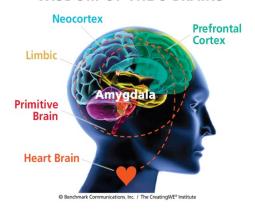
WISDOM OF THE 5 BRAINS



Amygdala Hijack
At the Moment of Contact

Emotional responses that are:

- 1. Overwhelming
- 2. Out of measure with the stimulus that caused it
- 3. Likely to lead to later regret
- 4. Acts as your internal alarm/smoke detector
- 5. Survival mechanism

Calm your mind

- Meditation
- Mindfulness
- Management of Self
- Mitigation of Story

(References: Daniel Goleman Emotional Intelligence, Judith E. Glaser Conversational Intelligence®)



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Five
Powerful Questions*
To Recover From an
Amygdala Hijack

Wait 5 seconds after each question to refocus your thoughts

1. What am I thinking?

(5 seconds)

2. What am I feeling?

(5 seconds)

3. What do I want?

(5 seconds)

4. How am I getting in my way?

(5 seconds)

5. What do I need to do differently?

(5 seconds)





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