you get into that “place” in the future?

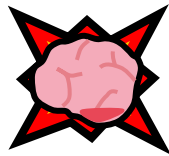
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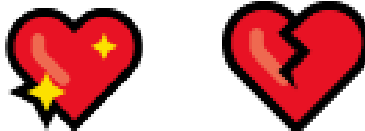
*Empowerment, health, and well-being with good, successful,
and effective decision-making (and their actualization)
CANNOT BE MADE within a vibrational vortex of bad-
feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings (that have an
evolved correlation with a weak, imbalanced, and sluggish
physiology of the brain and body).*



The Mind... shapes reality;



emotions... indicate the desirability of that shape.



Because joy has an evolved correlation with health, well-being, and successful decision-making abilities, we have evolved to be joyous beings.



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11.3 Your Personal Power of Qi and Control of the Quantum Fields: Swagger; Being Lucky; Being in the Flow; “It Happens”, Mo-Jo, Fortunate, Momentum, Luck, Connected

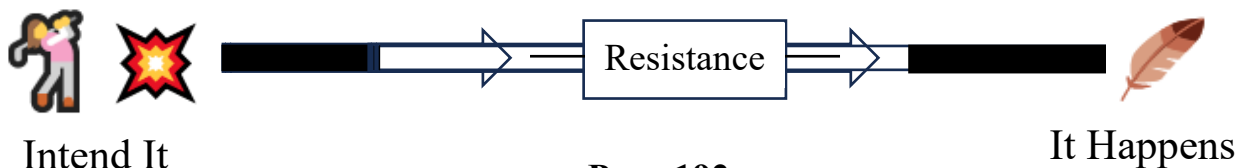
“I was on our middle school basketball team playing our un-beatable nemeses. We were down one, with little time on the clock, and our star missed his shot, and we lost the rebound. I was tripping over my loose shoelaces and stopped to tie my shoe as the others scurried down to the other end. I looked up. They also missed and we got the rebound. There I was under the basket to receive a long pass for a winning layup (Luck). I missed that layup three times before I was tied up and game was over (Unlucky). Later, I was teased endlessly. In high school I became a wrestler.”

1) Luck is being at the right place at the right time for the rebound, fumble, basket, penalty call.... to go “your” way. Subtle cognitive-emotional messages of *being connected, lucky, and in the flow* can readily be seen in soccer. How did a striker just happen to be in the right place at the right time for some “errant” ball to land at their feet where they can effortlessly kick it for a goal. Or how about a half-court “buzzer beater.” Or an eagle in golf. “Miraculous” plays that “just happen” and are seen every week.

2) An athlete must take credit for “luck” and “being lucky” because they did something very important... *they intended and allowed success to happen*. They didn’t force it. They didn’t have conflicting cognitive-emotional activities. It didn’t “just happen.” They intended success to happen with no belief (at that very moment) that it would not happen.

Describe a time or event you were “lucky.”

3) *All things being equal, the person (or team) who builds and maintains their own cognitive-emotional knowing and good feeling of well-being and success will win because they are allowing the events, conditions, and circumstances of their intent.*



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11.4 Building your Personal (and Team) Power of Qi and your reality and vibrational vortex of **SUCCESS** *denies your opponent* any control of the Quantum Fields.

1) The significance of passing the ball, puck, or pearl in basketball, soccer, hockey, or lacrosse is an affirmation of your own reality of success! Also, the team when building their own vibrational vortex of success, keeps the competition in a “Quantum Hole” and from realizing their own reality of success. Multiple BB Final Four U-Conn Head Coach Dan Hurly instills into his team, “...*at this time of year we are supposed to win*” thus affirming U-Conn’s vibrational vortex of success dominating their competition. When passing the ball, puck, etc., pass to each other as an *affirmation of your reality, feeling, and knowing of success*:

“This is our victory”

“This is our court” (even if away game);

“We dominate”

“Our success”

“ Our win”

“Our house and our ball”

(and the ball doesn’t bounce randomly; it bounces to us!)

Make up some affirmations you and your team can use when passing the ball (puck), or during a drill, play, move, etc.

2) NCAA women’s volleyball and softball teams exhibit a huge amount of team support, encouragement, and spirit. What can your team do to uplift each other into “quantum being”?

An athlete must take credit for “luck” and “being lucky” because they are doing something very important... they intend and allow success to happen.



*To reimagine and recreate your “best” performance
may not bring the “best” performance you are
capable of.*



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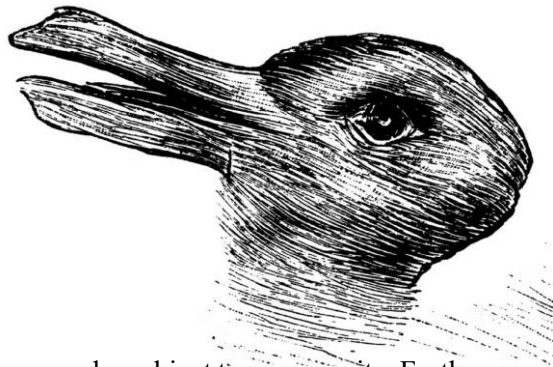


3) ***Dominate Resonance:*** When a dominating tuning fork starts vibrating, another weaker tuning fork will begin to resonate with that same frequency.

As a high school and college drafting instructor, I taught three-dimensional writing classes. That is, how to express 3D ideas and objects into a 2D flat format or assembly that then could be manufactured and brought back into 3D life. As a teacher, I had to inspect my students' 2D manufacturing drawings to “see” if they were following the required format. But many times, I would look at “their” drawings and get caught into their mistake and “see” theirs as drawn correctly. After I got caught into their illusion several times, I developed a procedure. Before even looking at their work, I would vigorously establish in my own mind the “proper and correct” drawing representation. Then I could bring them out of their “incorrect” illusion and into mine.

Do you see a duck or a rabbit?

Your opponent may want you to see a rabbit and you want them to see a duck. You see yourself as successful, your opponent sees you as a failure. You know you will get the takedown, make the goal, put, or score. Your opponent knows you can not.



(Picture may be subject to a copywrite. Further research is needed.)

1) Whose vibrational feeling of success will be dominate “this” contest?

_____ *Yours (feeling good!)* _____ *Theirs (feelings of despair)*

2) How many hours have you spent practicing the power and good-feelings of success?

Same as physical drills and practice _____yes _____no

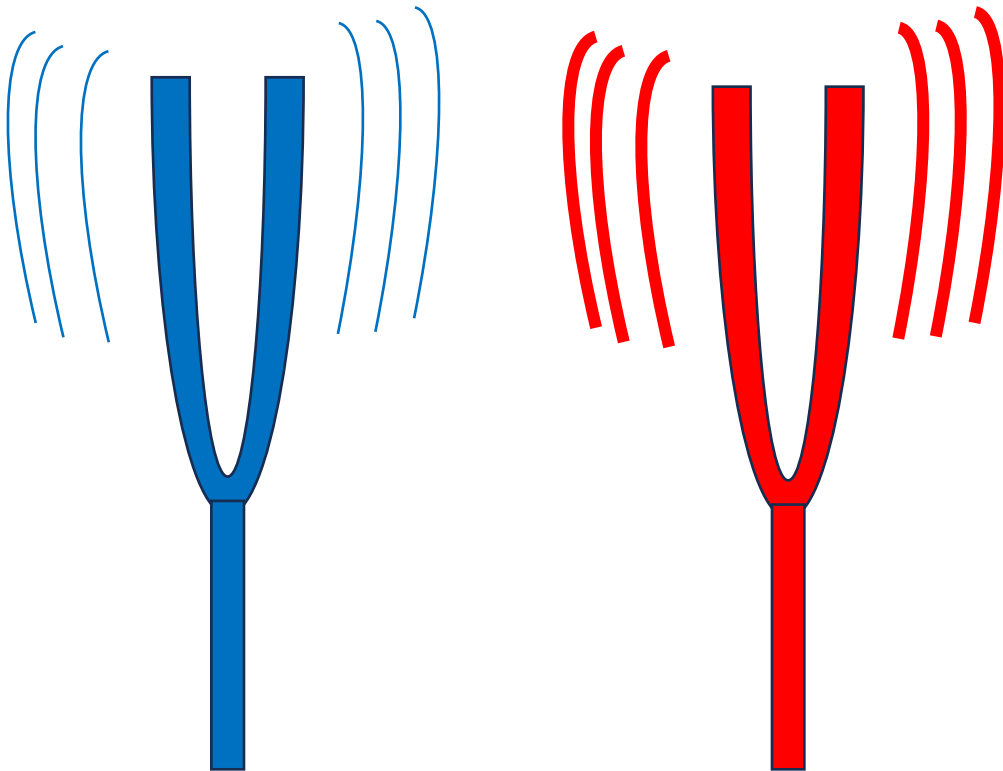
Same as mental drills and practice _____yes _____no

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Dominating the Quantum Fields

*Champions, in sport or in life, prevail because their cognitive-emotional projection of reality becomes dominant and prohibits the competition from seeing the reality of their own success.
(Principle of dominate resonance.)*



*Visualize: "I am the
winner of this match"*

*Intend: "I AM the
winner of this match"*

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11.5 Affirming YOUR REALITY of success and control of the Quantum Fields (with good-feeling emotions moods, attitudes, and feelings):

(Hear, see, feel, smell, touch, and taste "IT")

When a basketball player makes a 3pt shot, they usually affirm their reality and feeling of success with a "3 finger salute." An alpine ski racer can affirm the feeling of success with each hit of a gate. In your sport, how do you affirm your (goal, basket, shot, etc.) feeling and knowing of success?

Can you re-imagine and affirm your feeling of success....

In practice?	_____ <i>Yes</i>	_____ <i>No</i>
In pregame warm-up?	_____ <i>Yes</i>	_____ <i>No</i>
In the actual competition?	_____ <i>Yes</i>	_____ <i>No</i>

Are you in a good mood with an exciting anticipation of the coming contest?

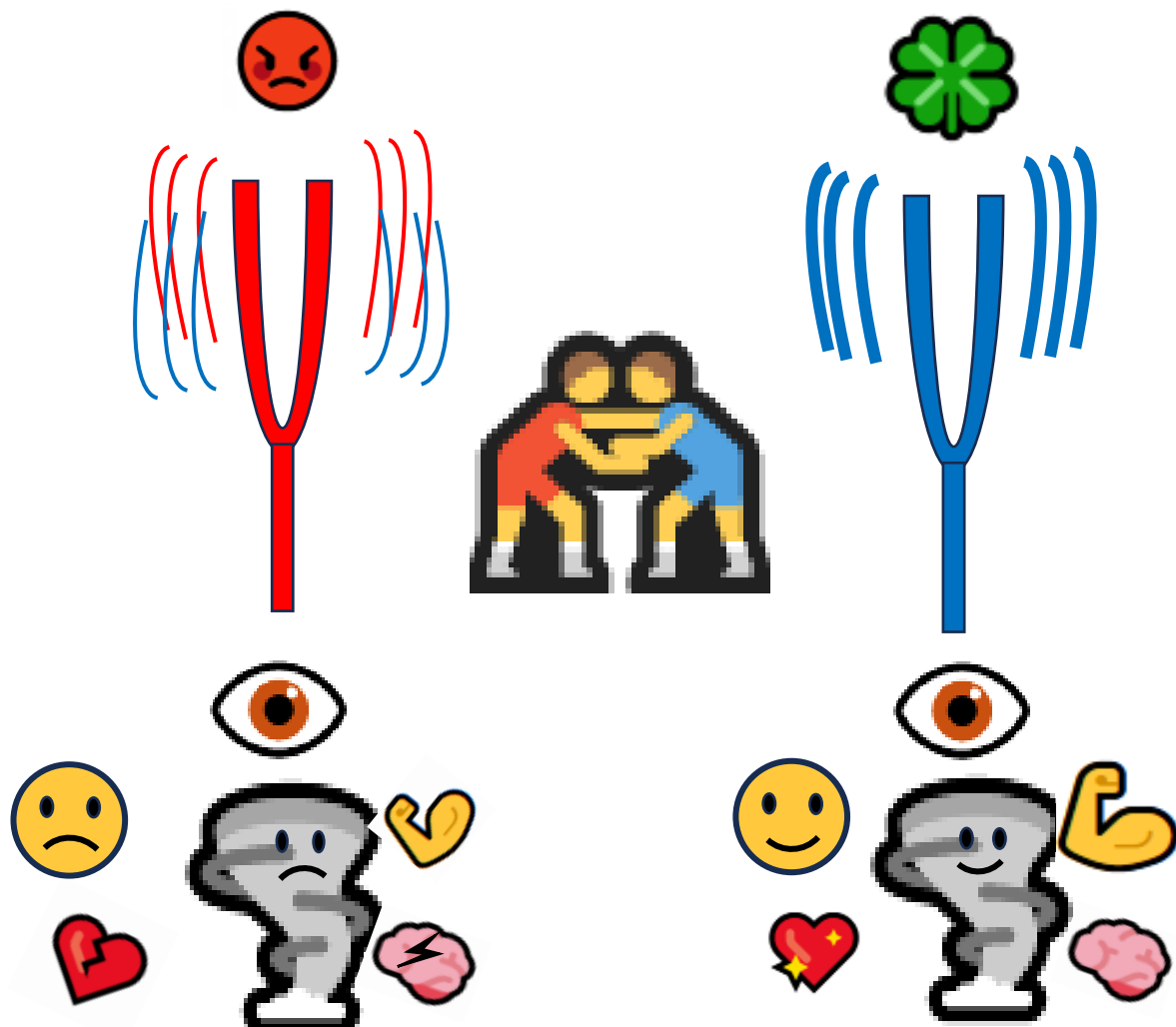
_____ *EXCITED!* _____ *Nervous*

Many time in basketball pregame warmups players are "just shooting the ball" seemingly without any actual resolve or intent for success. Are they affirming success or failure? This is the time for extreme mental discipline, to get "into the zone", "feeling "it", and getting into the cognitive-emotional place of success. Pre-game/pre-race warmup is the time to establish one's own, and the team's symbiotic and internal cognitive-emotional dominance, confidence, and belief needed on the competitive field of play. During the very first few moments of a competition, are you performing with dominance or incompetence?

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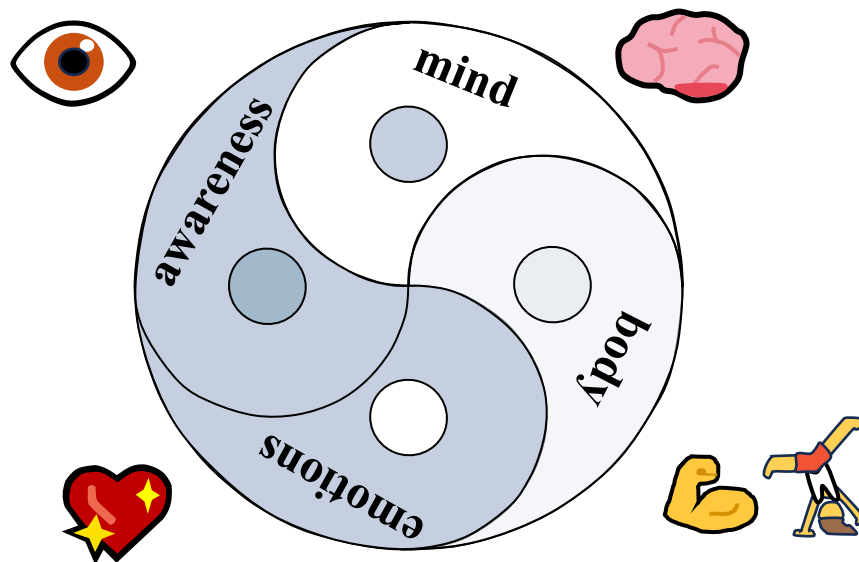


The outcome of a competition, or conflict in life itself, matches the cognitive-emotional state of being of the victor and the loser. The play of the game is just an opportunity to determine who has the greater capacity to remain in which state.



How reliable are existing psychological research studies, papers, and books in literature, sociology, psychology, medicine, philosophy, religion, and law if variation within a population's capacity for re-processing, re-structuring, and re-organizing their own cognitive-emotional dynamics is unaccounted for?

The mind precipitates the physiology that is perceived as emotions. Therefore, an athlete is always exercising the mind, body, and emotions at the same time. The question is: Do they know it?



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11.6 Learn the Personal Power of Successful Being

1) Are you LUCKY?

Bad-feeling cognitive-emotional activities and intentions bring unlucky events....AND good-feeling cognitive activities and intentions bring about lucky events.



2) Synchronicity

Good-feeling cognitive-emotional activities allow the rendezvous of people, places, and events in harmony with your intent.

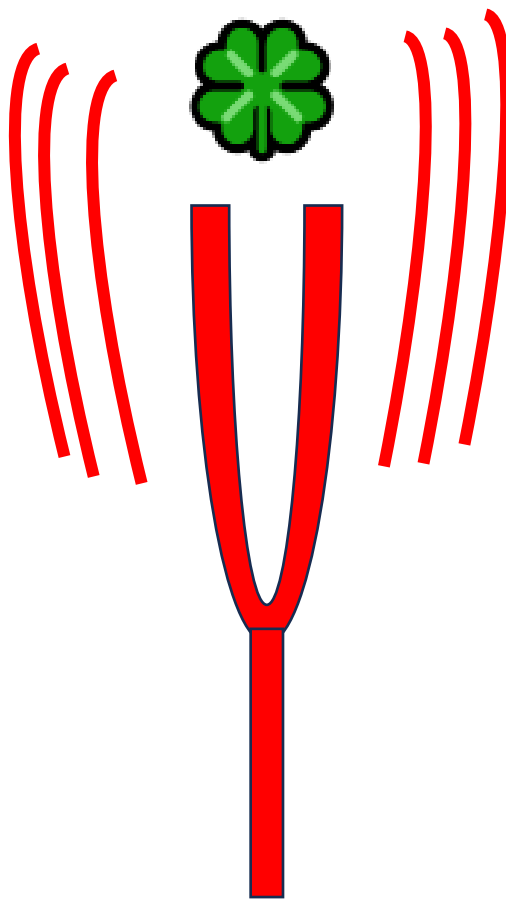
3) Cognitive-Emotional Awareness:

The mind shapes reality. Emotions indicate the desirability of that shape.

4) Champions Project Success:

In sport or in life, champions prevail because their cognitive-emotional projection of reality becomes dominant and prohibits the competition from seeing the reality of their own success.

If an athlete learns how to harmonize their cognitive activities with their emotions to feel good, they have the capacity to reach through time and space and attract the necessary ingredients and circumstances for their success, including luck.



We are vibrational Quantum Beings (metaphor?) that “reach” through time and space, into the past and future.

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11.6 Personal Power of Success (continued)

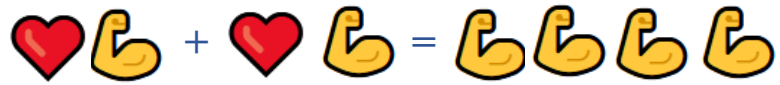


5) Intent, want, desire:



Resolve and determine to be successful. Note: intent sets up (or calibrates) the emotional guidance. If you want to climb Mt. Everest, you want climbing oxygen tanks (feels good), not scuba diving tanks (feels bad).

6) Synergy Relationship:



1+1= 2, 3, 4 or even more! "The whole is greater than the sum of the parts."

Learn the joy of working in harmony together to create something bigger than you could separately.

7) Symbiotic Relationship



Understand and utilize the mind, body, emotions, and consciousness cooperative and harmonious relationship. An athlete has their own internal "I" team to bring together for a fantastic and triumphant performance.

8) An individual's outward reality and experience are but a reflection of their inner cognitive-emotional state of being.



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*Mindless
Heightened and
Expanded Awareness*



*Heart-Centered
Peaceful State of
"No-Mind" Potential*



*Mindless
Instantaneous and
Explosive Action*

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Post-Test

(mark all that apply)

1. An athlete must cognitively know and understand "reality" to be successful?
☐ True ☐ False
2. An Olympic 100m runner was disqualified for anticipating the gun because the "computer" said he left the blocks too soon. Was he anticipating the gun or had he heard the gun?
☐ Anticipating ☐ Heard
3. Can a defensive player "know" where the play is going before the offensive player?
☐ Yes ☐ No
4. An athlete can create their own luck.
☐ True ☐ False
5. An athlete can intuitively be in the right spot and the right time doing the right thing.
☐ True ☐ False
6. Do you, as an athlete, "know you know" you are a successful being in all your adventures? Can you "feel it" in your bones?
☐ Yes ☐ No



***Success is a (feeling-good,
healthy) state of being.***



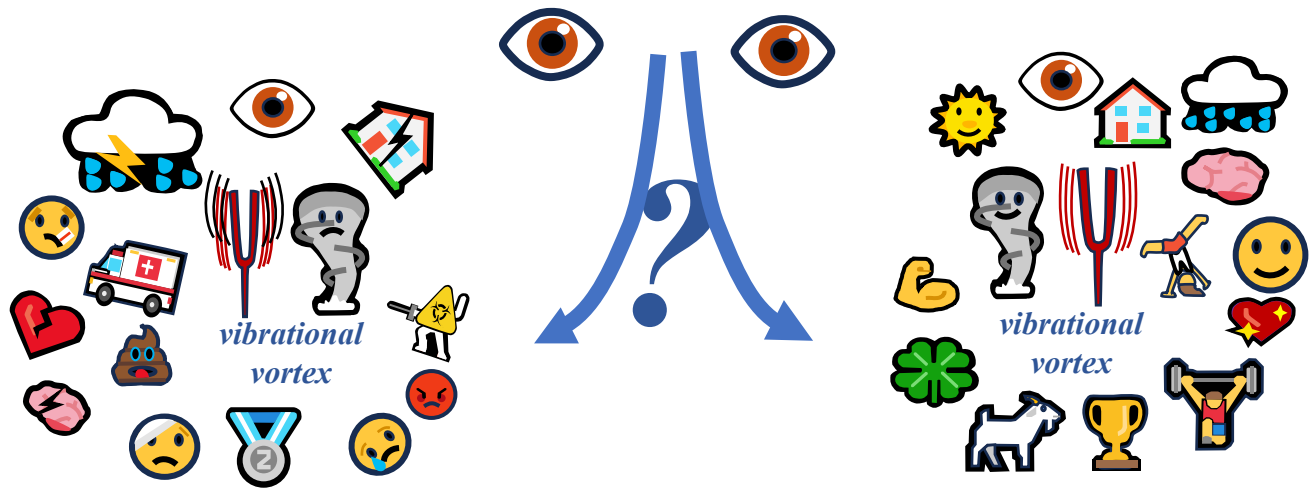
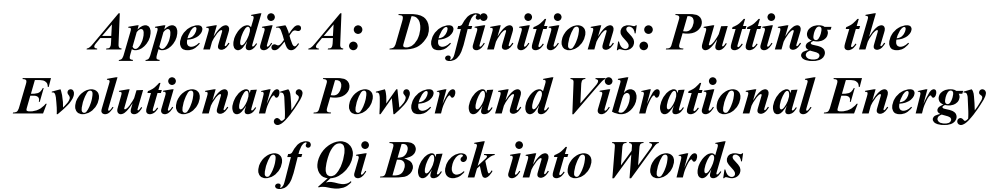


Be It!



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The language of mind, body, emotions, and awareness defines who and what you are. That is, an athlete assembles their world in a vibrational vortex of words and their meaning.

*Do not fixate on the broken and mangled hand,
for it is indeed a soreness to any beholder.
The message is not within the hand, nor within
the moon and stars at which it points,
but rather lies within another Universe
that surrounds us
known only through its quiet revelations.*

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1) *Powerful and strong physiology:*

Strength, speed, stamina, agility, cunning, and successful decision-making ability and the good feelings they bring. 

2) *Heart Centered*



Having a cognitive-emotional universal identity, that is, a concern for your own and others health, well-being, and success. This does not lead to “sameness” because every being has a different accumulation and interpretation of their own life experiences/lessons.

3) *Cultivated / wisdom:*



wise, educated, refined understanding and awareness (formal and informal)

4) *Cultivated/Compassionate:*



Awareness and behavior with wisdom and heart and understanding of how “team” and “cooperative” play benefits everyone where “your” well-being is also “my” well-being.

5) *Gut Awareness & Intuitive Action of “Mind”*



Intuitive action evolves out of cognitive-emotional awareness. “Intuitive action” is not “forced”; an athlete does not “will” it; an athlete does not “demand it;” an athlete ‘allows’ it to happen. The QB “allowed” the ball to drop into the receiver’s hands. The basketball player “allowed” the ball to swish the nets.

6) *Cultivated and Compassionate Intuitive Action:*



Allowing action / intuitive action with heart



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7) Instinctive Reflexive Action of “No-Mind”



Instincts; without thought/mind and emotions; “no-mind”, “mindlessness”

8) Cultivated and Compassionate Reflexive Action:



Instinctive/reflexive action is cultivated out of the soil of cognitive-emotional intuitive action to carry the essence of humanity (to be human) and have a soul.

9) Physiology / Physiological:



having to do with the body and how it works (includes neurology and biochemistry)



10) Cognition (Activities of the Mind):



Activities of knowing and awareness; what goes on between the ears
(thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceiving / perception reasoning,)

11) Emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings:

the perception of physiological (body) states of being



They feel bad



(the perception of a weakened physiology)



“doo-doo”

OR

They feel good



(the perception of a strong physiology)



“strong”

Note: the use of “good” and “bad” is not in a religious or moral sense, but in a
“How do you feel?” as a general sense of body awareness.”



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12) Cognitive-Emotional



Cognition and Emotions are not separate entities: emotions are the perception of physiological changes and states of the body precipitated by cognition

13) Awareness



Conscious; state of being aware; knowledge and understanding that something is happening or exists (Merriam-Webster).

14) Meditation:



The purpose of meditation is to quiet the mind (with acceptance and without judgement, desire, wanting, or intent) and to stop the bad-feeling and disempowering chatter of the mind. Meditations range from a still mindlessness when focusing on breathing or a candle to a repetitive movement in biking, running, and swimming, to a more intentional motion of forms within yoga, tai-chi, and wushu.

15) Mindfulness:



“Mindfulness means living in the present moment. Essentially, it means being (intentionally) more aware and awake to each moment and being fully engaged in what is happening in one's surroundings – with acceptance and without judgment” (<https://youmatter.world/>).

16) Cognitive-Emotional Mindfulness:



Being aware of one's mental activities and corresponding emotional state with judgement, desire, and intent for a better feeling cognitive-emotional state.

17) Vibrational Vortex:



Existing in a vibrational whirling focus and concentration of mental activities (that are attracting more and more cognitions of the same nature) and where any “outside” awareness is limited or non-existent.



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18) Precipitate / precipitation:



generates, makes, produces, brings on

19) Dis-empowerment:



Feeling emotionally bad; the precipitation of an unhealthy, weak, and frail physiology precipitated by dis-empowering cognitive activities.

20) Empowerment:



Feeling emotionally good; the precipitation of a healthy, robust, and strong physiology precipitated by empowering cognitive activities.

21) Intent, want, desire:



Resolved or determined to do (something) with conviction. Note: intent sets up (or calibrates) the emotional guidance. If you want to climb Mt. Everest, you want climbing oxygen tanks (feels good), not scuba diving tanks (feels bad).

22) Qi (or Chi):



Energy. An athlete uses their own thoughts, beliefs and intentions to mold and shape their energy of Qi into their reality.

23) Qigong:



The cultivation (refinement) of energy.



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24) Synergy Relationship:   +   =    

1+1= 2, 3, 4 or even more! “The whole is greater than the sum of the parts.”

working in harmony together to create something bigger than you could separately

25) Symbiotic Relationship



the mind, body, emotions, and consciousness cooperative and harmonious relationship

26) Feeling Stick:

feeling good or feeling bad are two ends of the same stick



feels BAD end:



looking at what you don't want

(unhealthy physiology)

feels GOOD end:



looking at what you do want

(healthy physiology)

27) Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing:



vortex of disempowering,
unhealthy, and bad-feeling
mental activities

**Discipline, Work,
Strength & Conditioning,**

vortex of empowering,
healthy, and good-feeling
mental activities



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28) Cultivated



empowered, disciplined, skilled, trained, successful, compassionate
intelligent action and reflexive instincts and intuition;

(closed loop process (see section 6.4): capacity to focus and to re-process bad
feeling, unhealthy physiology into good feeling and healthy physiology)

29) Self-Indulgent



reactionary, undisciplined, impulsive, unruly; focus on what ever comes by
(Squirrel!) for good OR bad;

(open loop process (see section 5.1): makes worse existing healthy OR unhealthy
cognitive-emotional behavior)

30) Pathological



tyrannical, destructive, callous, apathetic (open or closed loop cognitive-
emotional apathetic behavior to dominate, control, and self-empower)

31) Debilitating and aggressive behavior



32) Exhilarating and Powerful Behavior

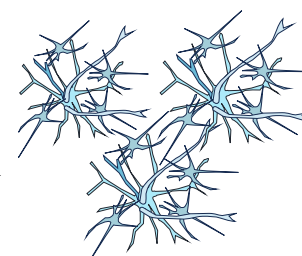


33) Neurogenesis and a Neuroplastic Brain

The brain is highly evolved biological neuro network processor
made of billions of neurons (nerves) organized into networks that
send and receive bio-electric signals throughout the brain and
body. These networks include 1) mental activities (thoughts,
memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, and reasoning.), 2)
behavior, and 3) emotions. Networks grow stronger and are
reinforced with habitual usage (neurogenesis and neuroplasticity)
leading to a “hard-wired” programmed cognitive-emotional rigidity
that can be difficult to change. This is especially apparent in our
language and literary linguistic behavior. As a child advances in
their education, they become more reliant on a previously
programmed linguistics.



Neuroplastic Brain



Neurons (nerves)

organized into networks



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34) Feed the Beast



VS. Feed the Beast



The difference between *feeling good cultivated* intuitive and reflexive action versus *feeling good self-indulgent* intuitive and reflexive action is the difference between being the GOAT and being the Clown.



35) Cultivated Actualization Process of Success

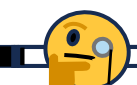
acting with intent, purpose, and awareness



The Process Being: The Actuation Process of Success



Intend It



Think It



Feel It



*I Know
I Know It*



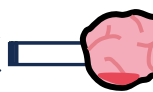
Allow It

36) Gut Awareness and Intuitive Action of "Mind"

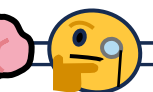
An athlete "feels something" in/with their body and the mind interprets that feeling into action.



Feel



Know



Act

37) "Mindless" Awareness and Reflexive Action of Quantum Being

An athlete "just knows" and "just acts". Instincts; instinctive; reflexive.



*Mindless
Heightened and
Expanded Awareness*



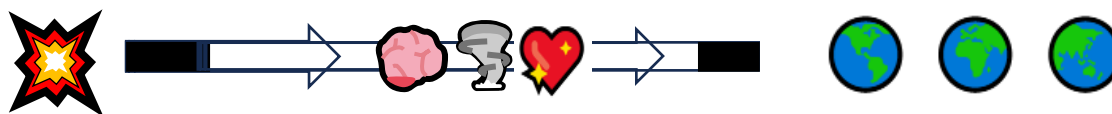
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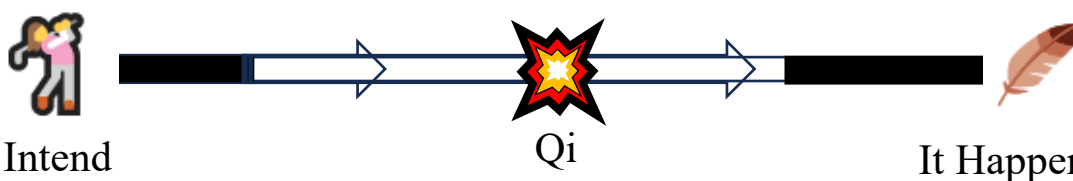
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44) Action, Behavior:

Movement, doing, Do-It., conduct



45) Emotionally Driven Behavior:

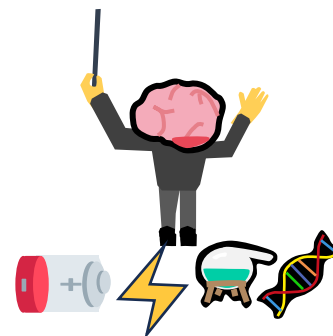


The 3000yr-old linguistic belief that emotions drive behavior directly when it is cognitive's perception of emotional states and consequential changes in mental activities that precipitate the physiology that drives behavior,

Our “modern” psychology of emotionally driven behavior was derived before the conception of 1) evolution, 2) changes and states of neurological, biochemical, and physiological being, and 3) neurogenesis and neuroplasticity of a biological neural networking brain.

46) Physiological Driven Behavior:

The understanding that the brain is a highly evolved biological neural network processor that orchestrates the changes and states of neurological, biochemical and physiological being that drives behavior.





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47) Cognitive Driven Behavior:

The understanding that cognitive activities of the mind precipitate changes and states of neurological, biochemical, and physiological being that drives behavior.



48) Success

actualize that which is wanted (with joy)



49) Decision-making prowess

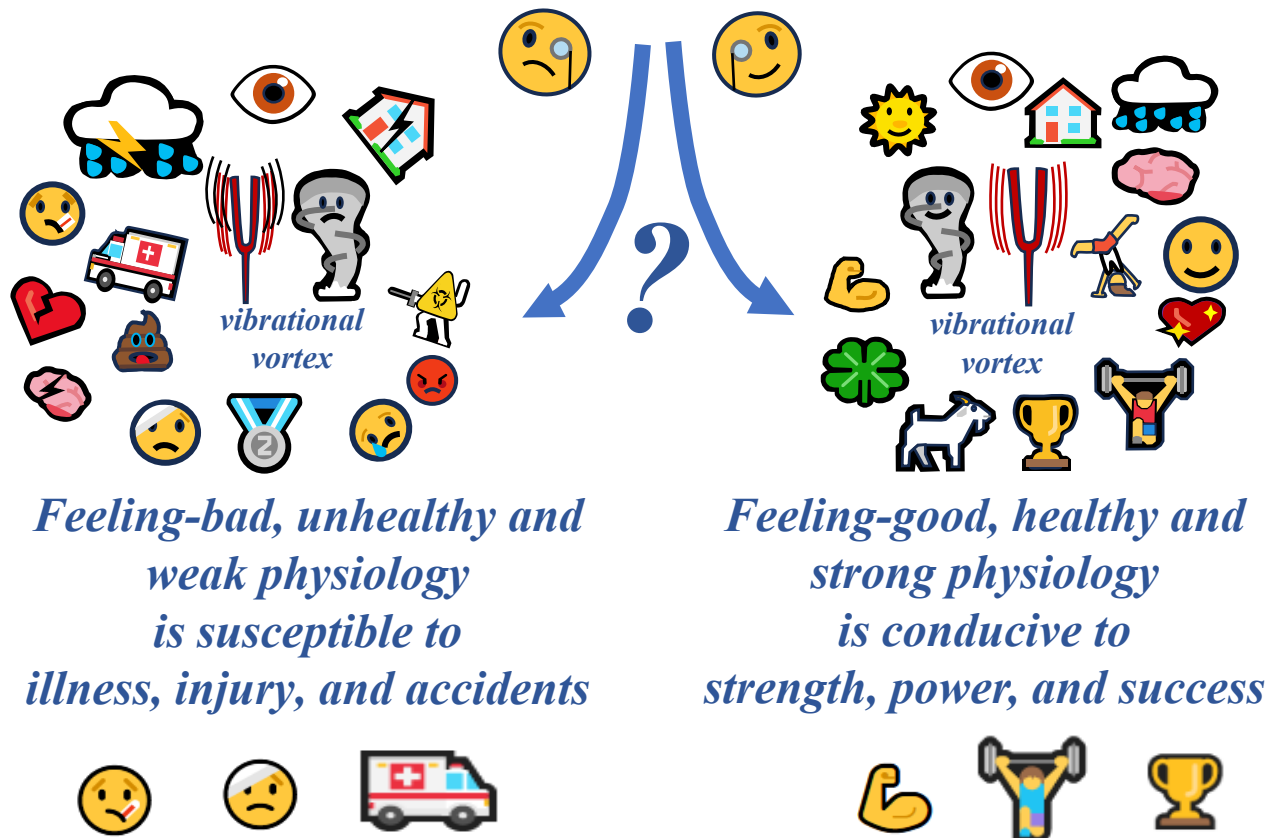


the ability to make sound, effective, and timely choices, often in complex or challenging situations. It encompasses various skills and qualities that contribute to successful decision-making, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and the ability to gather and analyze information (Google AI). In the Tao of Athletic Success, decision-making prowess includes cultivated instinctive and intuitive spontaneous action of the heart.

50) Vibrational Vortex of empowering, healthy, and good feeling mental activities



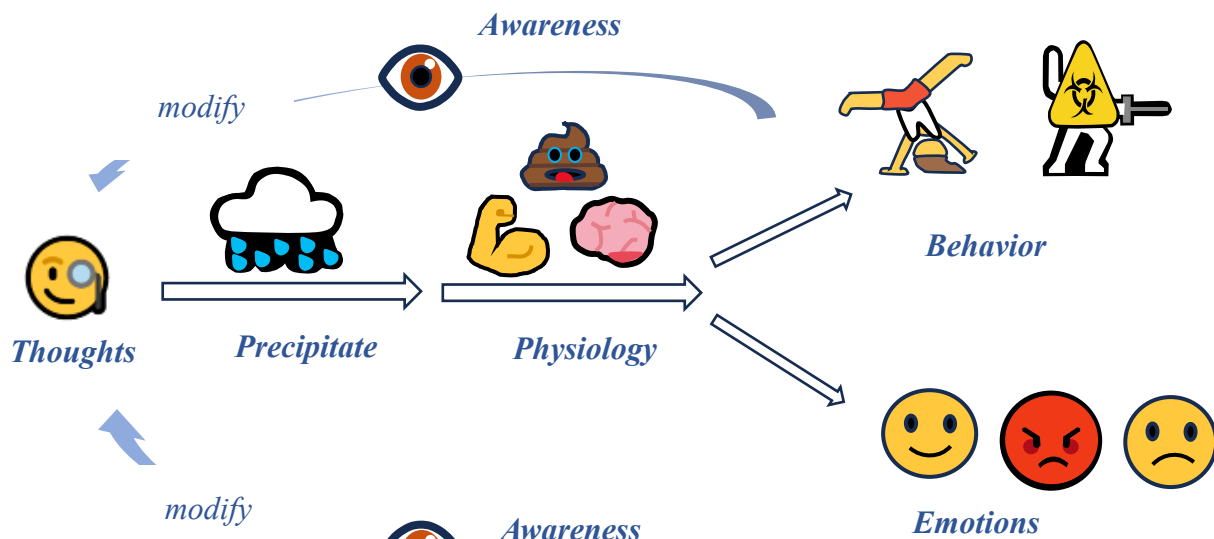
51) Emotions Have Significance!



An athlete must perceive, evaluate, and respond to their emotional state of being! Which vibrational vortex are they coming into in harmony with?

Which vibrational vortex do they want to come in harmony with?

52) Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing



Appendix B:
Offense Actualization Play Sheet
(Segment Intending)

These "play sheets" are set up for defense or offence because an offensive play begins with actuating their own "intention". A defensive play begins with an "awareness" of the offensive intention.

On the offensive play sheet name the play, move, or action (making a put, goal, shooting jump shot, kicking the ball, catching and throwing the ball, rounding a gate, etc.) in your sport. Or, on the defensive play sheet, name the defensive counter plays.

Then use following sections to break each play (or move) into its segments of learning. Or each play or move can be one single intent. First label each segment and its intent. Then did you... "think it?", "feel it?", "know you know it?" and "allow it?" and finally was the play/move successful?

An athlete can self-evaluate 11-moves on a sheet. Or, as I was able to put 11 positions on a sheet, a football coach can use the "Actuation Sheets" to evaluate every position of a single play. Or a basketball coach can use 5 rows for what each player should accomplish within a play, or 9 for the soccer coach, etc.

OFFENSE ACTUALIZATION PLAY SHEET PLAY: _____

SEGMENT –I INTENTION

MOVE: _____

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

2 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

3 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

4 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

5 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

6 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

7 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

8 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

9 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

10 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

11 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

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SEGMENT –I INTENTION

MOVE: _____

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Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

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10 _____ Intent: _____

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11 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

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Defense Actualization Play Sheet

(Segment Intending)

These "play sheets" are set up for defense or offence because an offensive play begins with actuating their own "intention". A defensive play begins with an "awareness" of the offensive intention.

On the offensive play sheet name the play, move, or action (making a put, goal, shooting jump shot, kicking the ball, catching and throwing the ball, rounding a gate, etc.) in your sport. Or, on the defensive play sheet, name the defensive counter plays.

Then use following sections to break each play (or move) into its segments of learning. Or each play or move can be one single intent. First label each segment and its intent. Then did you... "think it?", "feel it?", "know you know it?" and "allow it?" and finally was the play/move successful?

An athlete can self-evaluate 11-moves on a sheet. Or, as I was able to put 11 positions on a sheet, a football coach can use the "Actuation Sheets" to evaluate every position of a single play. Or a basketball coach can use 5 rows for what each player should accomplish within a play, or 9 for the soccer coach, etc.

DEFENSE ACTUALIZATION PLAY SHEET PLAY: _____

SEGMENT –I INTENTION

MOVE: _____

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

2 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

3 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

4 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

5 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

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6 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

7 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

8 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

9 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

10 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

11 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

Awareness

Allow

DEFENSE ACTUALIZATION PLAY SHEET PLAY: _____

SEGMENT –I INTENTION

MOVE: _____

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ____ N ____

Know it: Y ____ N ____ Allow it: Y ____ N ____ Success: Y ____ N ____

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Appendix D:

Home Actualization Play Sheet

(Segment Intending)

Each segment of a day is an opportunity to practice success by intending and allowing events from an emotionally good-feeling place of being. Identify nine segments throughout each day and intend and allow their good-feeling outcome.

There are the “physical” segments as in “make a good breakfast”, “make it a great day”, “get to my first class”, “get homework done”, etc., etc. There are also many mental-emotional segments of the day to get into a better feeling place; such as a segment where a person intends to “stop going into that emotionally bad-feeling place”, or a segment of “looking around to find something nice to distract myself”. And then there are the segments of intent to re-processing beliefs, judgements, thoughts to a better feeling place.

And finally, the best segment intention of all. “I am going to find something to do or dwell upon that excites, ignites, and delights!” Or maybe the segment intent is to do something just for yourself that gets you into a “less-bad” feeling place.

HOME ACTUALIZATION PLAY SHEET

DATE: _____

SEGMENT

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

2 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

3 _____ Intent: _____

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10 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

Intent

Allow

HOME ACTUALIZATION PLAY SHEET

DATE: _____

SEGMENT

1 _____ Intent: _____

Think it: _____ Feel it: Y ___ N ___

Know it: Y ___ N ___ Allow it: Y ___ N ___ Success: Y ___ N ___

2 _____ Intent: _____

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Intent

Allow

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Revolution in Emotional Awareness

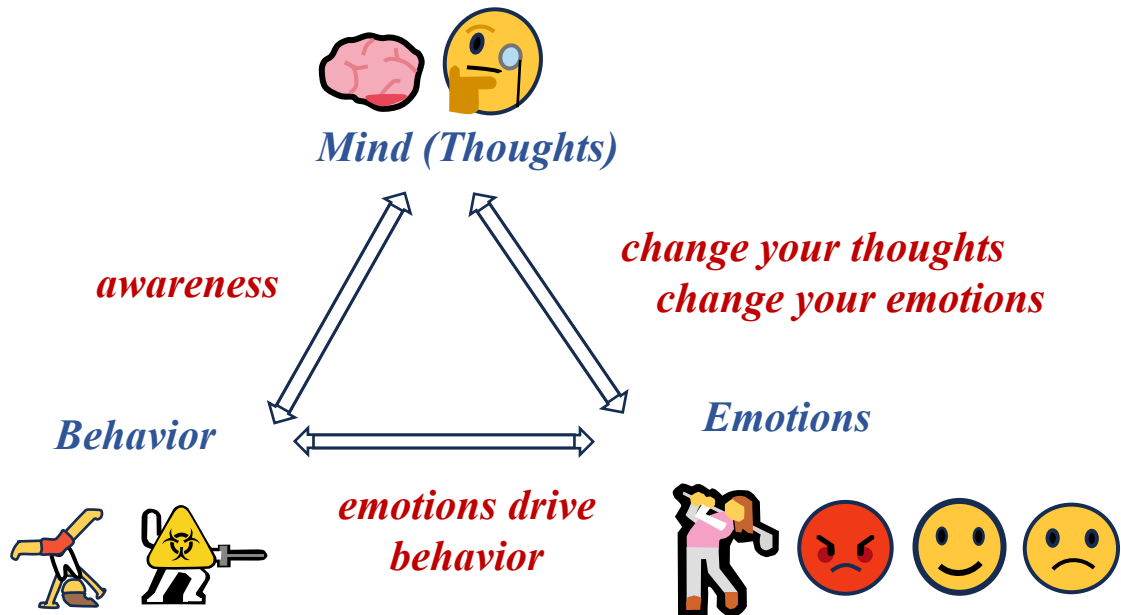
(What are Emotions?)

Emotionally driven behavior has been the corner stone of humanity throughout history, since Homer's "*Iliad*" written nearly 3000-years-ago. Aberrant and dangerous emotions drive destructive behavior and therefore emotions must be controlled, managed, and regulated by mind. But within the construction of evolution, a new harmony of cognitive-emotional behavior has developed. Good-feeling emotions, instead of being controlled by the mind, have evolved to guide cognitive activities towards health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess and ability.

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1) Traditional Psychological Cognitive Triangle (Bi-Directional Process Flow)

*Cognition/Mental Activities, Emotions, and Behaviors
each influence each other.*



“Iliad”

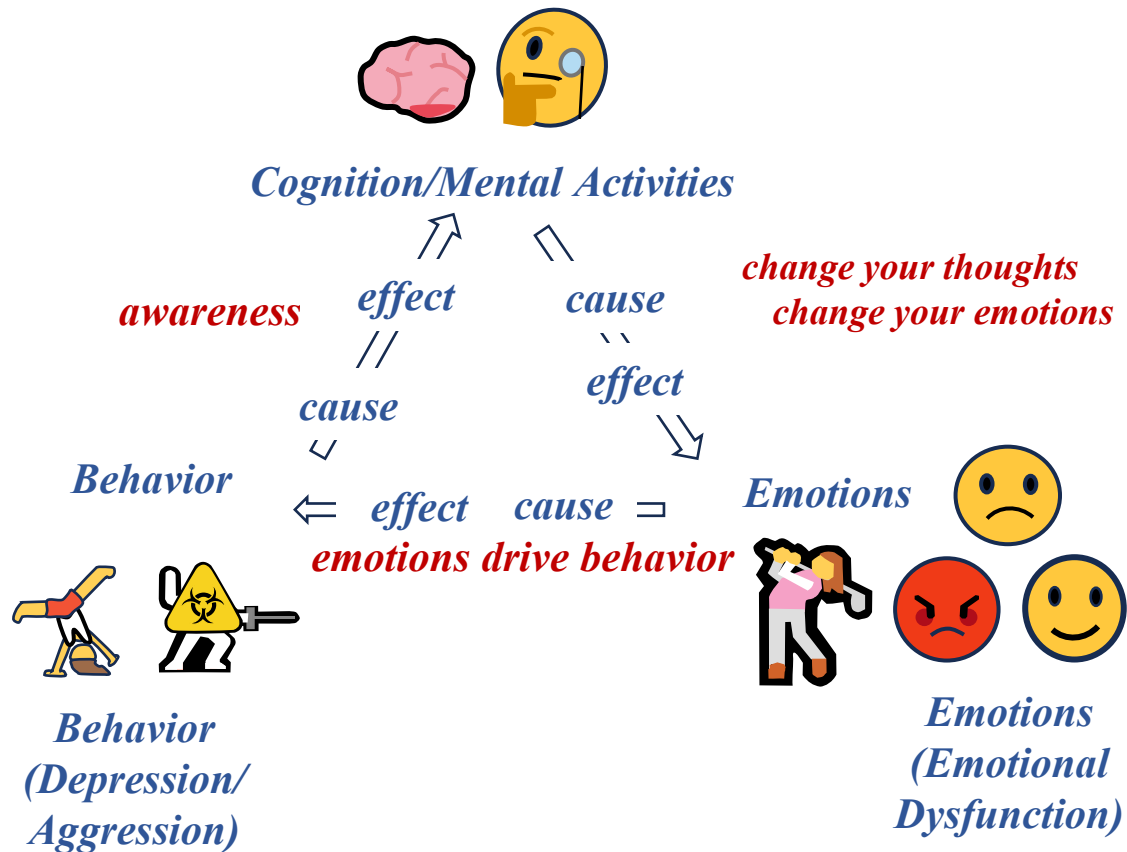
Homer’s “Iliad” opens with the line, “Goddess, sing me the anger [wrath] of Achilles, Peleus’ son, that fatal anger [wrath] that brought countless sorrows on the Greeks and sent many valiant souls of warriors down to Hades, leaving their bodies as spoil for dogs and carrion birds: for thus was the will of Zeus brought to fulfilment”

(Homer. (2009) *Iliad* (A.S. Kline, Trans.). Benard Picart & Hendrick Goltzius. (Original work published ca. 800-700 BCE).

Achilles’ anger [wrath] brought countless sorrows. Achilles’ anger [wrath] sent many valiant souls to Hades. Homer inscribes the emotion of anger as causal; that is, *anger is causal to Achilles’ behavior*.

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2) Psychology and Literary Emotional Behavior Theory



a) Language and Literary Education

(anger is the cause of Achilles' behavior)

As an author develops their script to drive the reader's mental activities and to evoke their emotional responses, each character in a book, movie, opera, play, song, or video becomes emotionally driven. Dangerous and destructive characters are driven by aberrant and dangerous emotions and therefore, these emotions must be controlled, regulated, and managed, even with the use of pharmaceuticals.

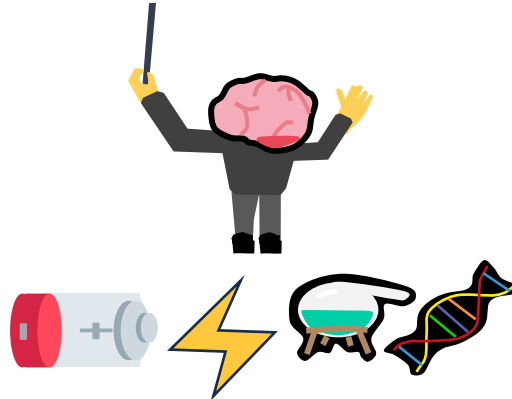
b) Modern Psychology (and Sports Psychology)

Cognitive Behavior Modification Therapies: "Change your thoughts and change how you feel (and your behavior).

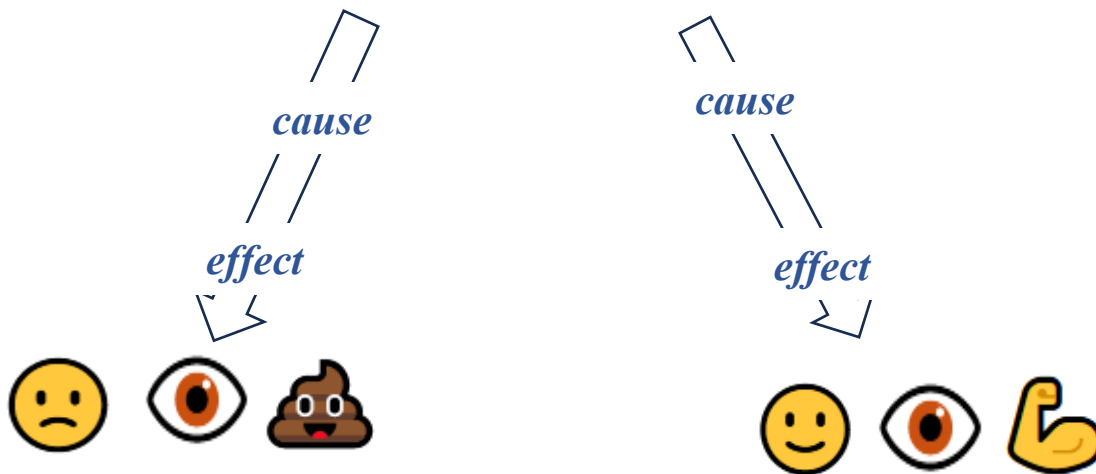
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3) “Physiology-Emotion” Cause and Effect Chart

WHAT ARE EMOTIONS? Emotions are the perception of changes and states of physiology.



Highly orchestrated changes and states of neurology, biochemistry, and physiology by the brain.



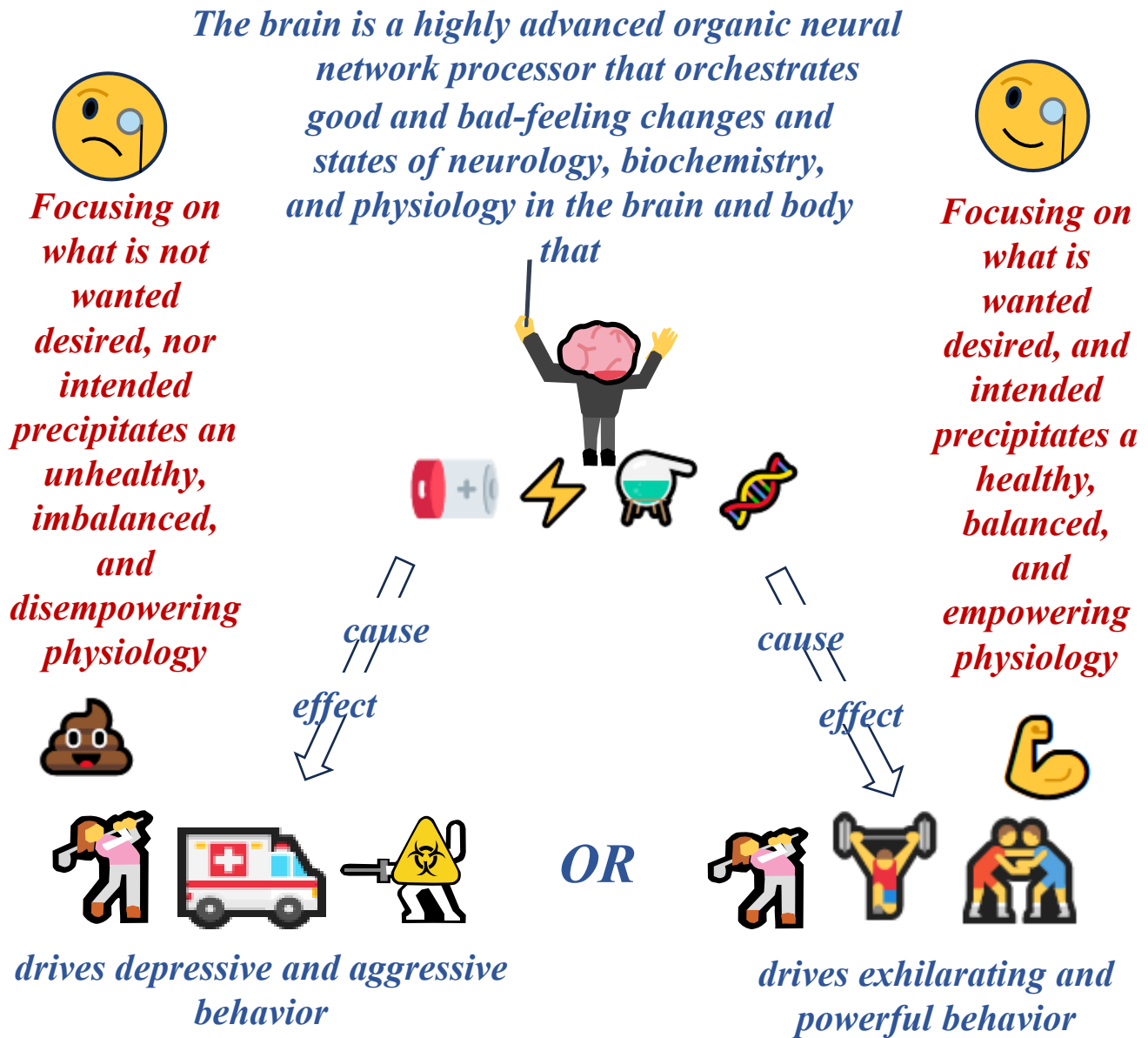
Bad-feeling emotional awareness has an evolved correlation with an imbalanced, disempowered, and unhealthy physiology vulnerable to poor and ineffective decision-making prowess.

Good-feeling emotional awareness has an evolved correlation with a balanced, empowered, and healthy physiology conducive to effective and successful decision-making prowess.

If feeling-good emotionally did not evolve with strength, but with weakness, then being within the goodness and love of God would mean sickness, poverty, and the death of humanity. The goodness and love of God is not death, but life everlasting.

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4) “Physiology-Behavior” Cause and Effect Chart

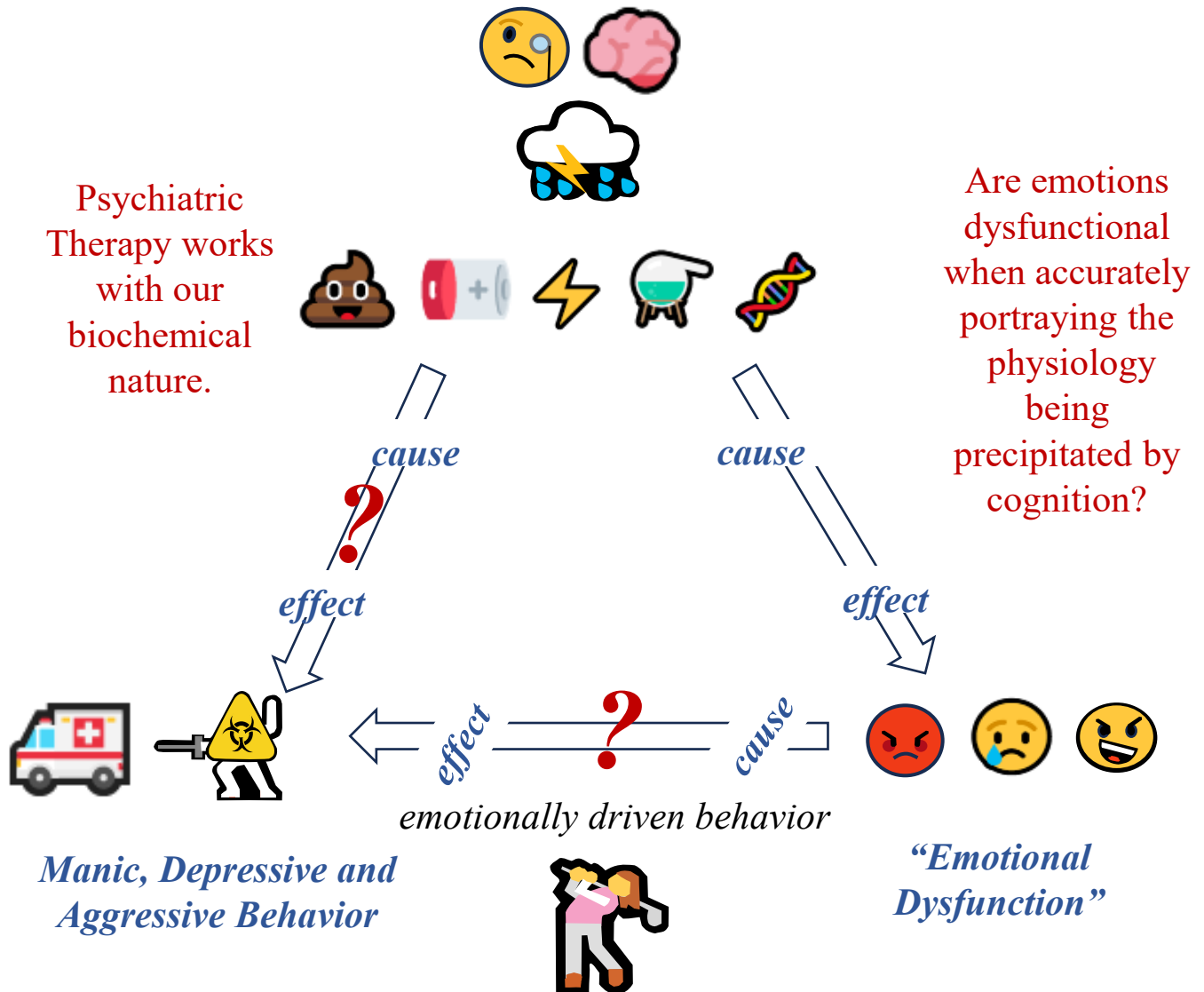


- a) **The brain is a highly advanced biological neural network processor** *that orchestrates the changes and states of physiology that drive behavior*
- i) **Bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes**
have an evolved correlation with lethargic, weak and poor and ineffective decision-making prowess.
- ii) **Good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes**
have an evolved correlation with health, well-being, and effective and successful decision-making prowess.

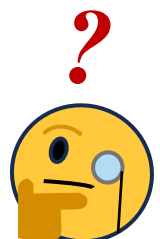
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5) “Physiology-Emotion-Behavior” Cause and Effect Chart

Focusing on what is not wanted desired, nor intended precipitates an unhealthy, imbalanced, and disempowering physiology (as it should).

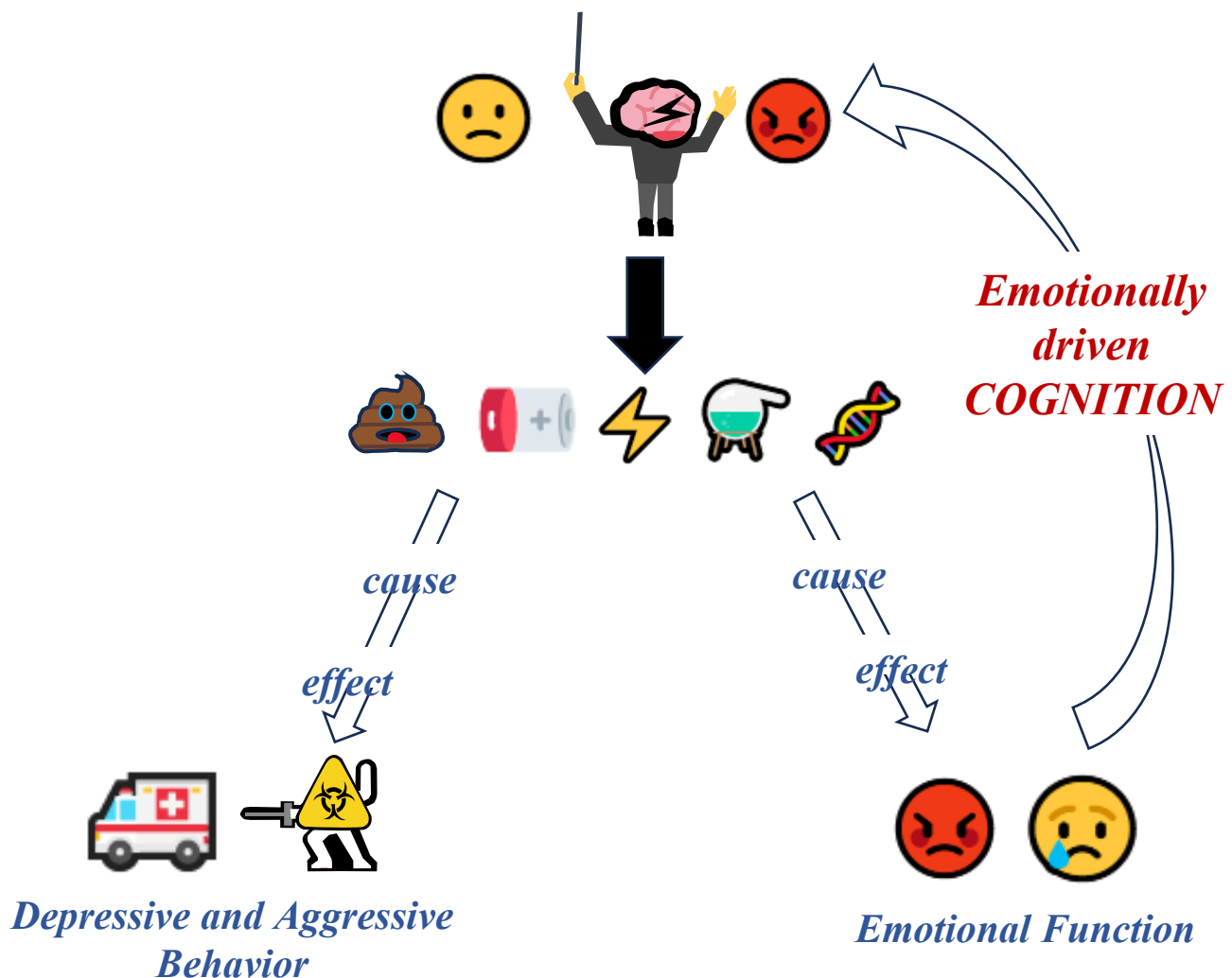


- What drives behavior: Emotions Or Physiology?
- Do emotions drive a character in a movie, play, video, or any other literary medium?
- How do we diagram both emotions and physiology driving behavior?



6) Bad-feeling Emotions “Drive” Behavior via Driving Cognitive Activities that Precipitate the Physiological Driven Behavior

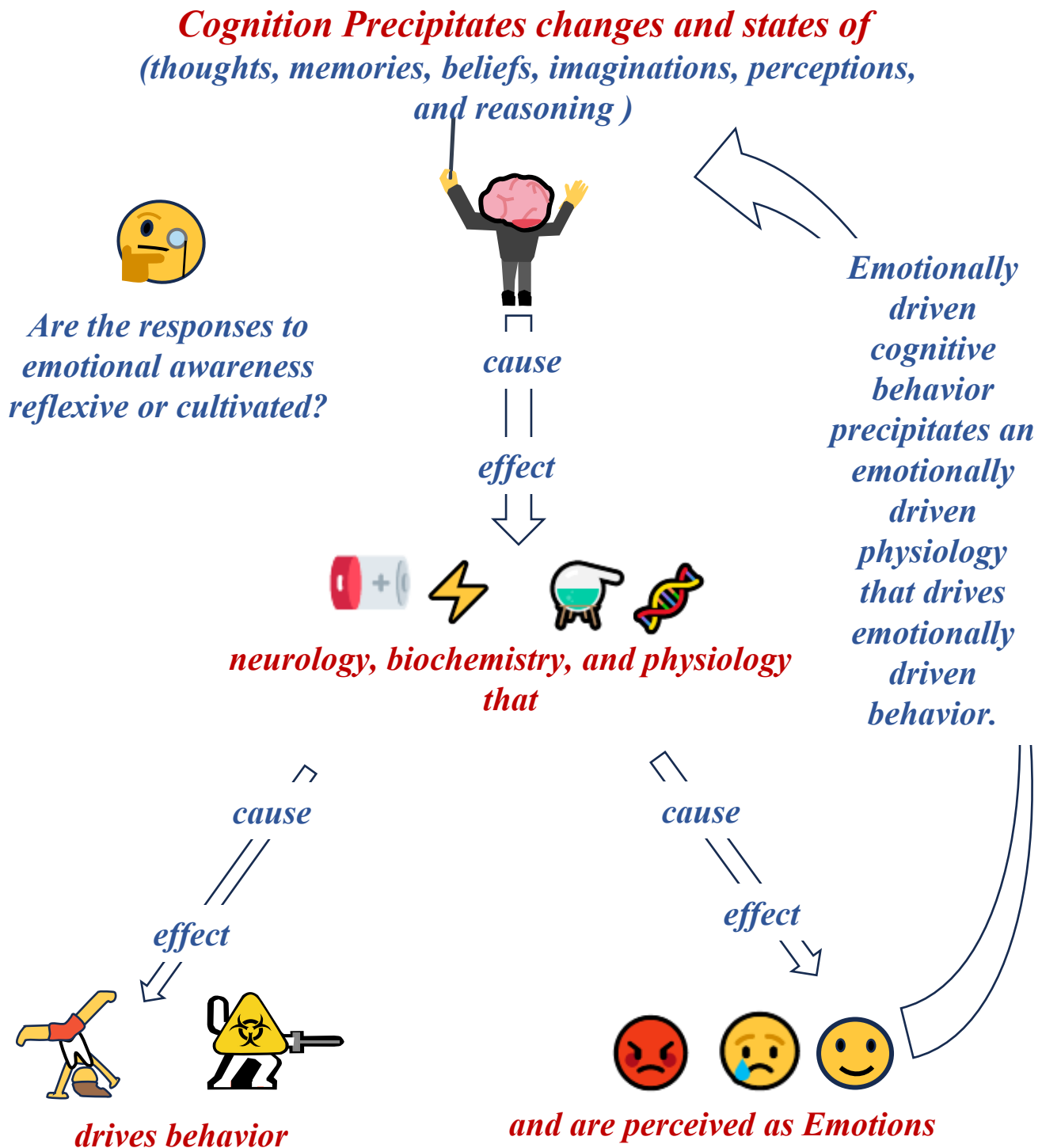
Today’s psychology of emotional control, regulation and management through cognitive behavior modification therapies was developed from the belief that dangerous emotions drive destructive behavior. But emotions don’t drive behavior per se but drive cognitive activities that precipitate changes in physiology that drives behavior.



Our “modern” psychology of emotionally driven behavior was derived before the conception of 1) evolution, 2) changes and states of neurological, biochemical, and physiological being, and 3) neurogenesis and neuroplasticity of a biological neural networking brain.

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7) Cognition precipitates the physiology that drives behavior and is perceived as emotion.

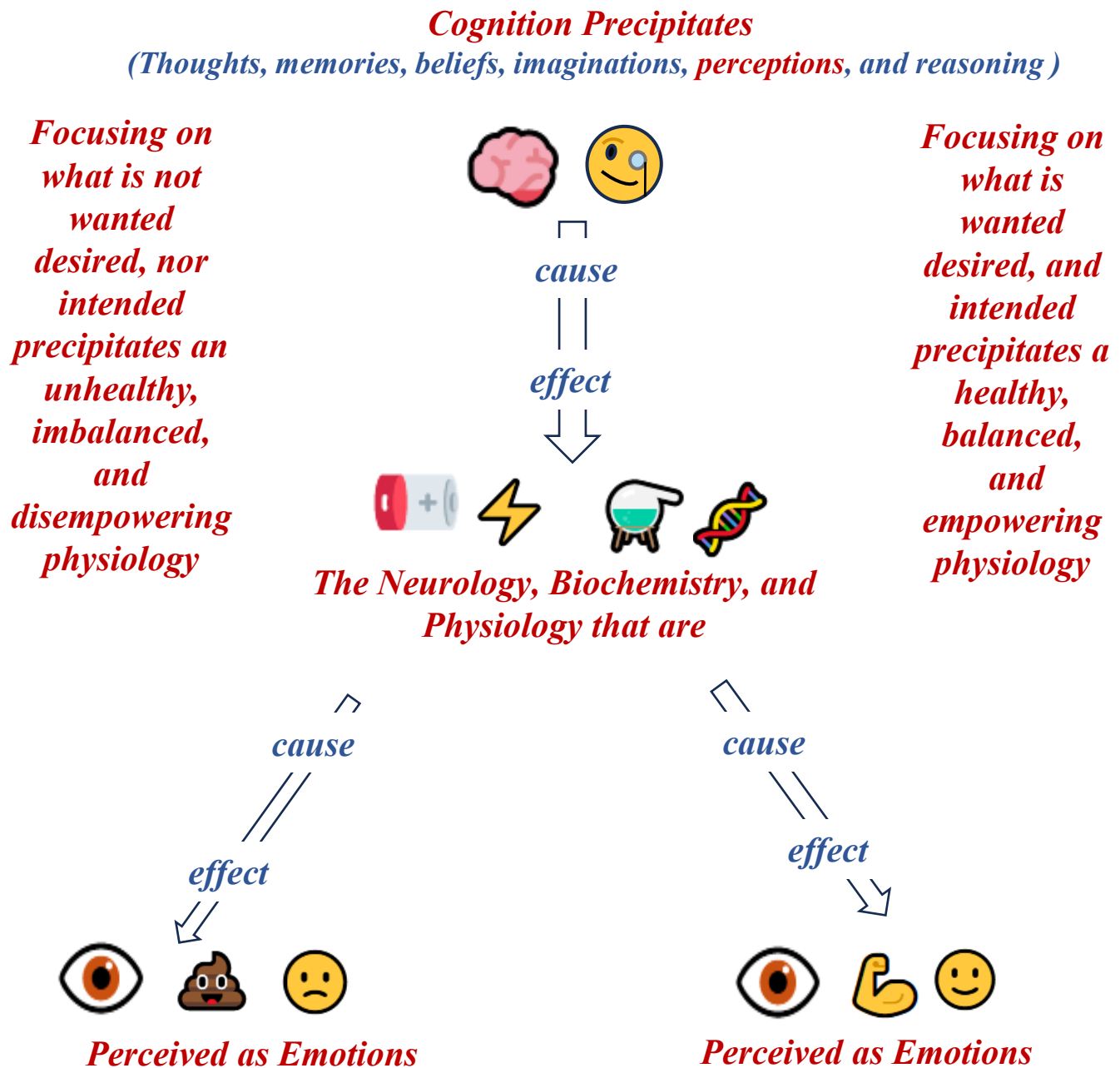


a) The mind precipitates the changes and states of biochemical and neurological physiology in the brain and body that drive behavior and are perceived as good (or bad) feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.

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8) “Cognitive-Emotional” Process Flow Chart (Open-Loop Process Control)



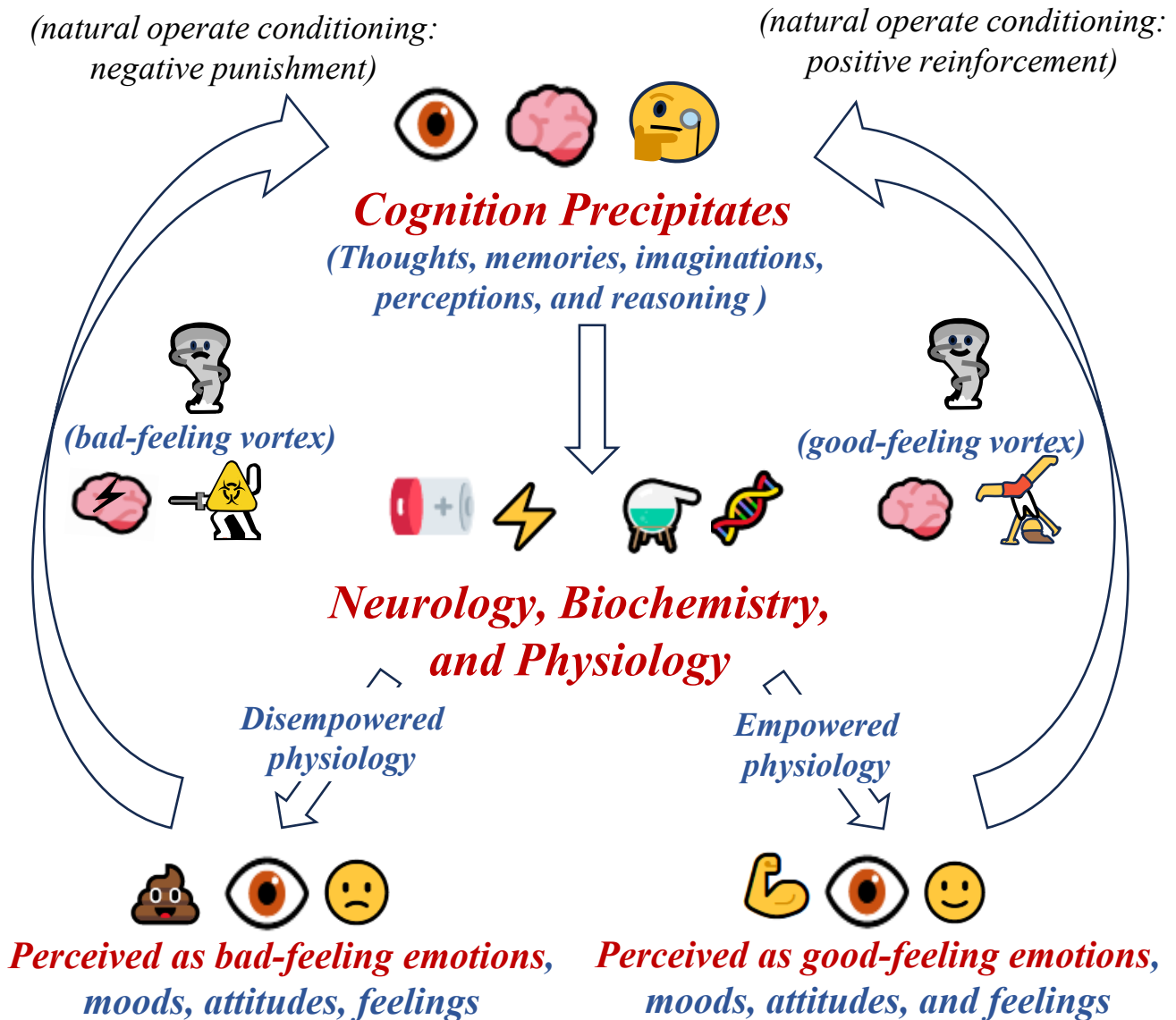
a) *Bad-feeling emotional awareness has an evolved correlation* with a disempowering physiology vulnerable to ineffective decision-making.

b) *Good-feeling emotional awareness has an evolved correlation* with an empowering physiology conducive to effective decision-making.

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9) “Cognitive-Emotional” Re-Processing Flow Chart (Closed-Loop Process Control)



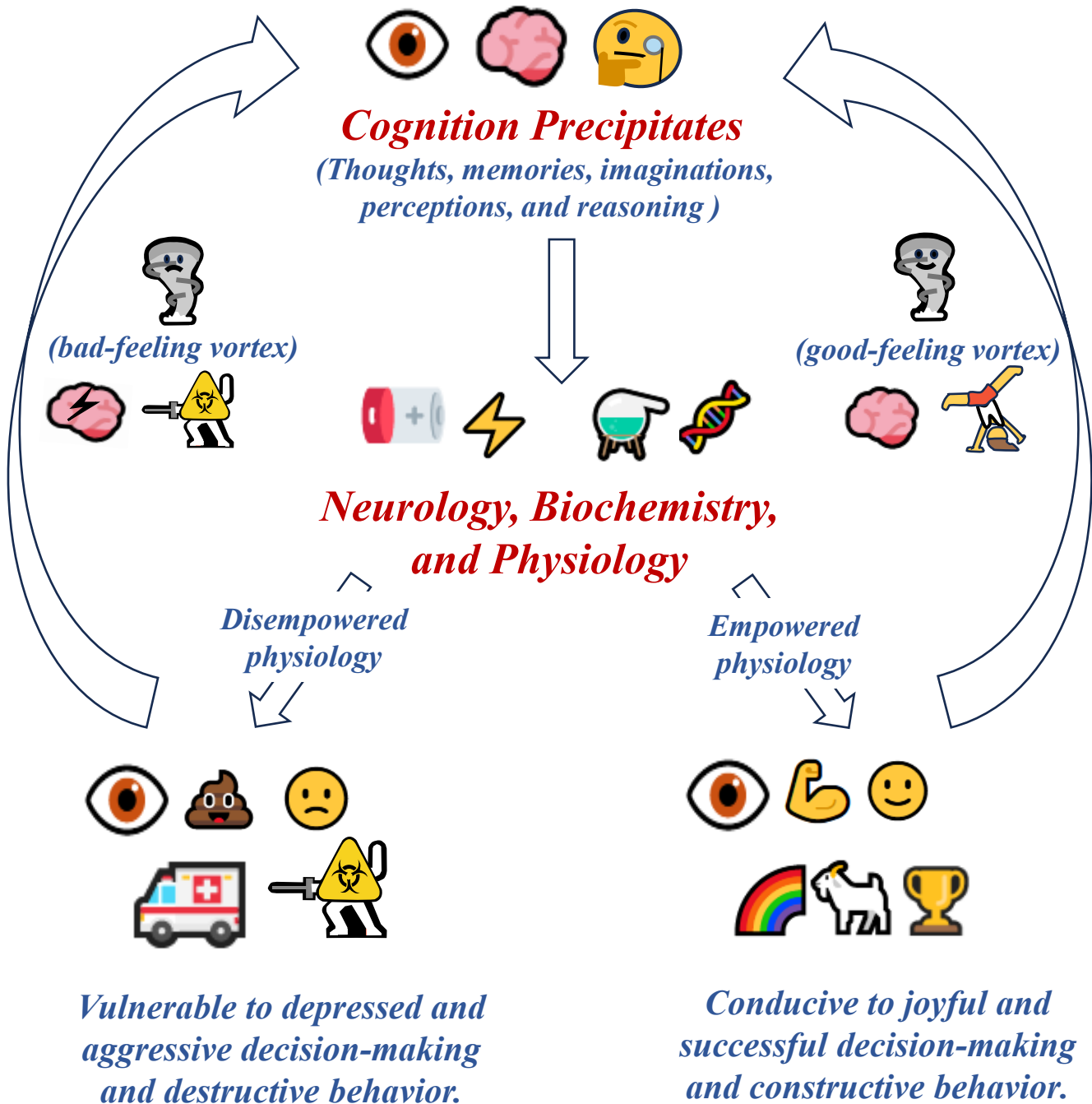
a) Emotions have evolved as a natural operate conditioning mechanism

- i. cognitive activities that precipitate a healthy, empowered, strong, and balanced physiology conducive to health, well-being, and effective and successful decision-making prowess are reinforced with good-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.
- ii. cognitive activities that precipitate an unhealthy, disempowered, weak, and imbalanced physiology vulnerable to sickness, illness and poor decision-making capacity are punished with bad-feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings.

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10) “Cognitive-Emotional-Behavior” Re-Processing Flow Chart (Closed-Loop Process Control)



a) *Emotions have evolved as a natural operate conditioning mechanism to guide cognitive activities away from depressed and aggressive decision-making and destructive behavior and towards joyful and successful decision-making and constructive behavior.*

Each athlete has a responsibility to be successful and re-process their own cognitive-emotional behavior into a healthy, more competitive, and better feeling place of strength, speed, power, agility, cunning, and successful decision-making prowess

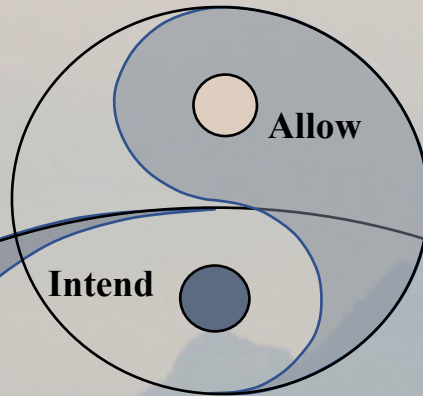
Emotions have evolved to be trusted in symbiotic harmony with mind, body, and consciousness and to guide and re-process cognitive behavior towards the joyous, good feeling emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings indicative of a healthy, robust, and powerful physiology

A safe “prevent defense” or a safe “prevent offence” does not work when the team, player, or coach focuses on what they “don’t want to happen” rather than on what they “do want to happen.”

The habits of thought that supported a reality and cause of misfortune, injury, and loss yesterday... those same habits of thought have the capacity in the brain to change today and to no longer have the capacity to support that unwanted, undesirable, and disharmonious reality and behavior tomorrow.

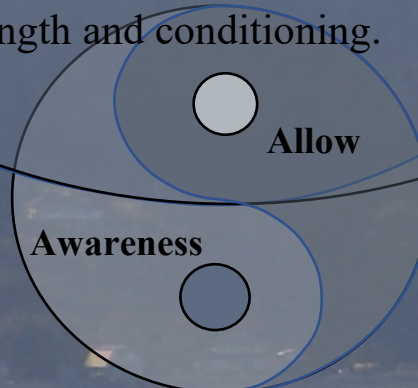
The greatness of the human life experience emerges from the flames of individual desire arising out of hell's fiery conflicts on earth. Intention is forged in these fires. Emotion aligns our journey with these new intentions. Each succeeding generation will have its own mountains to climb and waters to cross with their own stars to navigate towards. Intent is that guiding star and our emotions perceive its light. The more joyous the feeling, the more harmonious and powerful the wonders revealed through life's journey.

OFFENSE



Qigong: The Cultivation of Energy

“It” is all about energy. It is about the good-feeling flow of energy called Qi. “It” is about the good feeling emotions from the flow of Qi. That feeling good energy flow is feeling “IT”! Whether the athlete is a chess player or an offensive lineman on a football team; or a ballet dancer or basketball player making a free-throw, jump shot, or three-pointer; or a musician or a forward on a soccer team making a pass or a penalty kick or the goalie blocking that kick; or a wrestler or an alpine skier racing through the gates; or a marathon runner or cross-country bicyclist; no matter what an athlete’s sport, “It” is about feeling, maintaining, and then allowing the good-feeling emotions of “IT”... through cognitive-emotional re-processing strength and conditioning.



DEFENSE