The Financial Mindset Fix:

How to Emancipate Yourself & Your Clients with Abundant Thinking



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Poll Question #1: Workplace Setting

In which type(s) of setting(s) do you work? (Multiple choice)

- a) Private Practice
- b) Agency
- c) Hospital
- d) School/University
- e) Treatment Program
- f) Other



Poll Question #2: Workplace Role

Which applies to you? (Multiple choice)

- a) Aspiring Private Practitioner
- b) Own a Solo Private Practice
- c) Work for a Group Practice
- d) Own a Group Practice
- e) Work in a business role at an agency, hospital, center, etc.
- f) None of the above



My Journey

- Addictions
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Worked for a group practice
- Solo Practice
- Founded <u>Urban Balance</u>
- Board Leadership Positions: IMHCA, ICA & ACA
- Sold to <u>Refresh Mental Health</u> in 2017
- <u>National Speaker</u>
- Blogger on <u>Mental Wealth</u> for Psychology Today
- Author of <u>The Financial Mindset Fix: A Mental Fitness Program for an</u> <u>Abundant Life</u>



The Financial Mindset Fix

Chapter 1: ABUNDANCE





A Surprise Bonus from Therapy

My Money Story



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The intrinsic relationship between mental health & financial health



The COVID-19 Pandemic

A Global Mental Health/ Financial Health Trauma



Financial Trauma

- Racism, discrimination, marginalization
- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Business closing
- Foreclosure, short sale
- Bankruptcy
- Theft
- Lawsuit

23% of adults and 36% of millennials experience financial stress at levels that qualify as a diagnosis of PTSD.



Financial distress accounts for 16 percent of suicides in the US and correlates with lower life satisfaction.

Poll Question #3: Mental/Financial Health Which do you see in your clinical work? (Multiple choice)

- a) Mental health issues impacting finances
- b) Self-worth issues impacting finances
- c) Relationship issues impacting finances
- d) Financial stress impacting mental health
- e) Financial stress impacting self-worth
- f) Financial stress impacting relationships
- g) Trauma impacting mental and financial health
- h) Burnout impacting mental and financial health



It's Not About the Money

It's About Financial Health & Wellbeing



Scarcity vs Abundance

- Can be caused by fear
- Competing for available resources
- Rooted in limiting beliefs
- Focused on what you don't have

- Can be a result of gratitude
- Not competition involved
- Rooted in believing there is enough for everybody
- Focused on believing in yourself

Financial Wellness

VS.

Explores our relationship with money

 Digs deeper to better understand issues that negatively affect that relationship

Financial Health

 How much money you have

 Your plan for that money



The Flow of Money

- Balance earning, spending and saving for strong flow
- Tolerate & planning for the ebbs & flows
- Investment in yourself
- Understand seasonal, stages of career, developmental stages of life
- Get into the flow of life & prosperity

Who benefits from the Financial Mindset Fix Program?







The Psychology of Money

- Understand the impact of family-or-origin experiences and financial trauma
- Understand your thinking, emotions, behaviors, & relationship with money
- Emancipate yourself from self-limitation
- Harness the power of intention & selffulfilling prophecy
- Shift your thinking to positive psychology
- Expand your limits & comfort zone to live a greater life



Understand Your Money Script

- Money Worship
- Money Status
- Money Avoidance
- Money Vigalence

Exercise One

- Therapy Session Questions and/or Journaling Prompts:
- For Assessment and Promoting Insight



We all unconsciously recreate the familiar until we become aware and we choose something better.

Mental Wealth





Discover Your Worth

And See We are All Beggars on a Golden Bench

What is your golden bench?

I am a financial planner, not a psychiatrist, but I do know that your net worth will rise to meet your selfworth only if your selfworth rises to accept what can be yours.

> SUZE ORMAN, author of ten consecutive *New York Times* best sellers about personal finance

Why are you so enchanted by this world when a mine of gold lies within you?

> RUMI, thirteenth-century poet, Sufi mystic, and theologian

Free Yourself from Irrational Fears and Negative Beliefs About Money





Remove Barriers and See Possibility



When you refuse to believe something is impossible, it becomes possible.*



The Psychology of Money

- Thoughts
- Emotions
- Behaviors
- Relationship with money

Emancipate yourself from self-limitation





Shift Your Thinking

You certainly didn't go into this field for the money

You are a professional with an advanced degree who does important work in the world. When you have more, you can help more.



Harness the power of intention & selffulfilling prophecy

Financially Conscious Behavior

Decide to move from:


Financial Literacy

- Budgeting
- Banking
- Investing
- Reading bills and reports
- Understanding interest and fees
- Empowerment





Exercise Two: The Financial Health Wheel

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Sample Completed Financial Health Wheel





15-Minute Break



Improve Your Relationship with Finances



Improve financial communication

- Establish systems
- Have regular meetings

Set Boundaries with Assertive Communication

- Partner
- Kids
- Extended family/in-laws

Be Aware of Financial Infidelity



Understand Codependency

- Alcohol, drugs, addiction
- Mental health issues
- Other problems

A Story about Penny & Prosperity



















- Presence
- Intuition
- Mindful spending

Exercise Three

- Look at Your Financial-Self in the Mirror:
- Apply Mindfulness to Finance



Own Your Worth

Am I good enough? Yes, I am.

MICHELLE OBAMA, Lawyer, Author and Former First Lady of the United States

Exercise Four

- Examine Your Self-Worth:
- Utilizing psychodynamic psychotherapy, self-psychology, and mindfulness



Poll Question #4: Self-Worth

What clinical tools and approaches do you use to help clients improve their self-worth? (Multiple choice)

- a) Mirroring and other tools from Self Psychology
- b) EMDR and other trauma protocols
- c) DBT and mindfulness strategies
- d) Psychodynamic psychotherapy
- e) CBT to restructure irrational and negative beliefs
- f) Empathy to foster self-compassion
- g) Multicultural awareness and compassion
- h) Other



Exercise Five

- Record & Rewire Your Thinking:
- Utilize CBT to Cultivate Abundance



Change Your Language

"I don't" to "I do" (e.g. "I don't deserve prosperity" to "I do deserve prosperity")

"I won't" to "I will" (e.g. "I won't get the job" to "I will get the job")

"I can't" to "I can" (e.g. "I can't start my own business" to "I can start my own business")

"I'm not" to "I am" (e.g. "I'm not very good at what I do" to "I am good at what I do")

SITUATION	THOUGHT	EMOTION	BEHAVIOR	ALTERNATE THOUGHT
Your coworker received the promotion instead of you.	"I suck."	Anger, sadness, shame	Sulky and passive- aggressive	"There will be a better opportunity for me in the future."

Life is Not a Competition

Collaborate for Greater Reward



Poll #5: Collaboration

In which ways would more collaboration help your clients?

- More support and mentoring
- Less conflict
- Less comparing self with others
- More learning and growth
- Greater achievement and accomplishment of goals
- Other



Exercise Six

- Synergize for Success:
- Encourage Collaboration Rather than Competition to Facilitate a Supported Life



Journal Prompts

- With whom do you feel competitive? How might feeling competitive be hurting you?
- How do your competitors inspire you? What can you learn from them? Identify the blessings.
- How can you invite more collaboration into your life?
- How will shifting from competition to collaboration help you welcome greater abundance?

Poll #6: The Abundance Mindset

In which areas do you think having an abundance mindset would help your clients?

- Dating/love
- Friendships
- o Family
- o Work
- Finance
- Life experience
- o Growth & learning
- Health and recovery
- Other



Long-lasting and pronounced success comes to those who renew their commitment to a mindset of abundance every minute of every hour of every day.

> BRYANT McGILL, American Author



Identify Possible Income Streams



The Emotions Around Money

Create a paradigm shift from:



Detachment

Feelings are waves of energy which we can choose to surf, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

ARLENE ENGLANDER

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We are not our bank account; we are not our debt. That's how we are, not who we are.

Detach From:

- Your own negative emotions like fear, anxiety, anger and sadness
- The negative emotions of others
- Expectations
- Outcome (embrace uncertainty)
- Risk to cultivate risk tolerance



Exercise Seven: The Abundance Wheel





Sample Completed Abundance Wheel

An Abundance Mindset Facilitates

- Creativity
- Positivity
- Hope
- Openness
- Flexibility
- Growth and expansion
- Empowerment
- What else? Clinical implications?



Healthy self-esteem is midway between Diva and Doormat

You must care about yourself enough to welcome the life you deserve

~ 면변변원~

I am always enough. Period.





Having a healthy relationship with yourself is essential for happiness. Choose to be your own good parent, best friend, and greatest advocate.

Develop Healthy Work-Life Balance




Self-Care Wheel



Sample Completed Self-Care Wheel







Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.

HELEN KELLER



Barriers to Accessing Support

- Fear (difficulty trusting)
- Pride
- Shame or stigma
- Guilt
- Fear of imposition
- Low self-esteem, not feeling deserving
- Learned helplessness

- Hopelessness
- Loss of power and control (ego)
- Loss of credit (ego)
- Early life messages
- Expense
- Introversion or shyness

Open Yourself Up to Receiving



Sample Support Network Wheel





Create a Financial Board of Advisors

- Financial Planner
- Accountant
- Attorney
- Accountability Partner
- Counselor, Therapist or Coach
- 12-Step Sponsor
 - Debtors Anonymous, Underearners Anonymous,
 - Spenders Anonymous

Set Healthy Financial Boundaries for Personal & Professional Success







The Work Satisfaction Wheel



The Work Satisfaction Wheel Example

The Power of Negotiation

- Everything is negotiable:
 - Contracts with contractors and service providers
 - Leases
 - Purchases
- Ask for what you want, need & deserve
 - Pay increases
 - Benefits
 - Flexible schedule



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Resilience is the ability to fully engage in life, recover from challenges, and increase the capacity to thrive in the future.

Resilience

Life will give you whatever experience is most helpful for the evolution of your consciousness.

ECKHART TOLLE







Success is to live openly, authentically & lovingly in alignment with the highest good of self & others – to the greatest extent possible.



How The Financial Mindset Fix Will Help You Conquer Money Blocks And Make You Rich



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Poll Question #7: Training Results

As a result of this presentation, I'm going to: (multiple choice)

- a) Emancipate myself from self-limitation & cultivate abundance
- b) Help my clients free themselves from self-limitation & cultivate holistic success
- c) Use the exercises with my clients
- d) Work the Financial Mindset Fix program
- e) Complete the Mindset Fix[™] Certification Course
- f) All the above





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- Helpful Links







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