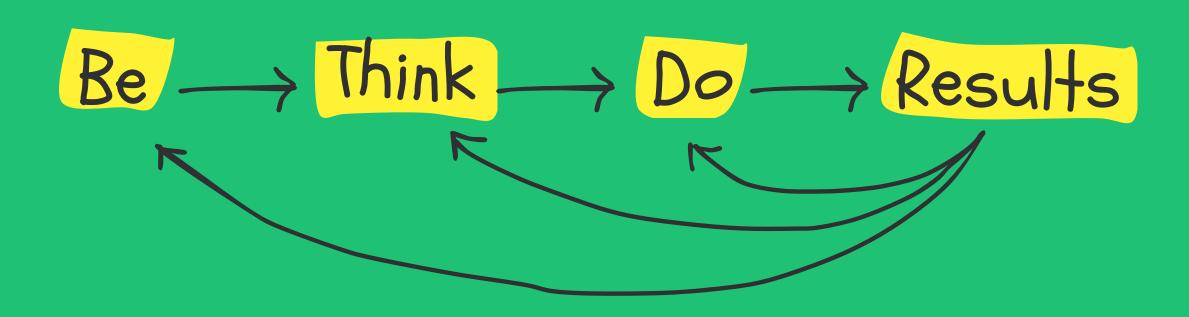
# Change the way you approach life problems: from single-loop to triple-loop



Inspired by Robert Ellis, Coaching From Essence



### We usually focus on single-loop: Do differently



#### Solve problems by:

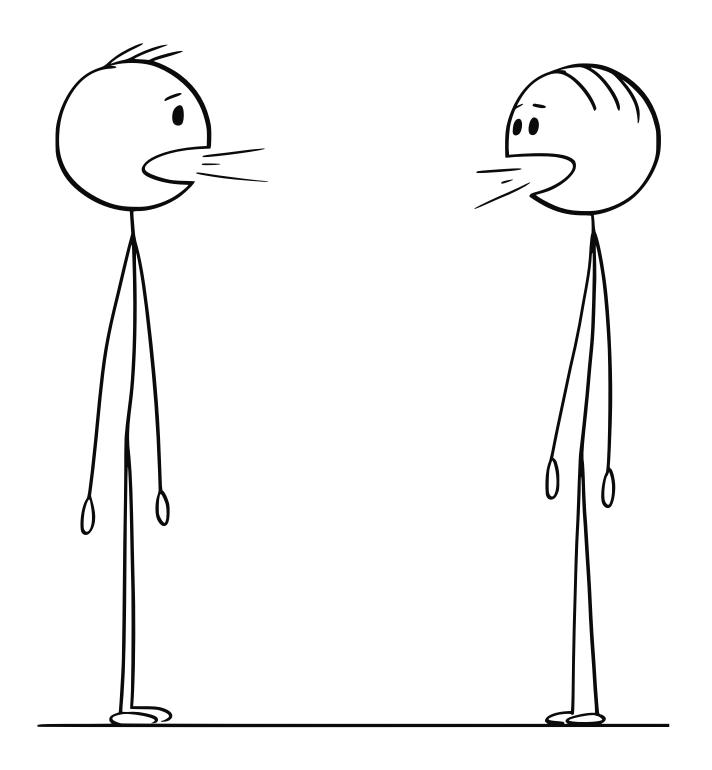
- trying different things
- tweaking it and try again.

Adjust what we DO until we get it right.



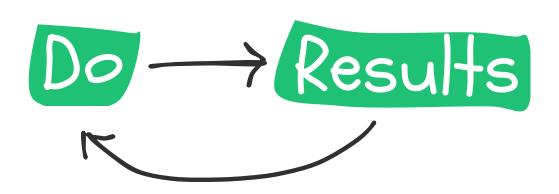
### Example:

If networking feels awkward and unproductive, how can you make it better?





## If you ask "What should I DO...", you are using single-loop approach





## Single loop approach will provide you with ACTION- FOCUSED ADVICE

Research on participants

Rehearse what you will say

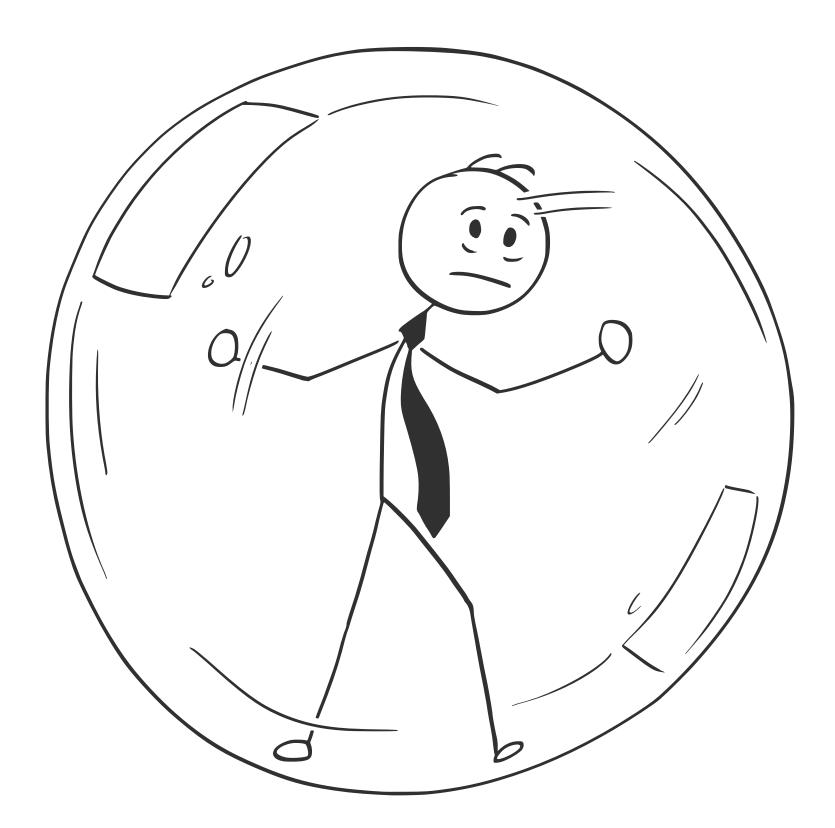
Offer values before asking for something

Follow up and stay consistent



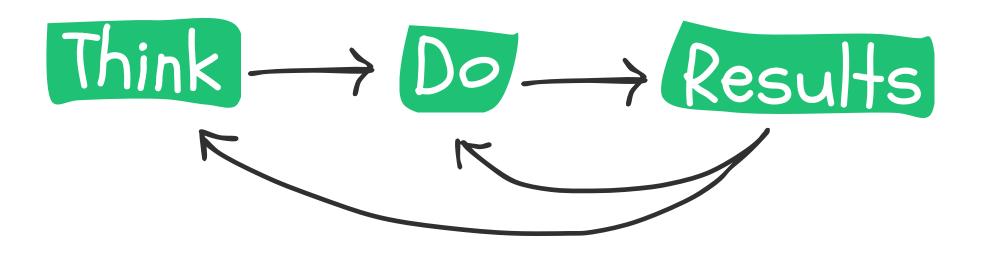
### You will be more effective, but networking still feels draining.

Discipline can only get you so far. You might reach your limit quickly.





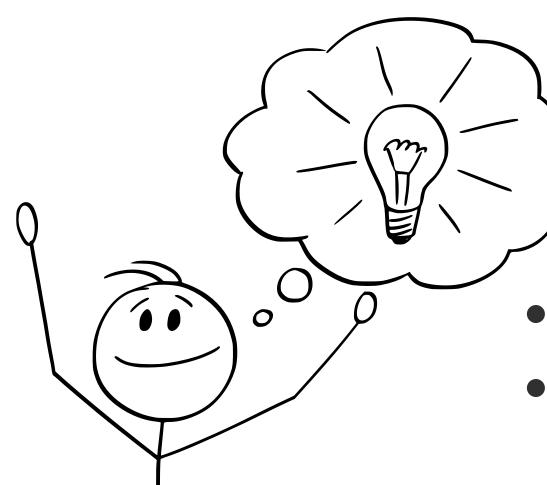
### Let's try double-loop: Think differently





### From: What should I do?

To: How should I THINK about it? &



Shifting mindset

Changing actions and outcomes as a result



### How should I THINK about networking?

#### OLD THOUGHTS

Ol. that I have to do.

#### NEW THOUGHTS

"Networking can be made enjoyable"

02. It's a showcase of myself

It's an opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about each other.

It's about how many 03. people I talk to

It's about the quality of the connection that I build



### From new THINKING to DOING with better intention

#### NEW THOUGHTS

OI. enjoyable

#### NEW ACTIONS

Connect to people you are truly interested in

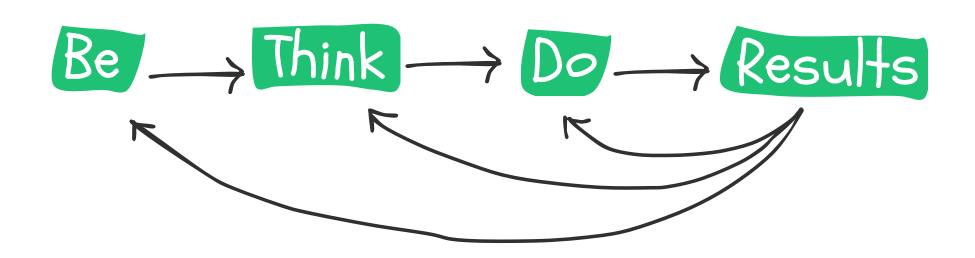
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Ask genuine questions and stay curious

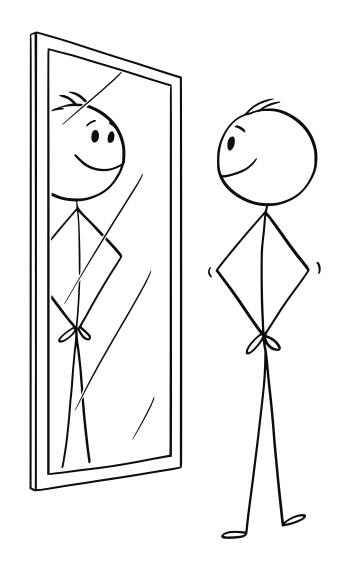
It's about the quality of 03 the connection that I build Follow up with real care and attention to the person



## An even deeper transformation happens at the triple-loop: embracing a new identity.







Beyond changing how you think, you change your identity "Who am I in this situation?"

The new identity will then guide how you think & do

### Who are you at a networking event?

### I WAS...

I AM...

01 ...just an attendee.

...a host, ensuring everyone is having a good time.

... an optimizer, focusing 02. on my own benefits.

...a connector, building relationships among interesting people.

..a presenter for myself.

...a learner, genuinely interested in building more knowledge for myself and others





Deep transformation happens when your identity changes.

Internalizing this new identity, you naturally THINK and DO more effectively, in alignment with this new BEING.



Sometimes, DOING differently is only a surface solution.

To get unstuck, you need to go further back, to the thinking and being that influences your actions.

