

Outcome coaching

Ask these questions of the other person whether this is an inner conflict or conflict with another person or persons. If this is an inner conflict, skip the highlighted questions. After each question, explore more possibilities by saying, "Tell me more about that." or "Let's explore that in a little more detail.".

Current Reality:

- 1. What is the issue?
- 2. What have you done about it to date? Was there a response from the other person or persons?
- 3. What do you want?
- 4. What do they want?
- 5. What are the stumbling blocks? For you? For them?

Future Vision:

- 1. What is the perfect, desired outcome?
- 2. Put yourself in the other person's shoes. How do they see it? What do they want?
- 3. Helicopter view: Fly above this situation as an observer. Does this perspective change your viewpoint?
- 4. May I ask some questions/give you some advice (keep in mind it's just my opinion)?
- 5. Are any of these ideas sounding good to you? Enough to take action on?

Step-by-step:

- 1. What would be the first step to move this forward to a conclusion?
- 2. What is the next step after that? After that?
- 3. What are the obstacles for you? For them?
- 4. How can you overcome these obstacles? How do you think they can overcome these obstacles?

Follow up and changing future behaviors:

- 1. How will you know when this issue is resolved?
- 2. What did you learn from this process?
- 3. What will you do differently going forward/next time?

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