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## **Emotions**

They aren't good or bad.

They can control you, or you can control them.

They give you data to make good or bad choices.

They can certainly change your path, if you let them!

- For instance, anger can lead to regret.
- · Anxiety can lead to worrying.
- Frustration or fear can lead to giving up.
- Excitement can lead to underestimating risk

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## Questions to Ask Yourself

What makes a good leader?

What makes a bad leader?

Most likely your answers... Bring out your feelings!

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| Do you Know Yourself?   |   |
| On a scale of 1 (as low as it goes) to 10 (as high as it can be), rank your confidence level.   |   |
| What are your weaknesses?   |   |
| How do your words and actions effect others most often?   |   |
| <ul> <li>Do you make situations better – most of the time,<br/>sometimes, or rarely?</li> </ul> |   |
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| The Journey Begins  |   |
| Four Primary Emotions • Fear  |   |
| Surprise     Anger  |   |
| • Disgust   |   |
| These primary emotions are the foundation.  |   |
| Look for facial cues in yourself and others.  • Eye rolling                                     |   |
| • Smirking  |   |
| Furrowed brow   |   |
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| It Continues  | - |
| "Anyone can become angry – that is easy. But  |   |
| to be angry with the right person, to the right   |   |
| degree, at the right time, for the right purpose,   |   |
| and in the right way – that is not easy."   |   |

~ Aristotle

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| Exercise   |   |
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| Pick a person who challenges you emotionally.          |   |
| How do you feel about this person?                     | - |
| • How do you manage those feelings?                    |   |
| How do you leverage those feelings?                    |   |
| What choices can you make to improve the relationship? |   |
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| Best Practices   |   |
| Mindfulness  |   |
| Paying "ultimate" attention                            |   |
| Breathing  |   |
| Visualization  |   |
| Guided Imagery   |   |
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| Centering  |   |
| What works for you?                                    |   |
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| Today  |   |
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| Wake up in the morning                                 |   |
| You create the mood – happy, serene, joyful, calm      |   |
| What will get you there                                |   |
| Choice of clothes                                      |   |
| Choice of food   |   |
| Commute  |   |
| Prioritizing your work                                 |   |
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| Leveraging   |   |
| Making your emotions work for you                      |   |
| <ul> <li>Lucky rabbit foot</li> </ul>                  |   |
| Favorite colors     Favorite theme songs               |   |
| Painting your room                                     |   |
| • Food choices   |   |
| Accomplishments  |   |
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| It's All About the Party                               |   |
| Knowing others   |   |
| Not judging others                                     |   |
| Past baggage   |   |
| Meet a lot of people different from you                |   |
| Walk a mile in their shoes                             |   |
| It's just as important to know when to leave the party |   |
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| Lump of clay activity                                  |   |
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"Labeling your emotions is key. If you can name it, you can tame it."

~Marc Brackett, Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

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