

# CALM CURE LEVEL 1 ONLINE COURSE MANUAL

# CALM CURE Technique

### **STEP 1 – CLARIFY THE CONFLICT**

This step clarifies the conflict experience including what you are resisting and what you are attached to.

### STEP 2 – CALM CO-EXISTING

This step focuses on calmly co-existing with the conflict experience and determines how at peace you are with both experiences showing up in your life and the presenting condition/problem.

#### **STEP 2 – CALM THE CONFLICT**

This step changes your attitudes towards life so the conflict is no longer justified.

### IMPORTANT

The purpose of Calm Cure is to cultivate an inner willingness for anything to happen in your external life. We use emotions to help find where in your life that you've been feeling the same way, so you can discover the **experience** that you are in **conflict** with.

Calm Cure is not focused on being willing to experience 'negative' emotions i.e. frustrated or sad. It is focused on cultivating a willingness to engage the full spectrum of life eventualities. When there is no conflict with the life event, there is no reason to feel bad about what's happening.

Use Cam Cure to get peace with what is happening that is making you feel a similar way to how the condition/problem makes you feel.

# CALM CURE Instructions

### **STEP 1 – CLARIFY THE CONFLICT**

- How does the condition/problem make me feel? Describe your inner experience in 1 to 5 words/phrases.
- Where in my life have I felt this way? Recall a life event or circumstance when you've felt the same way as how the condition/problem is making you feel.
- What is happening that I do not want? State your root-cause resistance in one word/short phrase.
- What would I rather be experiencing instead? This highlights your attachment and when combined with the root-cause resistance is the conflict experience.

Continue when you know your resistance and attachment.

#### STEP 2 – CALM CO-EXISTING

- Think/Say: All things are possible and I am willing to experience (state the attachment) sometimes and I am willing to experience (state the resistance) sometimes.
- Rest into the willingness for both possibilities to calmly coexist within you and to sometimes show up in your life.
- On a scale of 0-10, with 10 being very high, how would I rate my willingness for both life experiences to happen? If you rate below 10/10, go to Step 3.
- On a scale of 0-10, with 10 being very high, how would I rate my peace with experiencing the condition/problem? If you rate below 10/10, go to Step 3. When you rate 10/10 for both questions, you have calmed the conflict.

### **STEP 3 – CALM THE CONFLICT**



### CALM PAST

- Recall a memory of a symbolic event when the root-cause resistance has shown up in your life.
- What can I know now, that if I had known it in the past, I would have never resisted the event in the first place?
- Where do I feel these knowing(s) within my body?
- Imagine the movie of the memory, but this time looking through the eyes of a 'younger you' with the knowing(s) in that area of your body. Allow 30-60 seconds to do this.
- On a scale of 10-0, with 0 being 'the resistance is gone and I am at peace with it now', how would I rate the memory?
- If 0/10, repeat Step 2. If above 0/10, do Calm Future.

### CALM FUTURE

- Is it possible for me to be at peace with experiencing the rootcause resistance at some point in my life?
- What will the 'future me' know, to be at peace with it then?
- Where do I feel these knowing(s) within my body?
- Recall the memory of a symbolic event when the experience of the root-cause resistance has shown up in your life. Imagine the movie of the memory, but this time looking through the eyes of the 'older you' with the knowing(s) in that area of your body.
- On a scale of 10-0, with 0 being 'the resistance is gone and I am at peace with it now', how would I rate the memory?
- If 0/10, repeat Step 2. If you rate above 0/10, then return to Step 1 to re-clarify the conflict, as you need to use the Calm Cure on a different conflicted experience.

### CALM CURE Core Principles

1. Conflict is the core of problems Conflict = Resistance + Attachment

#### 2. Awareness is the heart of healing

Self-Aware = Aware of the aspect of the Self that is Aware

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PHYSICAL CONDITION	LIFE PROBLEM
Condition Name	Problem <b>Name</b>
Physical <b>Symptoms</b>	Life <b>Symptoms</b>
Conflict <b>Experience</b>	Conflict <b>Experience</b>



# CALM CURE Common Conflicts

#### RESISTANCE

Judged Unwanted Unsupported Rejected Ignored Unheard Unappreciated Unrewarded Criticized Tired Misunderstood Excluded Wrong Confusion Uncertainty No Control No time for myself Limited options Being on my own Don't know what to do Not get my own way Unable to do what I want

#### ATTACHMENT

I oved Wanted Supported Accepted Noticed Heard Appreciated Rewarded Complimented Energised Understood Included Right Clarity Certainty In control Time for myself Lots of options Having people around Know what to do Get my own way Able to do what I want



# CALM CURE Core Principles

THERAPEUTIC ATTITUDE	'PEACE WITH' ATTITUDE
There's something wrong with my life and me	There is nothing wrong with life or awareness (my real self)
I need to fix, change and improve myself and my life	My relationship with my real self and life is what's important
Problems are bad events or things that need to be fixed	Problems are anything that I've been conditioned to resist
Stress and suffering are due to what happens	Resistance to 'what is' causes stress and suffering
I need to think positivity and take action to fix the problem so that it goes away	I need to stop thinking about the problem and get 'peace with' the life experience
Life will improve if I push away the bad things and work hard to get what I want	Life will improve when I stop being in conflict and say 'bring it on' to the life I've got
Problems happen in life and I need do whatever I can to avoid them	Life is inviting me to be a more self-aware and unconditionally loving presence in the world



### HEALTH Helpless to Healed

Principle 1 – Conflict creates stress + disharmony within the body Principle 2 – Conditions can be a symptom of unconscious conflict Principle 3 – A healthy relationship *with* life is key to a healthy body

Clarifying the conflict experience

• How does the condition make me feel?

Also see the Directories in Body Calm book.

PHYSICAL	CONDITION
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Condition **Name** 

Physical Symptoms

Conflict Experience

Condition Name

Physical Symptoms

Conflict Experience



# EMOTIONS Upset to Upbeat

Principle 1 – You are not your emotions Principle 2 – External life is not the cause of emotions Principle 3 – Peace is not the absence of emotion Principle 4 – The more emotion the better

### CALM THOUGHTS:

ANGRY: I am safe, surrendered and say 'bring it on' to life.
SAD: I am grateful for the good in life and feel lucky to be alive.
SCARED: I am powerful and possess all I need to be safe and succeed.
GUILTY: I am a forgiven and free, always doing my best.
HURT: I see the innocent desire for peace and love within everyone.
JEALOUS: I am secure within my love-filled self.

### GAAWO > CALM THOUGHT > GAAWO (Repeat)



# **RELATIONSHIPS** Conflict to Connection

Principle 1 – We have been conditioned to love conditionally Principle 2 – Love without awareness becomes fear-based Principle 3 – Calming conflict creates connected relationships

#### **COMMON ISSUES:**

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- Be the person you want to love
- Take everything as an invitation to love better
- Give, give and give some more, especially praise
- Stop 'should-ing' all over the relationship
- · Be willing to share more of yourself
- Don't go changing trying to please me

'Relationships are not here to make you happy or fulfilled... they are here to make you conscious' Eckhart Tolle



# CAREER Average to Awesome

Principle 1 – You are not your job title Principle 2 – You are not a slave to the system Principle 3 – You are happiest when in service

#### **COMMON ISSUES:**

Dead end job Work-life imbalance Not my passion Redundancy ready Out of reach Performance pressure Daily commute Retirement countdown Broke self-employee Burnt before Office politics Can't say no Job insecurity Job seeker Pecking order

'Satisfaction is not the result of what you do, but your relationship with what you do'



### MONEY Frustrated to Free

Principle 1 – You can feel secure without financial security Principle 2 – You can feel worthy without financial wealth Principle 3 – You can feel free without financial freedom

MONEY MEDITATION:

GAAWO > CALM THOUGHT > GAAWO (Repeat) I AM SECURE (Focus Point: Soles of the Feet) I AM FREE (Focus Point: Forehead Centre) I AM WORTHY (Focus Point Top of the Head)

#### **COMMON ISSUES:**

Family finances Relentless recessions Bankruptcy anonymous Bad decisions Credit history Retirement fund Greedy bankers Decades of debt The 1% Club

'There are people who have money and people who are rich' Coco Channel



### TIME Bounded to Beyond

Principle 1 – The past is only a medley of memories Principle 2 – The future is only a fantasy Principle 3 – The present is the only moment that exists

#### **COMMON ISSUES:**

Conflicting calendar Destructive dwelling Scary movies

Let downs

Problem parents Too much to do

'Healing your relationship with time starts by being here and now in the timeless reality of the present moment'



### WORLD Pissed-Off to Pro-Active

Principle 1 – World conflict reflects personal conflict Principle 2 – The world reflects your resistances Principle 3 – The world is the context of your awakening

#### **COMMON ISSUES:**

Social madness Animal cruelty War games News nightmares Annoying neighbours Warming warnings Economic turmoil Health scares Class systems Political policies Poverty Narrow minds

'How would we treat the world if we knew it was nirvana and how would we interact if we knew divinity was within everyone?'



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CONFLICT: Resistance

Attachment

KNOWINGS: Past

Future

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