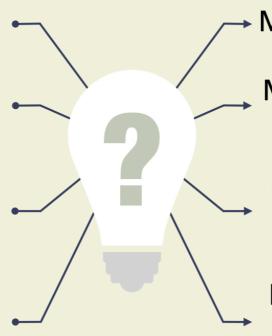


Powerful Questioning 201 Powerful Question Distinctions



Open vs Closed
Exploration vs
Information
Trusting vs
Leading
Empowering vs
Disempowering



Meeting on Thursday

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- Is this an important meeting for you?
- Do you think they have anything that prevents them from working with you?
- Is there a certain level of income you want to make?
- Is there anything you have tried to improve your presentation skills?

Open

- How important is this meeting?
- What might be getting in the way of your peer contributing more?
- How might your income be a part of your goals this next year?
- What have you learned from previous speaking events that you could apply here?



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- What time is the Thursday Meeting?
- What department does your peer work in?
- What amount of money do you want to earn this year?
- When is the next opportunity to speak?

Exploration

- How urgent is this meeting?
- How do individuals in that department work differently than your team?
- How does income play a role in the way we could set goals?
- How soon would you like to challenge yourself to speak again?



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- Have you ever tried meditation before a meeting?
- How much have you looked into Crucial Conversations?
- How have you used goal setting tools in the past?
- Tried Toastmasters before?

Trusting

- What are some things you might do before the meeting to help prepare?
- What type of resources would you like us to consider to help working with your peer?
- What makes it challenging to picture what you want a year from now?
- How do you most need support to speak?



Empowering vs Disempowering

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• What do your peers need to do to be prepared for the meeting?

Disempowering

• Why is your peer doing this to you?

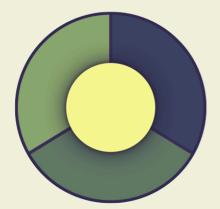
• How has this crisis prevented you from moving forward with your goals?

• What does the audience need to believe to let you be successful?

Empowering

- What do you need to do to prepare for the meeting?
- What is in your control with your peer and their team?
- How will you grow through this crisis?
- What do you need to believe to best connect with the audience?



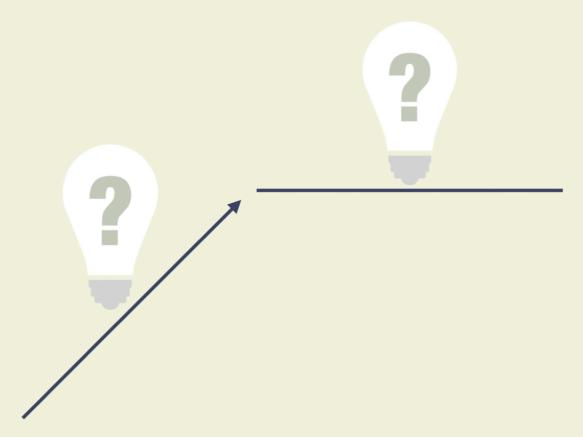


Powerful Questioning 201 Staying vs Moving Questions











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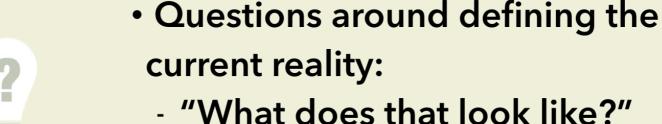






- Questions around defining the current reality:
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 - "How would you define this word?"





- "How would you define this word?"
- These questions tend to stay in the present moment without exploration





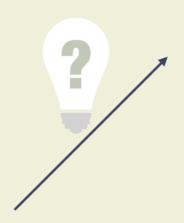


- Questions around a shift the client has experienced from the coaching:
 - "What are you learning right now?"
 - Observation of behavior + "What is occurring to you in this moment?"
- These questions stick a flag in the ground for learning.





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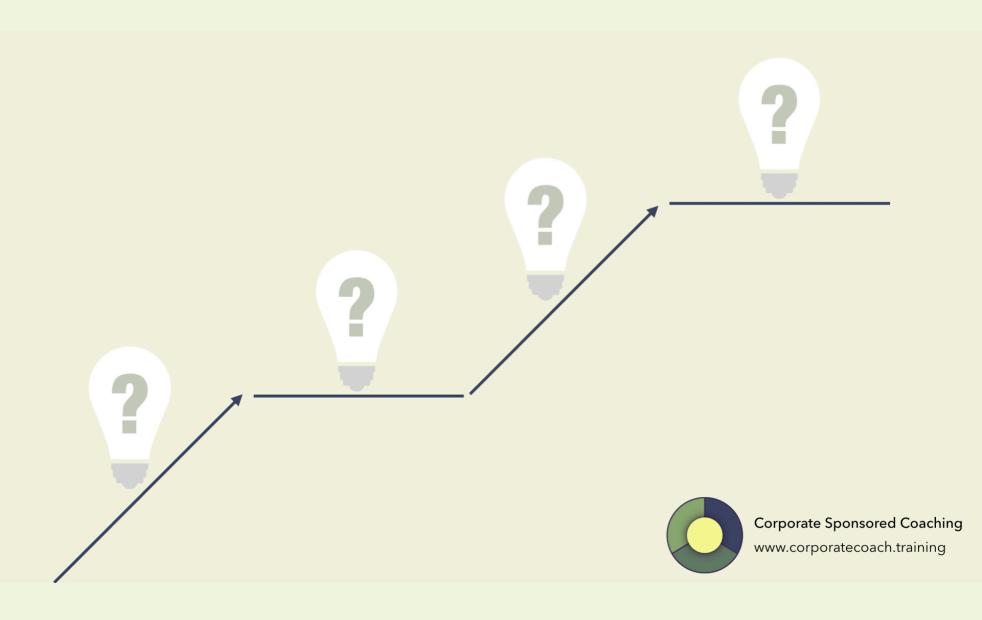


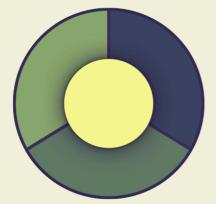
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- Questions around action and planning, carrying the learning forward to application.







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Practicing Powerful Questioning



How do you practice powerful questions?





In Session Practice

Partner with your peer coach to "buzz" you





Reciprocal Coaching

Partner with your reciprocal coach to help





Coaching a Client

Post a reminder for yourself to work on a specific area of improvement



