

Healthcare Pros, Front Liners: Resilience Booster for the COVID-19 Crisis

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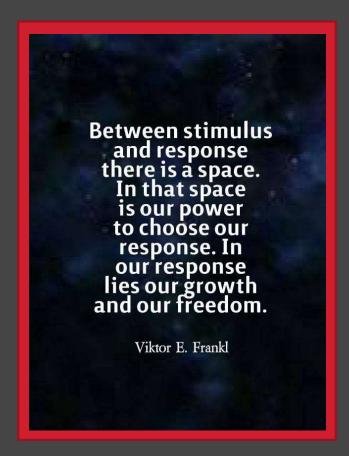
You are resilient!!



But you're

- √ Sleep deprived
- √ Exercise deprived
- √ Scared
- ✓ Overwhelmed
- ✓ Lonely
- ✓ In a war zone





Thinking Styles

- Habits in how we think about ourselves, our worlds, our futures
- Learned from our parents
- Firm by 8, concrete by 18
- Shortcuts when under stress
- But often inaccurate



Inaccurate thinking saps our resilience!

Thinking Traps

Specific and predictable ways that we jump to conclusions especially when we don't have the data





Personalizing

Instinctively blaming yourself when something goes wrong





Externalizing

Instinctively blaming someone or something else when something goes wrong





Which way do you jump? Feel your way!



Personalizers feel

• Sad, anxious, ashamed, embarrassed, guilty



Externalizers feel

• Frustrated, angry

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How to avoid

- Be self aware
- Take a breath
- Be skeptical of your thinking
- Come up with a plausible opposite thought (This is hard.)
- Check in with a teammate or colleague



Magnifying & Minimizing

Being Velcro for the bad stuff and Teflon for the good stuff



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How to avoid

- Be self aware
- Write down 3 good things that happened
- Read the 3 good things
- Repeat for 17 days



Thinking Traps

- 3 Thinking Traps

 - Personalizing Which way do you jump?
 - Magnifying & Minimizing



3 Ways

- 1. Control what you can
- 2. Reach out to others
- 3. Practice positivity



Practice Positivity

- Feel more positive emotion
 - Calm, Present, General, Focus on something beautiful
 - A 3:1 ratio of positive to negative emotion builds resilience
- Practice gratitude
 - 3 good things
 - Express appreciation even for the little things

Quick Summary

- You are resilient, but
- Stress drains our resilience tank
- 3 Thinking Traps
- - Magnifying & Minimizing
- 3 Ways To Stay Sane & Resilient Right Now
 - Control what you can
 - Reach out to others
 - **Practice Positivity**
 - Feel more positive emotion
 - Express more gratitude

Thank you!

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