#### **EFPS 2019**

# KILLING THE BELIEFS THAT ARE KILLING YOUR BUSINESS

How to Sell With Confidence Using Behavior Change Science

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# ABOUT ME



Program Manager at Fitness Revolution Health psychology, behavior change, & motivation science





Miami U of Ohio (BA)

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Small business owner

Emotional eating / chronic dieting counselor





Lover of all food, dogs, & most physical activity Director of three high-volume fitness centers

Have managed two 30+ person staff teams





WHAT IS IT?































# LIMITING BELIEFS

**A DEFINITION** 

Assumptions or perceptions you have about yourself and the way the world works.





I hate selling.



l'm not a natural salesperson.



I'm a nuisance to buyers.



Prospects are primarily interested in price.



I'm a trainer, not a salesman.



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Sell like a Coach



SELLING WITH CONFIDENCE USING BEHAVIOR CHANGE SCIENCE (BCS)



I Build Rapport



**Explore**Aspirations



Uncover Afflictions



Collaborative Evaluation



Recommendations & Commitment





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Share expectations for the conversation



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#### Autonomous

The prospect knows there is always the freedom to not change (ie. the opposite of high-pressure sales tactics).





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Set the tone and establish a norm





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**Explore Aspirations** 



Discuss goals and future opportunities

"What potential does the future hold?" "How would life look different if...?"





**3**Uncover
Afflictions



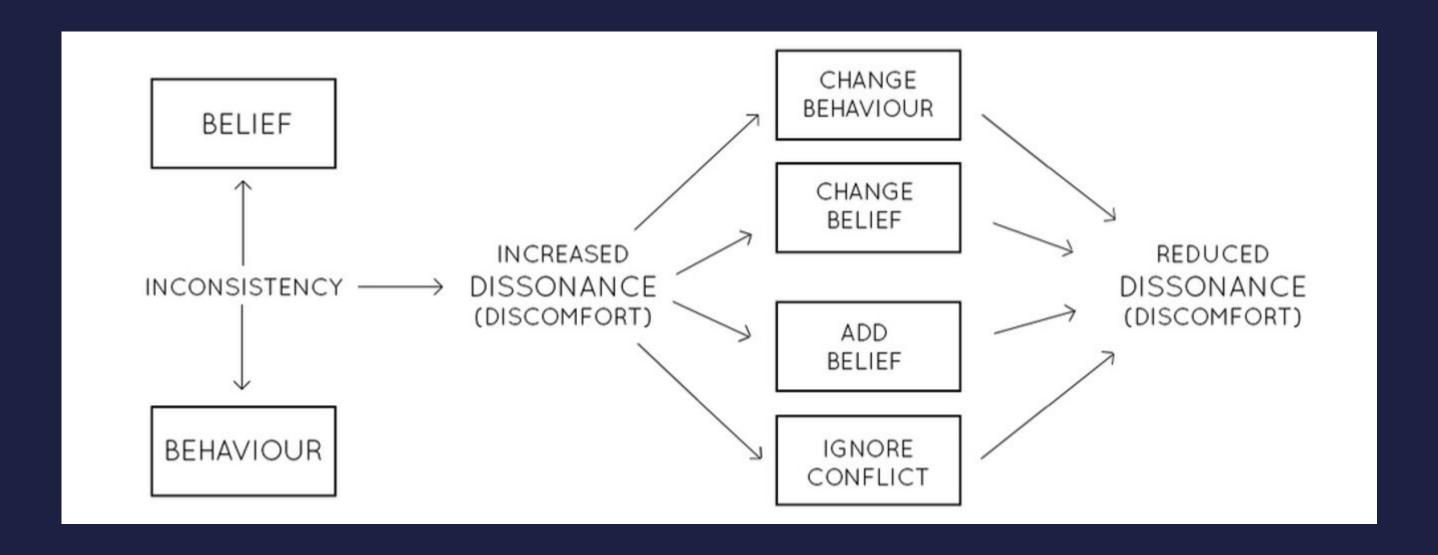
Unpack obstacles and pain points

"Why are you here today? Why now?"
"What have you tried before?"
"What's worked? What hasn't worked?"



#### COGNITIVE DISSONANCE THEORY

An attitudinal theory explaining how people reach consistency between their beliefs and behaviors







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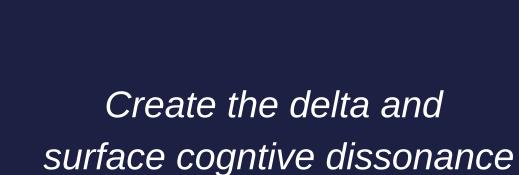


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### TRANSTHEORETICAL MODEL (TTM)

A stage-based motivational readiness model for behavior change

Consists of five stages...

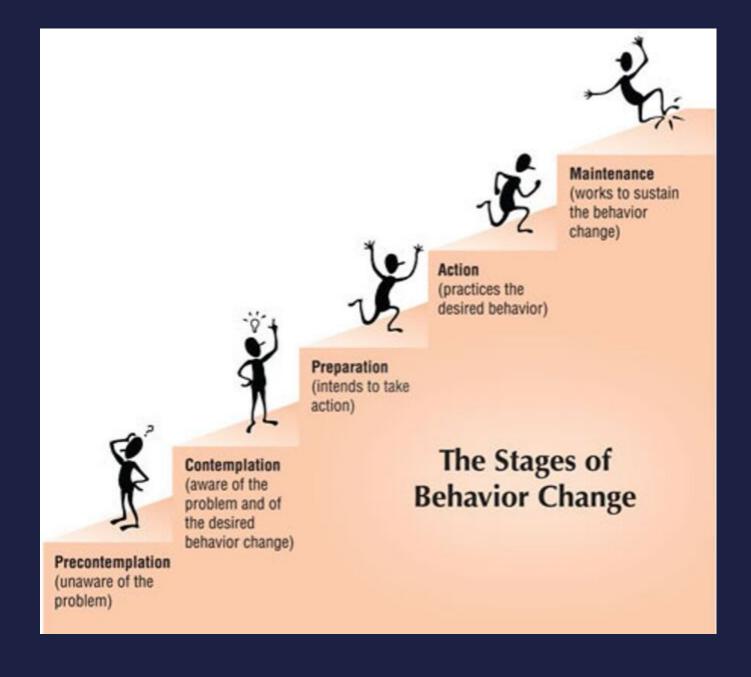
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Contemplation

Preparation

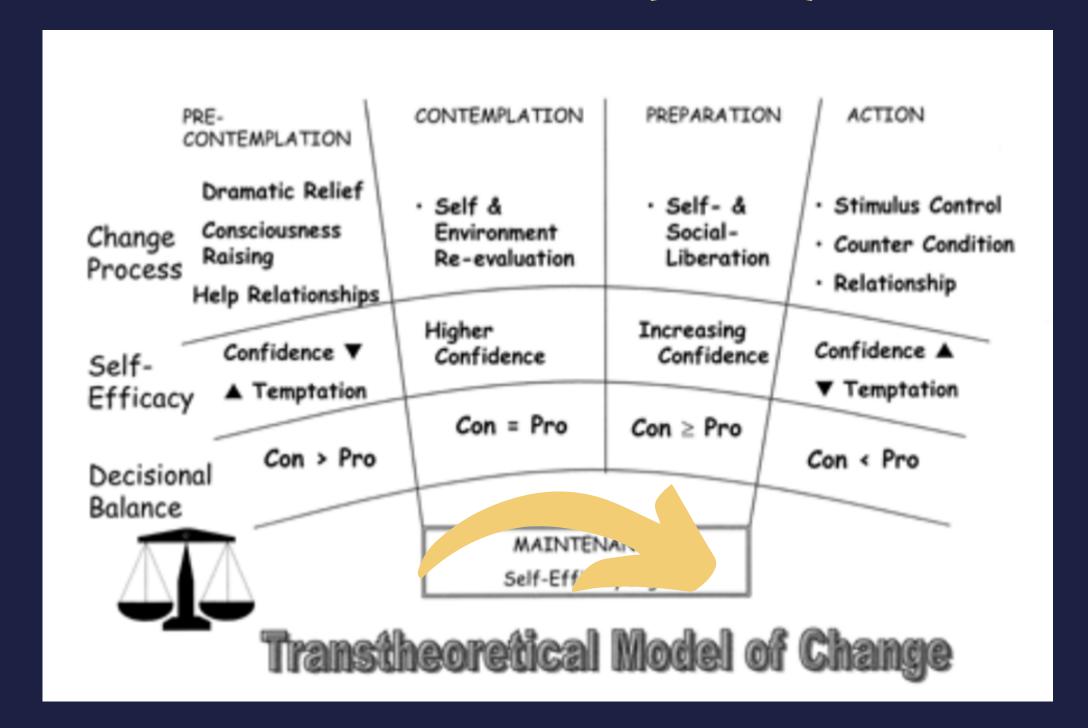
Action

Maintenance





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Magnify the impact of his/her decision by exploring its ripple effects





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Give summary recommendations



Make the connection to other clients' stories



Pose the commitment question



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Relate his/her situation to others you've worked with



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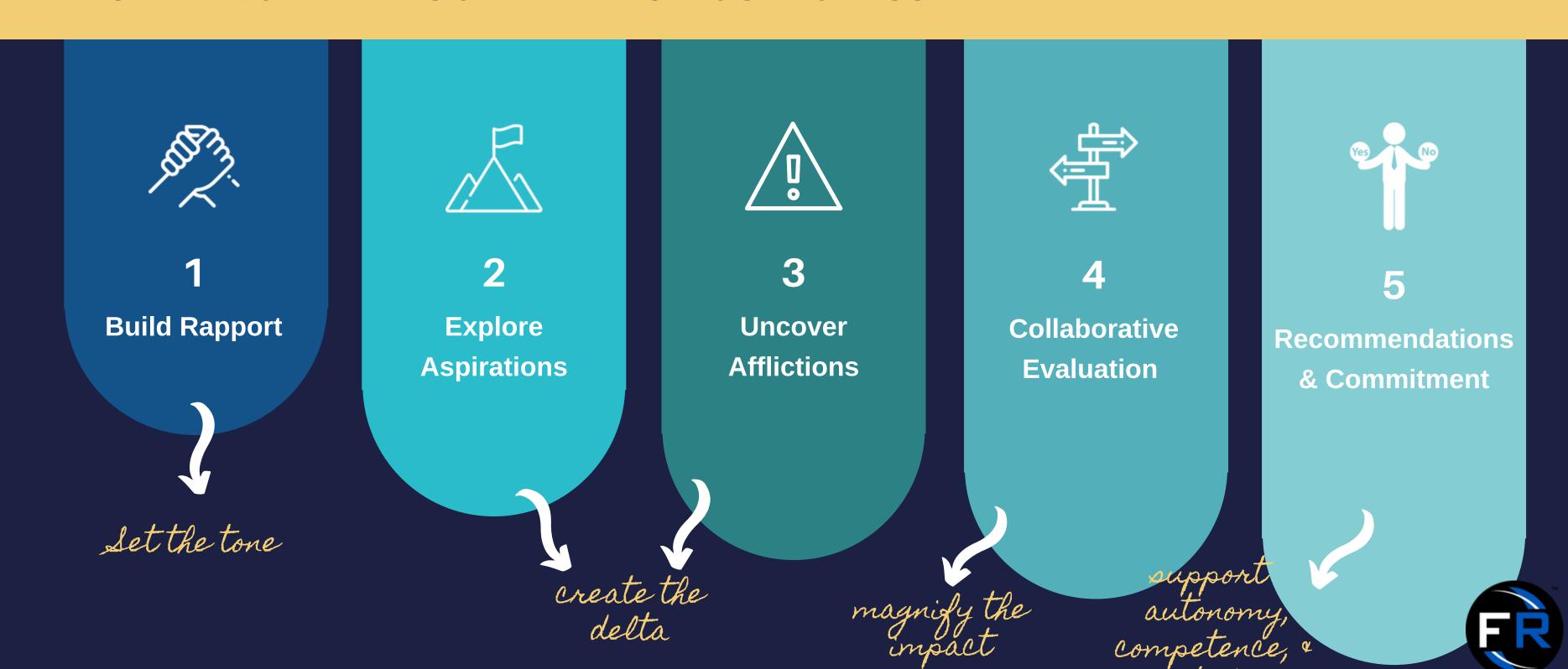
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Emphasize the freedom to choose



#### SELLING WITH CONFIDENCE USING BCS



### MAKING IT STICK

Owning your process

Getting reps

Training and developing staff



### CONFIDENT SALES CONVERSATIONS

A Workshop - Saturday 9/14 at 9:50am

# THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!

**QUESTIONS?**