Conversations on Burnout

Emotional Intelligence – Why Your Emotions Matter



Who are we?



What is burnout?

"Burnout is a syndrome conceptualised as resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed".

World Health Organisation





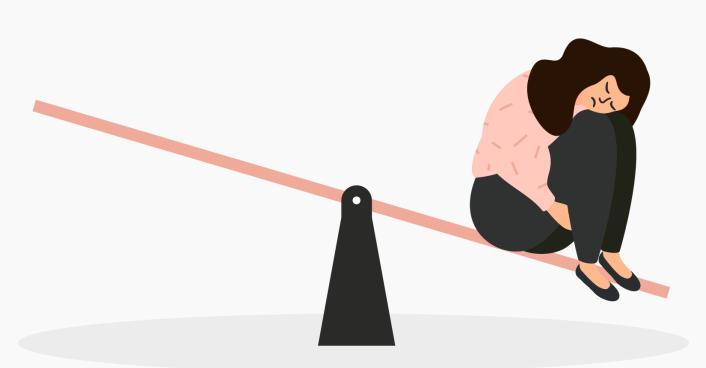
Burnout occurs when the demands of our roles outstrip our resources

Resources

Reward

Support

Recovery



Job Demands

Workload
Values conflicts
Low control





"I just don't care anymore"

"I don't have anything left to give"

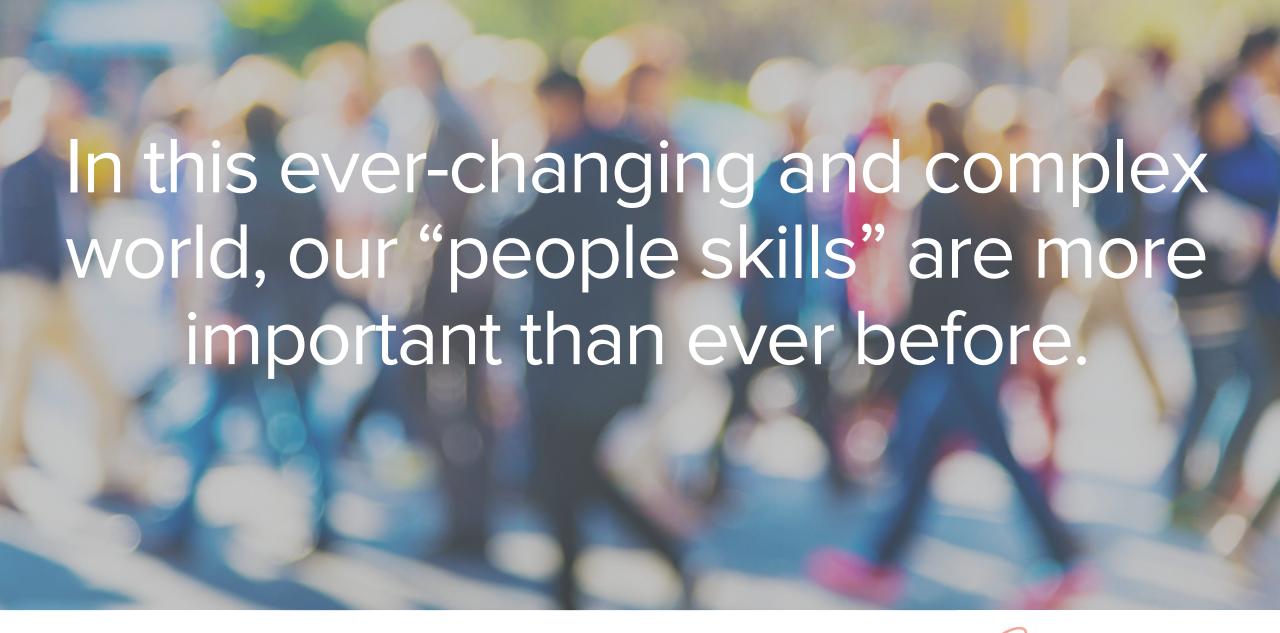
Feelings of cynicism and detachment

"I feel like I'm letting everyone down"

Overwelming emotional exhaustion



Personal sense of ineffectiveness and lack of accomplishment



What is **Emotional Intelligence?**

- Popularised by Daniel Goleman in the 1990's.
- "The ability to monitor one's own and others' feelings and emotions, to discriminate among them and to use this information to guide one's own thinking and actions." Mayer and Salovey



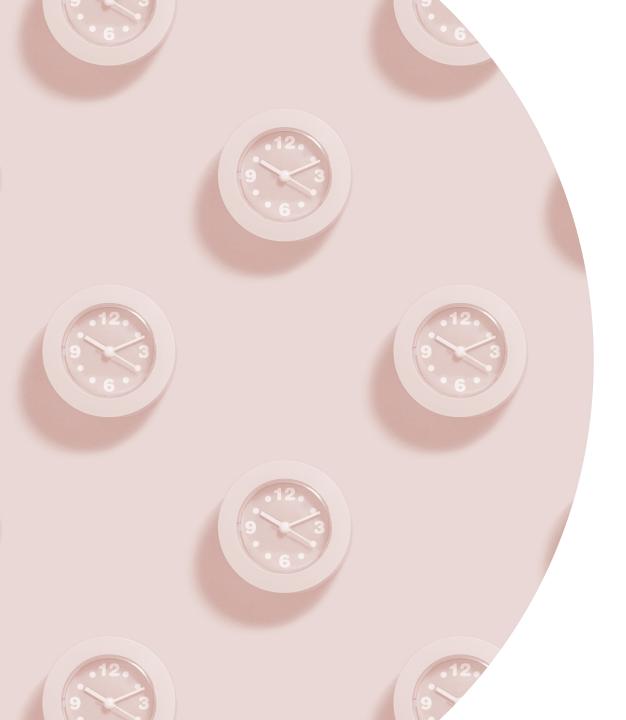
Goleman's Emotional Intelligence Model (2002)



"Emotional Intelligence is about making intelligent responses to negative feelings and using specific skills to generate positive emotions in self, and others."

Dr. Ben Palmer, Genos International





What have you been feeling?

the very small Feelings Thesaurus

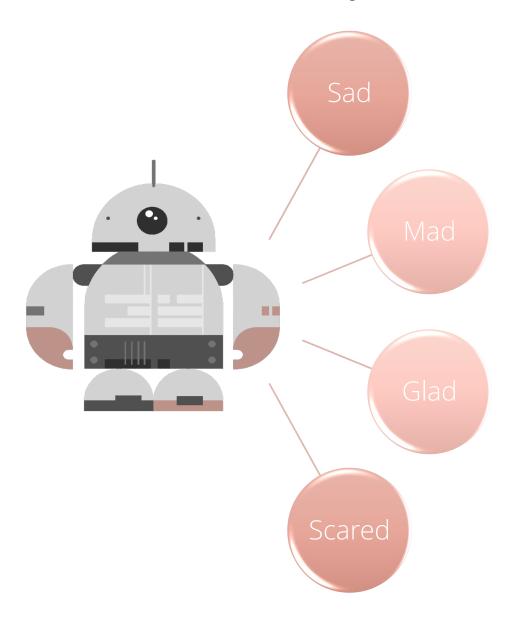
How many feelings do we experience in a day?







Our Primary Emotions





The Science of Emotions







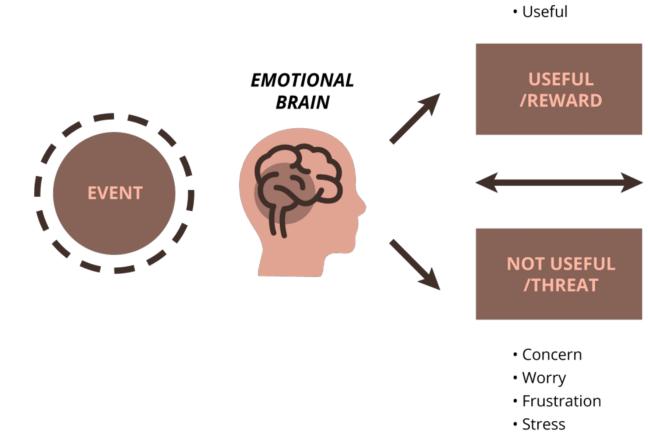
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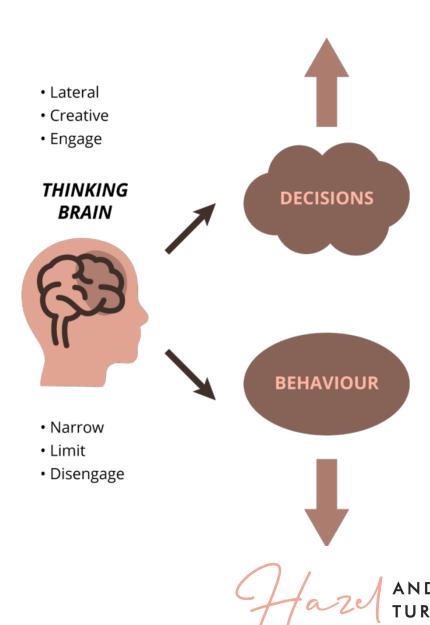
The Science of Emotions....

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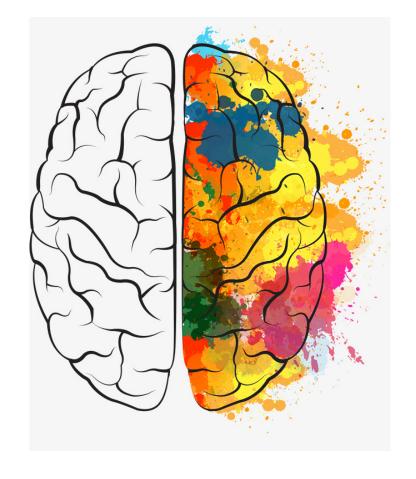
Valued

Meaningful





Pleasant feelings broaden & build



Unpleasant feelings narrow & limit





Emotional Agility







- Did you answer mostly A?
- You're a 'bottler'
- Bottlers try to unhook from by pushing emotions to the side and getting on with things.
- They'll likely shove away any unwanted feelings because they are uncomfortable or distracting.
- They might think anything less than bright and chipper is a sign of weakness.



- Did you answer mostly B?
- You're a 'brooder'
- Brooders stew in their misery when hooked by uncomfortable feelings.
 They stir the pot round and round and round and can't let go.
- Brooding is intensely self focused and is backward looking.
- Unlike bottlers, they feel their feelings.



- Did you answer mostly C?
- The approach is neither bottle nor brood.
- You are present and have an open heart to your emotions in a curious and accepting manner

3 Daily Steps You Can Take Toward EMOTIONAL AGILITY

LABEL YOUR EMOTIONS

Be as specific as possible. What are you really feeling?

PRACTICE GENTLE ACCEPTANCE

Embrace the reality of the present moment with courage and compassion.

LIVE YOUR VALUES

Make choices that bring you closer to being the person you most want to be. What can I do?

EMOTIONAL AGILITY

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Resources

Selection of resources from Susan David

Free Emotional Agility Quiz

EQ Applied by Justin Bariso – A practical and easy read on El

The Ten Commandments of Emotional Intelligence

<u>Hazel Anderson-Turner Website</u> – lots of great resources



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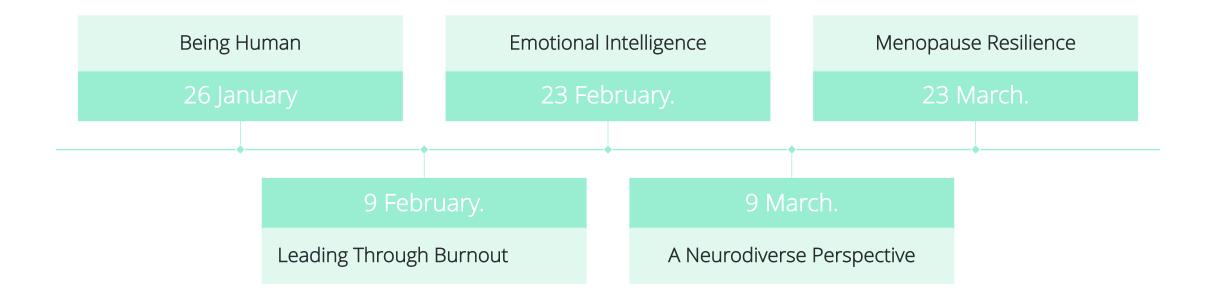




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What's next?









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