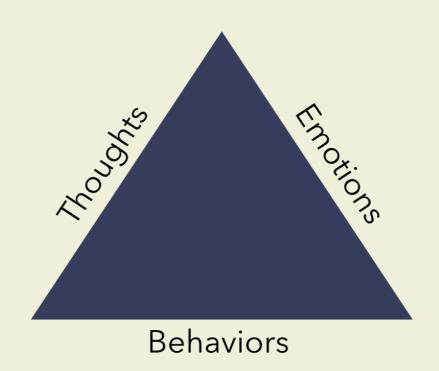




## Cognitive Behavioral Exploration







#### Situation:

Fixed			Growth		
Thoughts	Emotions	Actions	Thoughts	Emotions	Actions

# When to Explore Fixed and Growth Language?



When we hear fixed language that seems to be clearly getting in the way of a client seeing their situation as overwhelming or impossible.

We want to address mindset before "solving the problem"



Fixed			Growth		
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Fixed			Growth		
Thoughts	Emotions	Actions	Thoughts	Emotions	Actions
I have never done this before	Fear				
I'm not that kind of leader.	Helpless				
They have so much of a head start on me	Hopelessness				

Fixed			Growth		
Emotions	Actions	Thoughts	Emotions	Actions	
Fear	Not try				
Helpless	Think about a different career track				
Hopelessness	Ask my manager to have my peers take this on				
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Thoughts	Emotions	Actions	Thoughts	Emotions	Actions
I have never done this before	Fear	Not try	This is a new way to stretch myself		
I'm not that kind of leader.	Helpless	Think about a different career track	This is the type of leader I want to become!		
They have so much of a head start on me	Hopelessness	Ask my manager to have my peers take this on	I could learn from others who have more experience		

Fixed			Growth		
Thoughts	Emotions	Actions	Thoughts	Emotions	Actions
I have never done this before	Fear	Not try	This is a new way to stretch myself	Curious?	
I'm not that kind of leader.	Helpless	Think about a different career track	This is the type of leader I want to become!	Determination	
They have so much of a head start on me	Hopelessness	Ask my manager to have my peers take this on	I could learn from others who have more experience	Embarrassed but hopeful	

Fixed			Growth			
Thoughts	Emotions	Actions	Thoughts	Emotions	Actions	
I have never done this before	Fear	Not try	This is a new way to stretch myself	Curious?	Just see if I can do it	
I'm not that kind of leader.	Helpless	Think about a different career track	This is the type of leader I want to become!	Determination	Do the work outside of my comfort zone	
They have so much of a head start on me	Hopelessness	Ask my manager to have my peers take this on	I could learn from others who have more experience	Embarrassed but hopeful	Work with my peers to learn from their experience	



# Teaching vs. Coaching



Teaching Fixed and Growth
Mindsets has been shown to make
a difference in an education setting.
But coaches are not teachers



## Teaching vs. Coaching



The coaching approach highlights and asks questions about development over time in order to build awareness and cultivate a Growth Mindset.



# **Highlighting Growth**



#### In a session:

- 1. Make an observation about shift from fixed language to growth language at the end of the session.
- 2. Highlight how this is related to the Fixed/Growth Mindset concept.
- Explore learning around this concept and the shift



## **Highlighting Growth**



#### In a series of sessions:

- Listen for change with fixed language over a series of sessions (note this language in your early sessions)
- 2. Highlight growth in the areas where the fixed language was present.
- 3. Ask questions about the journeyespecially, "What would you tell the earlier version of yourself?"

