

## YOUR TOOLBOX

- Thought Download A TD helps when:
  - You are feeling overwhelmed with life
  - You are having trouble sleeping or falling asleep
  - o A certain situation/event/or occurrence has you all stirred up emotionally
  - You need to elevate your pre-frontal cortex
- **Mindfulness Mapping** A MM helps when:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  You are stuck in a belief and can see no other perspective
  - Something has happened that has triggered you emotionally
  - Your primal/emotional brain is overriding your executive brain
  - You are not sure why you think/act/feel the way you do
  - o The results you're experiencing in your life are not what you want
- **Processing Emotions** helps when:
  - You are in the middle of extreme, heightened emotion
  - You need to quickly move the "chemical" of the emotion out of your body

## - Box Breathing – helps when:

- You feel anxiety or panic arising
- You are being driven by your emotional brain
- You need to elevate your pre-frontal cortex
- Intentional Mindfulness helps when:
  - You feel anxiety or panic arising
  - Your emotions are elevating in a situation
- Pause helps when:
  - You are in the moment of a negative encounter with someone
- Become the Watcher helps when:
  - You are in the moment of a negative encounter with someone
  - Need new perspective on a past situation/event
  - You need to elevate your pre-frontal cortex
- **Questions to Break the Brain** helps when:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  You are stuck in one narrative and need a new perspective  $\;$
  - o Confused
  - o Overwhelmed
  - Need to get out of a spinning cycle

## - Inner Child Healing – helps when:

- You find yourself repeating the same patterns over and over throughout your life
- You do not understand why you think/act/feel a certain way
- o You are aware of past instances that have shaped your thinking negatively

## - Feelings Wheel – helps when:

- You are finding yourself "numbing out" to the world
- You can't identify your feelings
- You can't express your feelings
- Write The "Manifesto" helps when:
  - You are dealing with a difficult person in your life past or present
- Identifying Co-Dependency helps when:
  - You have a history of people-pleasing
  - You do not feel a sense of independence and agency
  - You are in a relationship with a strong or narcissistic personality
- Setting Healthy Boundaries helps when:
  - You have trouble saying "no" to others
  - You've never set personal boundaries with people before
  - $\circ$   $\,$  You are worried more about what someone will think about you than your own self-care
  - You're not sure if you have boundaries or just manuals for others
- **Process The Urge and The Urge Jar** helps when:
  - You feel controlled by cravings and urges (binge eating, smoking, drinking, etc)
- **Truth Agreements** helps when:
  - You have a lot of negative "inner chatter"
  - You need to take thoughts captive
- Life Wheel helps when:
  - You are looking to self-assess your wellbeing and balance in life
  - $\circ$   $\;$  You want to compare your personal growth from year-to-year  $\;$
- **Calendar Planning** helps when:
  - You want to be more disciplined, structured, and strategic in your daily life to achieve your goals
  - $\circ$   $\,$  You need to be more organized in order to follow through
  - $\circ$   $\,$  You need to set your intentions and desired outcomes for your life
  - You want to be intentional each day on creating the right mindset to succeed
- 15 Powerful Questions for Decision Making helps when:
  - You need to make a big decision
  - You need a new perspective on the "pros" and "cons" of a decision