



From S.O.S. to W.O.W!

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What is your S.O.S.?

Is it related to your –

Project

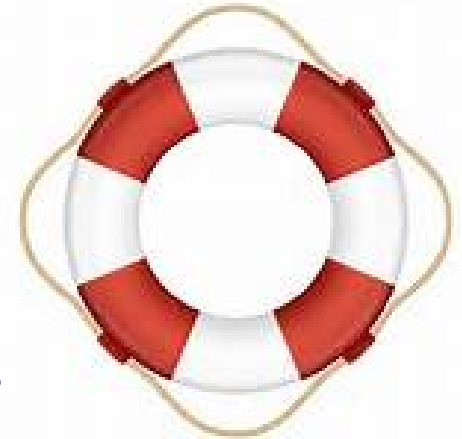
Career

Communication or leadership skills

Work relationships

Dreams, Health and fitness?

- **What makes you feel like you aren't making progress?**
- **What barriers prevent you from moving ahead?**



What is your W.O.W.?

What will it look like?

What shift(s) will you have to make to get there?



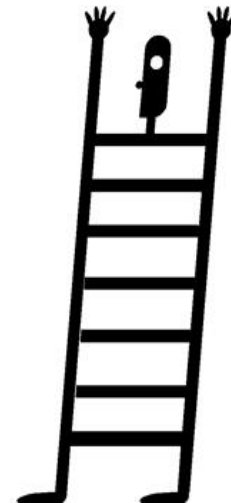
How will you get there?

- **Focus vs Multi-tasking**
- **Assumptions and the Ladder of Inference**
- **Creativity**
- **Risk Taking**
- **Self-talk**



Ladder of Inference

- ^ Take actions based on beliefs
- ^ Adopt beliefs about the world
(our beliefs affect what data we select next time)
- ^ Draw conclusions
- ^ Make assumptions based on meanings we add
- ^ Select data from what we observe
- ^ Observable data and experiences



Creativity by Association

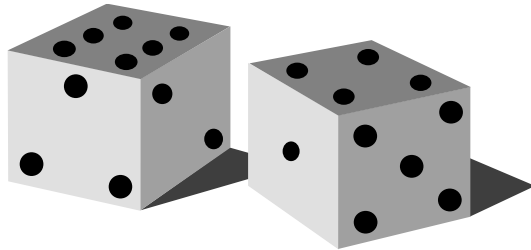
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bridge				
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pocket				
bread				
ladder				
cyclone				

Creativity by Association

1	2	3	4	5
bridge	ocean	golden gate	engineer	wow
envelope	bills	money	letter	news
pocket	surprise	money	useful	hide
bread	Carabba's	homemade	can't stop	warm
ladder	climb	goal	steps	paint
cyclone	powerful	terror	Mexican restaurant	help

Risk Taking

*a course of **action** or **inaction**,
taken under conditions of
uncertainty, which exposes one to
possible loss in order to reach a
desired outcome*

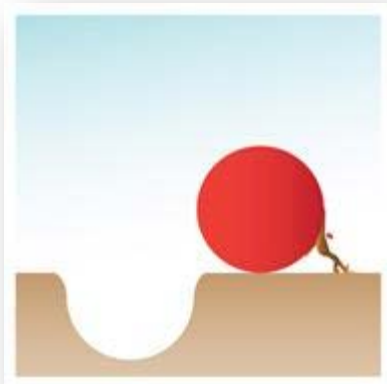


Risk Taking



- ☼ Clarify a goal
- ☼ Evaluate ways to accomplish the goal
- ☼ Consider your risk taking tendencies
- ☼ Increase the reward/risk ratio
- ☼ Take action

“Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure...than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.”



Theodore Roosevelt

Self Talk

- **What don't you want?**
- **What do you want?**
- **Where is your focus?**



Moving Forward

- Your theme
- How will you know you are making progress?
- How will you stay motivated?



Q & A

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- Please step up to the floor microphone to ask a question

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