# **LEADERSHIP FOR INNOVATORS**

EQ: SELF-CONTROL. STRESS MANAGEMENT.

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Emotional Self Awareness Accurate Self-Assessment Self-Confidence

#### Social Awareness

Empathy Organizational Awareness Service Orientation

## Emotional Intelligence

#### Relationship Management

Developing Others Inspirational Leadership Conflict Management

#### Self-Management

Emotional Self-Control Initiative Optimism

## **Empathy**

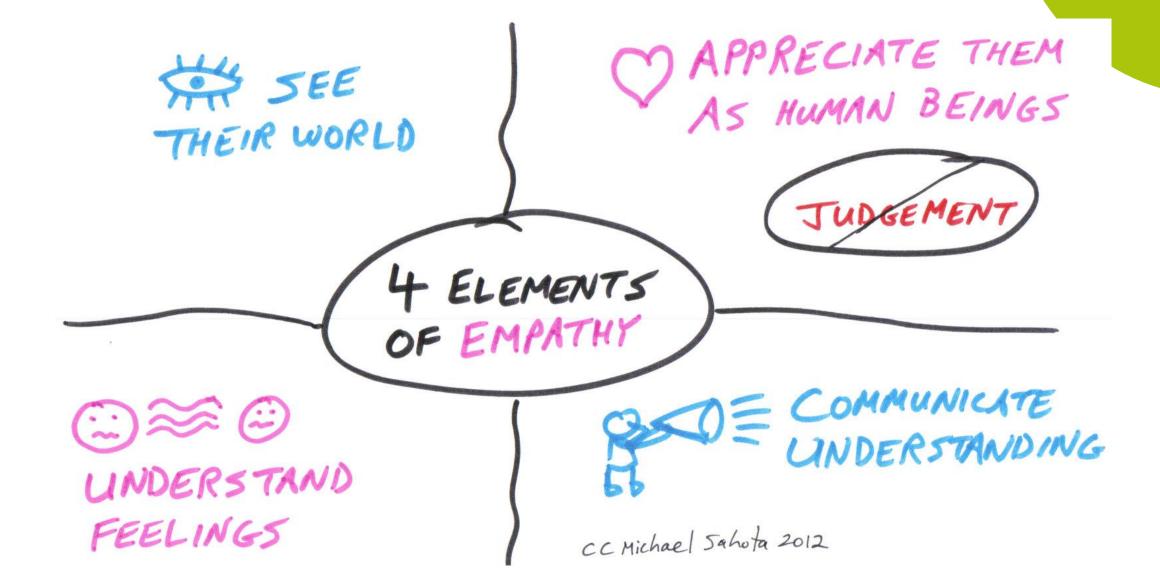
**Self-Control** 

**Stress: The Basics** 

**Stress-Management: Stress without Distress** 



# **EMPATHY**



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# What stops Empathy?

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Fix it: "What will help is...."
Advise: "I think you should....."
Being Right - Correcting: "That's not how it was....."
Taking the Blame: "Sorry, I wish...
Interrogate: "How did it happen?"
Explain: "She said that because..."
Shut Down: "Don't worry about it."
Sympathize: "You poor thing. I feel awful for you."
Evaluate: "If you hadn't been so rude..."
Console: "It wasn't your fault"
One Up: "You should hear what happened to....
Educate: "You can learn from this..."
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## TOOLS FOR LEADERS: STRESS MANAGEMENT





### What Is Stress?

- → IS A PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE
- → IS NECESSARY

TIME, MONEY, AND RELATIONSHIPS ENSURE THAT STRESS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US



## **STRESS**

#### → DOES NOT HAVE TO BE NEGATIVE OR OVERWHELMING





## Vocabulary

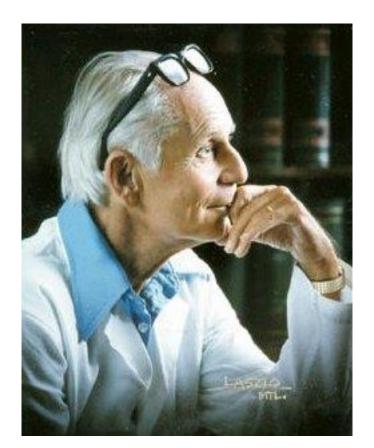
- **→**Stress
- **→**Perception
- **→**Stressor
- → Psychosomatic response
- → Chronic Stress



## **DEFINITION:**

#### THE NON-SPECIFIC RESPONSE OF THE BODY TO ANY DEMAND

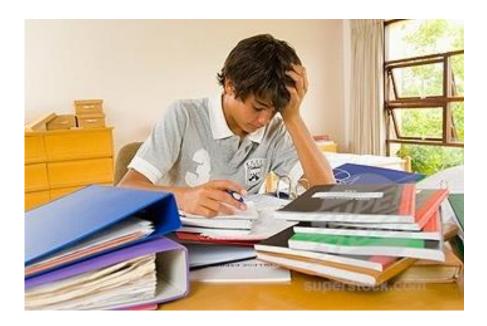
Hans Selye, MD





## **Stress**

→ Stress is the reaction of the body and mind to everyday challenges and demands.







## **Stress**

→ Everyone experiences stress – it's a natural part of life.

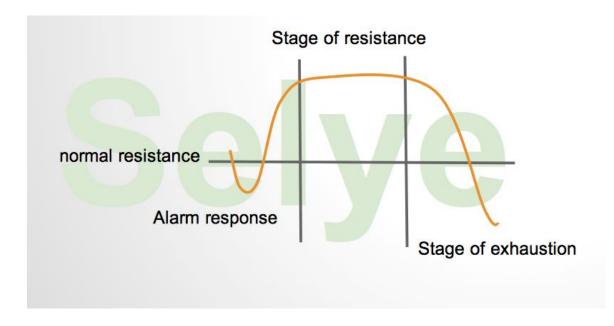




## **General Adaptation Syndrome**

#### **DR. HANS SELYE WROTE:**

### "...STRESS IS ESSENTIALLY REFLECTED BY THE RATE OF <u>ALL</u> THE WEAR AND TEAR CAUSED BY LIFE."





#### WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO US?

→ IT DOES NOT MATTER IF THE STRESSOR IS PLEASANT OR UNPLEASANT, OR THE RESULTS ARE GOOD OR BAD



### Stress Can be Good?

- → Stress can help you perform better
- → Act as a motivator
- → Provide extra energy





## The Body's Stress Response

- → When you perceive a situation to be a threat your body begins the stress response.
- → The response occurs in three stages
  - → Alarm
  - → Resistance
  - → Fatigue



## **What Causes Stress?**

→ Stressor is anything that causes stress.





## NOT ALL STRESS IS NEGATIVE

**EUSTRESS: POSITIVE STRESS** 

**RESULTS FROM EXHILARATING EXPERIENCES:** 

WINNING THE LOTTERY

**UNEXPECTED PROMOTION** 

**AWARD** 

**MARRIAGE** 



#### **OUR RESPONSE TO STRESS:**

IS THE AUTOMATIC STATE THAT RESULTS WHEN THE BODY ATTEMPTS TO MAKE CHANGES IN ORDER TO ADAPT TO ANY DEMAND



## **DISTRESS**

Is a maladaptive reaction to stress, failure of coping with stress





