

Misunderstanding/Illusion/Trick of the mind/La-la Land	The reality you're built for/ Fact of life/Pre-existing truth
Flat earth	Spherical earth
Geocentric universe (earth is the unmoving centre)	Solar system (earth goes round the sun)
Stars and planets are held in place by crystal spheres	The principle of gravity
Infection is caused by miasmas, humours, moral character and other factors	Infection is caused by germs

# Misunderstanding/Illusion/Trick of the mind/La-la Land The outside-in misunderstanding: it honestly seems like your feelings are honestly seems like your feelings are giving you feedback about

giving you feedback about something other than THOUGHT in the moment, for example...

– Past events

Future possibilities

Current circumstancesOther people

Other peopleYour skills, abilities and potentials

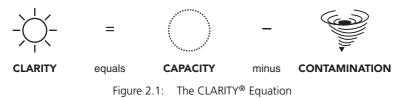
Your skills, abilities and potentiaWhat you're like as a person

THOUGHT in the moment and nothing else

The problem no longer existed, or  The solution was now obvious, and he felt capable and motivated to resolve the problem, or  The urgency was gone, and he felt comfortable  The change no longer seemed important, or  The change had already happened, or  The urgency was gone, and he was happy to let it emerge  The result no longer seemed important, or  The result had been replaced by something much more inspiring and natural for him, or  The way forward was	Problems	Changes	Desired results
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<ul> <li>Some future event or outcome (worry and anxiety tends to be future-oriented)</li> </ul>	100% of your THOUGHT-generated perceptual reality. 0% of your feelings are an experience of
<ul> <li>What you're like as a person (self-doubt, shame, shyness tend to be self-oriented)</li> </ul>	anything <i>other than</i> Тноиднт in the moment
<ul> <li>Past occurrences (guilt, regret, remorse tend to be past-oriented)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Other people (resentment, envy, jealousy tend to be other-oriented)</li> </ul>	



The Fuel Gauge

Gives feedback on one thing: the amount of fuel in the car's fuel tank.



The Speedometer

Gives feedback on one thing: the speed the car's wheels are turning at.



The Feeling Gauge

Gives feedback on one thing: a person's THOUGHT-generated perceptual reality in the moment.

Figure 3.1: The Feeling Gauge

Literary La-la Lands	Scientific La-la Lands
Narnia (C.S. Lewis)	Flat earth with a dome (Babylonian)
Wonderland (Lewis Carroll)	Crystal spheres (Aristotelian)
Middle Earth (J.R.R. Tolkien) Land of Oz (L. Frank Baum)	Geocentric model (astronomy before Copernicus, Galileo and Kepler)
Discworld (Terry Pratchett)	Phlogiston theory (chemistry before Lavoisier)
	Miasmas and atmospheres (medicine

before germ theory)

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	The outside-in illusion: It seems as if a person's feelings are giving them feedback about	The inside-out reality: Your feelings are giving you feedback about THOUGHT in the moment and nothing else
Worry	a future event or outcome	
Anxiety	a circumstance, past, current or future	
Self-doubt	themselves; their capabilities, their qualities, their value as a person	
Boredom	whatever's going on at the moment	
Stress	external circumstances and their ability to deal with them	100% of your feelings are
Depression	themselves, their levels of OK-ness, their life, their past and their future	a reflection of 100% of
Pressure	what's expected of them/what's being asked of them	your Тноиднт-generated
Resentment	the past behaviour of other people	perceptual reality. 0% of
Impatience	something they don't believe is happening fast enough	your feelings are a
Urgency	something they believe needs to happen quickly	reflection of anything othe
Overwhelm	the number of things/events they're thinking about	than Тноиднт in the
Fraud/ Impostor syndrome	their (lack of) value or worthiness as a person	moment
Low self-esteem	their (lack of) value or worthiness as a person	
Social anxiety	other people, their opinion of people and their ability to interact with those people	
Fear of failure	the consequences of things not turning out in a certain way in the future	
Performance anxiety	their ability to deliver, and other people's opinion of/response to them	
Fear of public speaking	their ability to deliver, and other people's opinion of/response to them	
Fear of criticism	another person's opinion of them or their efforts	



– I am [name]	– I am clever	– I am a manager
– I am a man	– I am stupid	– I am an employee
– I am a woman	– I am productive	– I am a musician
– I am a son	– I am lazy	– I am an artist
– I am a daughter	– I am good	– I am an alcoholic
– I am a brother	– I am bad	– I am an addict
– I am a sister	– I am guilty	– I am creative
– I am a father	– I am innocent	– I am analytical
– I am a mother	– I am spontaneous	– I am adventurous
– I am married	– I am bored	– I am timid
– I am free	– I am certain	– I am faithful
– I am handsome	– I am peaceful	– I am confident
– I am beautiful	– I am worried	– I am funny
– I am ugly	– I am relaxed	– I am anxious
– I am thin	– I am tired	– I am excited
– I am fat	– I am energized	– I am angry
– I am tall	– I am stressed	<ul> <li>I am depressed</li> </ul>
– I am short	– I am rich	– I am happy
– I am sexy	– I am broke	– I am sad
– I am healthy	– I am abundant	– I am bad
– I am single	– I am poor	– I am good
– I am stuck	– I am joyful	

# IMPLICATION: You can't be a victim of circumstance

#### Misunderstanding/Illusion/ Trick of the mind/La-la Land

The outside-in misunderstanding: it can honestly seem as though you are, have been or could be a victim of circumstance. The outside-in illusion can be so compelling that we sometimes feel certain that external circumstances, past occurrences or future events could cause us to feel a certain way

#### The reality you're built for/ Fact of life/Pre-existing truth

The inside-out reality: at the level of principle, it's not possible for you to be a victim of circumstance. Please note: I'm not saying it's not possible for stuff to happen to people. I might get a broken leg or a punch in the nose before today is over; it's definitely possible for stuff to happen to people. But it's not possible for any of those things to have a particular emotional impact. It's not possible for anything in the world of form to have a specific emotional impact. It's not possible for

anything in the outside world to damage or harm you psychologically



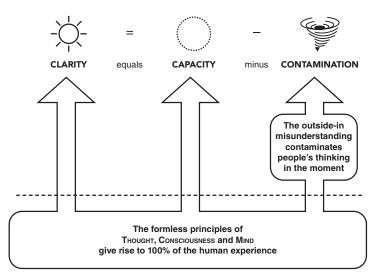
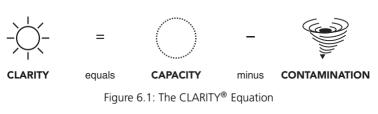


Figure 5.1: The Principles Behind the CLARITY® Equation



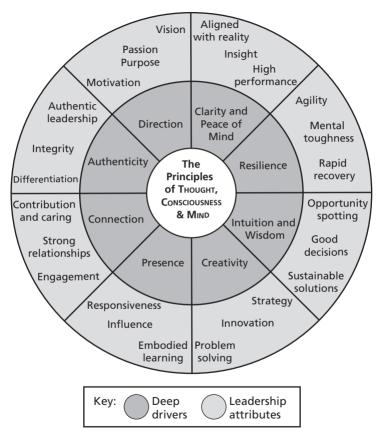


Figure 6.2: The Principles Behind Clarity Drive Leadership Attributes

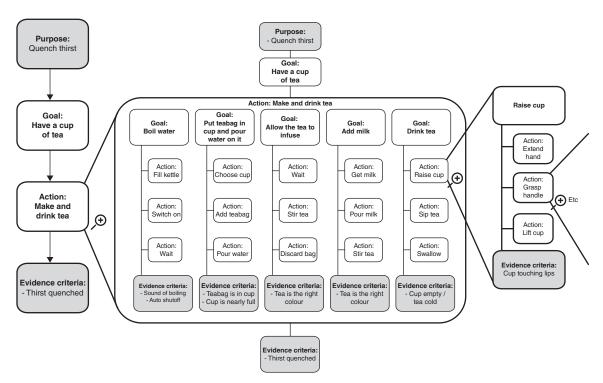


Figure 7.1: Embodied Understanding Drives Results-creation

Karen: I feel stressed.	(The feeling of stress is a signal that Karen's in stressful thinking. This is a healthy and useful signal.)
Bob: Why?	(Bob innocently invites her to blame something other than THOUGHT in the moment; to step into La-la Land.)
Karen: I've got too much to do and not enough time to do it in.	(Karen innocently and mistakenly assigns her feelings to an external factor. She is now in La-la Land.)
Bob: That sucks. What are you going to do about it?	(Bob validates her mistake.)
Karen: Find a job that's not so stressful.	(Because Karen believes her feelings are coming from an external factor, it makes sense to look to the outside if she wants to change how she feels. This is a recipe for a toxic goal.)





#### Reflection

(contemplation, meditation, recreation etc)

### Inspired Action

(in flow, the zone, the groove etc)



#### Resistance

(rumination, distraction, overanalysis etc)

#### **Uninspired Action**

(showing up, staying in the game etc)



Passive



Active

Figure 8.1: The CLARITY® Productivity Quadrant



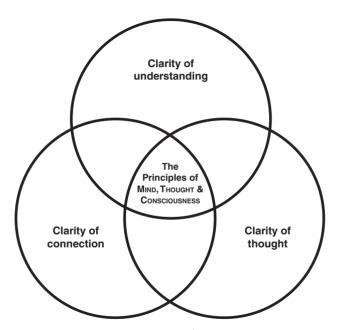


Figure 9.1: The CLARITY® Impact Model



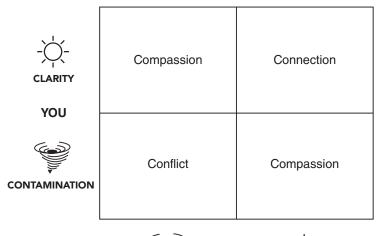




Figure 10.1: The CLARITY® Relationship Quadrant







Figure 12.1: The CLARITY® Claibration Model

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My client's explanation of what was causing his feelings of stress, pressure and worry	My explanation; the actual cause of his feelings of stress, pressure and worry
<ul> <li>Business</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Banks</li> <li>Extended family</li> <li>Lack of time</li> <li>Staff</li> <li>Customers</li> <li>Changes in legislation</li> <li>Past events</li> </ul>	You're living in the experience of the principle of THOUGHT taking form in the moment. 100% of your feelings are an experience of THOUGHT in the moment. 0% of your feelings are coming from anything other than THOUGHT in the moment.

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Early nineteenth-century medicine's explanation of the causes of childbed fever  - Inclement weather  - Excessive or violent exercise  - A long or difficult labour  - Costiveness (constipation)  - A long journey  - The state of mind of the mother  - A mother's predisposition to	Modern medicine's explanation of the causes of childbed fever  Bacteria on the hands and instruments of the doctors and nurses
puerperal fever  – Miasmas and atmospheres	

Domain	Pre-existing fact of life?	Obvious?	IBL curve
Gravity	1	✓	Initiated automatically via implication-based learning
Germs and bacteria	<b>√</b>	×	Need to make it 'visible' first, then it progresses automatically via IBL
Inside-out nature of life/the principles behind clarity	1	×	Need to make it 'visible' first, then it progresses automatically via IBL

## Your Embodied Understanding of Reality (aka 'Grounding')

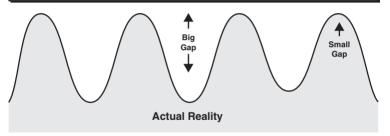
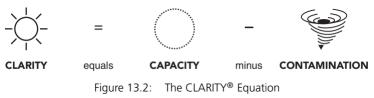


Figure 13.1: Grounding: Your Embodied Understanding of Reality



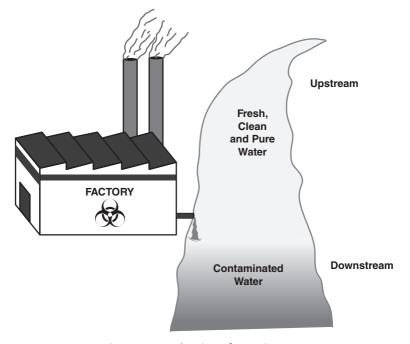


Figure 14.1: The River of Consciousness

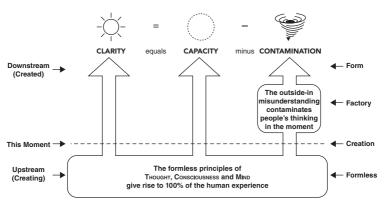


Figure 14.2: The Mountain of Creation

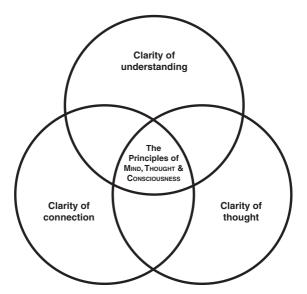


Figure 14.3: The CLARITY® Impact Model





<ul><li>In the shower</li><li>In the bath</li></ul>	<ul><li>Working out at the gym</li></ul>	<ul> <li>When the plane leaves the runway</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Dropping off to sleep</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Running or riding</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Connecting with other people</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Waking up in the morning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relaxing with friends</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>When I stop thinking about a problem</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Travelling to and from work</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Sitting by the ocean</li></ul>	<ul> <li>When I'm doing something else</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Walking in the woods</li> </ul>	– On holiday	– etc

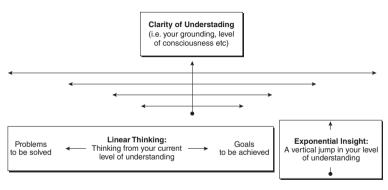


Figure 16.1: Exponential Insights Enable Exponential Results

## Entrepreneurs...

Take responsibility	Are intuitive	Have insights	Create results
Take action	Are agile	Have presence	Think big
Take decisions	Are always learning	Have common sense	Think different
Take calculated	Are bold and	Create communities	Think for themselves
risks	courageous	Create experiments	Think creatively
Take opportunities	Have a purpose	Create clients	Solve problems
Are influential	Have fun	Create cash flow	etc



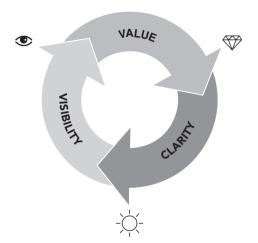


Figure 19.1: The CLARITY® Value Formula



	Solar system	Germ theory	Human experience
A.	A. Sun goes round earth	A. Bad smells cause infection	A. Feelings are letting you know about the future
В.	B. Earth goes round sun	B. Germs cause infection	B. Feelings are letting you know about THOUGHT in the moment and nothing else
C.	C. They take turns	C. A bit of both	C. Feelings are letting you know about a mixture of the future and THOUGHT in the moment



IFTF future work skills 2020	Brief definition	Deep drivers/ innate capacities these rely on
Sense-making	The ability to perceive the deeper meaning of situations, and have the insights and realizations necessary for decision making.	Clarity, Creativity, Intuition, Presence
Social intelligence	The ability to be emotionally fluent and connect deeply with others to build strong relationships and collaboration.	Connection, Presence, Authenticity, Intuition
Novel and adaptive thinking	The ability to come up with unique and relevant solutions in unexpected situations.	Clarity, Creativity, Intuition
Cross-cultural competency	The ability to adapt quickly and operate in a variety of contexts and cultures, and as a member of diverse teams.	Connection, Resilience, Presence
Computational thinking	The ability to make decisions based on large data sets, but also to act in the absence of key data.	Intuition, Presence, Clarity
New media literacy	The ability to produce and 'read' video and other new media as fluently as people now produce and read text.	Resilience, Creativity, Intuition
Transdisciplinarity	Literacy in and understanding of multiple fields, in order to solve problems that require multi disciplinary solutions. This requires curiosity and the willingness to keep learning.	Presence, Resilience, Clarity
Design mindset	Organizing your approach, environment and thinking to support different kinds of tasks and outcomes.	Presence, Creativity, Direction
Cognitive load management	The ability to deal with the increasing barrage of information, being strategically selective about what is and isn't given attention.	Clarity, Resilience
Virtual collaboration	The ability to be productive, engage others and (potentially) to lead others as part of a virtual team.	Presence, Connection, Clarity, Direction

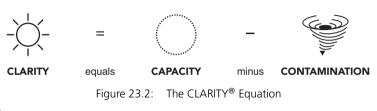


## The Employee Experience Drives the Customer Experience

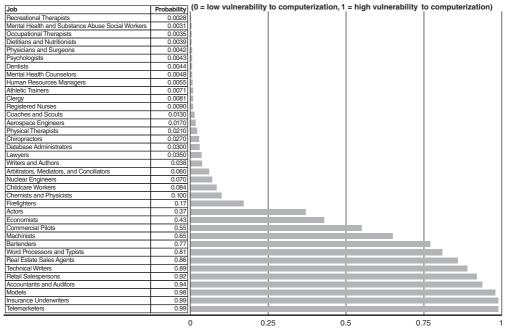




Figure 23.1: The CLARITY® Culture Model



## Probability that jobs will be eliminated as a result of innovations in digital technology (including computerization, robotics and artificial intelligence)



Source: THE FUTURE OF EMPLOYMENT: HOW SUSCEPTIBLE ARE JOBS TO COMPUTERISATION? by Carl Benedikt Frey and Michael A. Osborne, 2013

Figure 24.1: Susceptibility of Jobs to Exponential Technologies



Transformation	Leverage point	Examples of problems solved/Benefits created	Examples of new problems/ Challenges created
The Agricultural Revolution (first wave – circa 8000 BC)	Understanding of farming and agriculture	<ul><li>Massively stabilized food supply</li><li>Ability to settle territory</li><li>Ability to create goods</li><li>Writing</li></ul>	- Harder work for some - Inequality/slave labour - Increased risk of disease
The Industrial Revolution (second wave – circa 1760)	Understanding of mechanization/ industry	<ul><li>Improved transportation</li><li>More and better goods</li><li>Increased standard of living</li></ul>	Pollution/environmental damage     Migration/disrupted families     Industrial-scale warfare

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The Information Revolution (third wave – circa 1940)	Understanding of information/ digitization/ computerization	<ul> <li>Improved communication and access to information (facilitated the 'Arab Spring' uprising and the increase in democracy globally)</li> <li>Dematerialization of goods (smartphones mean you can have a phone, camera, satnav, torch, stereo and numerous other devices in your pocket)</li> <li>Increased automation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technological unemployment</li> <li>Information overwhelm</li> <li>Attention poverty</li> <li>Time scarcity</li> <li>Mental congestion</li> <li>Connection starvation</li> <li>Increasing volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity</li> <li>Increases in stress, anxiety and depression</li> </ul>
The Thought Revolution (fourth wave – in progress)	Understanding of the nature of THOUGHT	<ul> <li>Reduced stress, anxiety and depression</li> <li>Deeper connection to self, others and life as a whole</li> <li>Greater clarity, wellbeing and peace of mind</li> <li>Higher performance</li> <li>More intuition, creativity and innovation</li> <li>More valuable innovations</li> <li>Increased social intelligence</li> <li>Improved mental health</li> <li>Greater wisdom in business, governments and other institutions</li> <li>Resolution of long-standing social problems, (many of which have bedeviled humanity for millennia)</li> </ul>	?

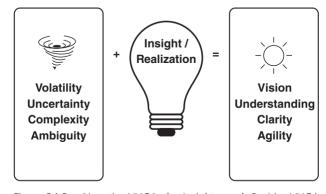


Figure 24.3: Negative VUCA plus Insight equals Positive VUCA

