

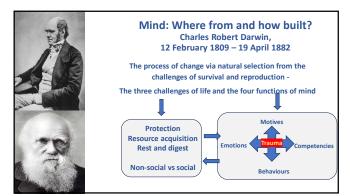
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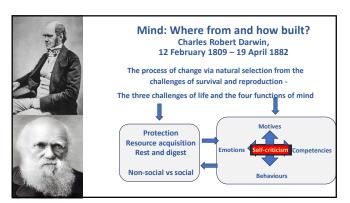
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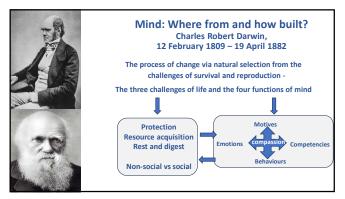
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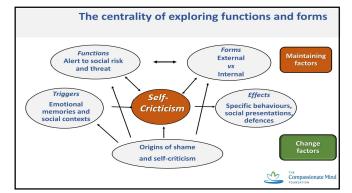
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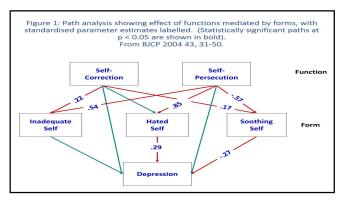
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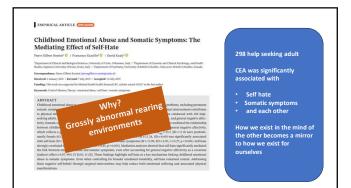
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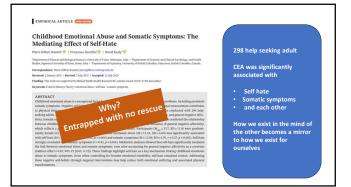
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What is the underlying fear here?

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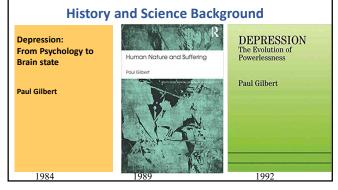
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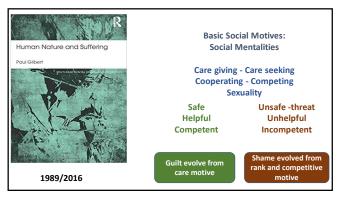
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Self attacking stimulates our own subordinate and defeat brain states states NECKTIC BALL ANDOYABLE ANDOYAB









Basic Social Mentality Theory

Care giving - Care seeking Cooperating - Competing Sexuality

Each motivation system evolved with specific and specialised feature detectors linked to appropriate response systems and communication patterns

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Social Mentalities (1989)



 Social motives, such as cooperation, competing, caring and sexuality are called *social mentalities* in CFT because they are the foundation for reciprocal, dynamic, social relating and co-regulate the psychophysiological states of participating individuals.

- Hence, they require specialist stimulus detectors link to appropriate response functions mediated through specialist psychophysiological systems
- They have to co-evolve

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Share positive emotions stimulate babies' brains for social relating – drive emotions – joyful play – secure base



Social mentalities have to co-evolve relationships to co-regulate minds and bodies



For caregiving to evolve there needs to be an evolution of a motive-desire to care and behave with care

In the recipient there needs to be evolved motives to seek care and a brain-body that responds to signal of caring



Evolution of sending and receiving evolve together

Algorithm If A then Do B

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These are the nutrients for the brain-mind



the motivation to provide what another needs in order to flourish and grow can be regarded as a form of love



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DEPRESSION
The Evolution of
Frowerteanness
Paul Gilbert

1992/2016

Self-criticism is linked to the competitive social mentality with reciprocal role for dominant subordinate relating

Harsh self-criticism operates like a 'dominate attack' that stimulates a submissive response

Hence the therapeutic manoeuvre is to move out of the competitive social threat system altogether and into the care social mentality – not to see hostile SC as 'only trying to help' because it does not have that motivation

Essential to help clients understand that it stimulates subordinate defences including hidden resentment

Shifts of brain states linked to

Low self-esteem Sense of inferiority Submissive behaviour Blocked assertiveness Fear of anger Self-criticism Suicidality Escape

Silencing the self Increased threatattending and reduced positive affect

Shame

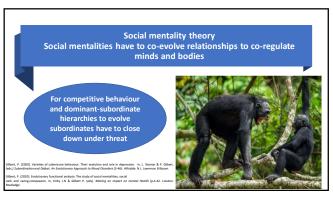


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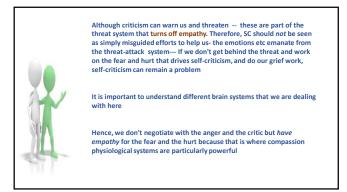
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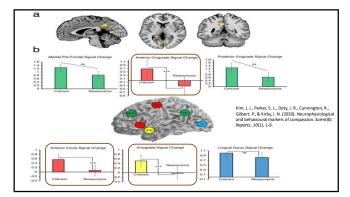


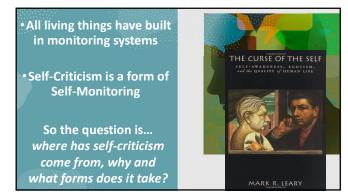


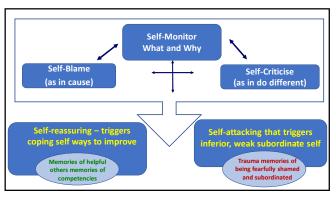




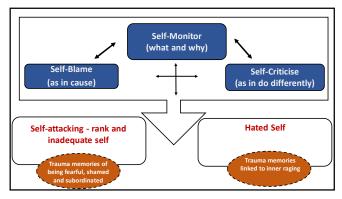


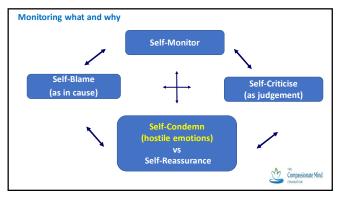


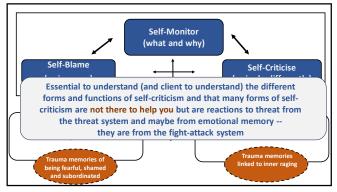












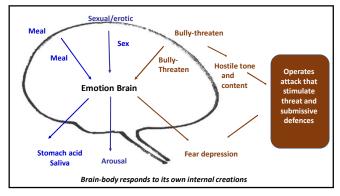


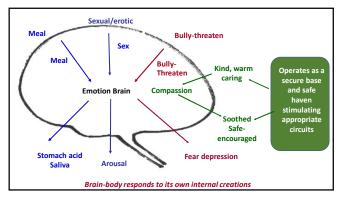
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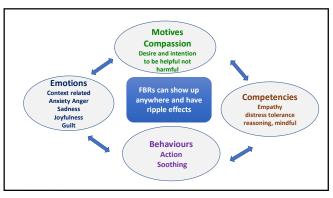
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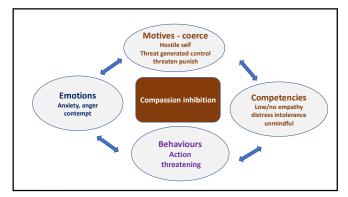
- John Bowlby -- attachment is crucial to survival --it is better to see the self as bad and the parent as good than the parent is bad and self as good. Very common in religions.
 Psychological process is called defensive exclusion
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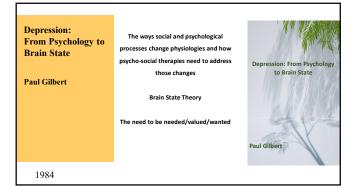


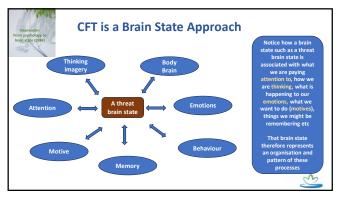


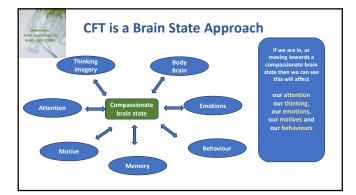


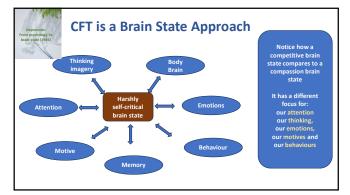


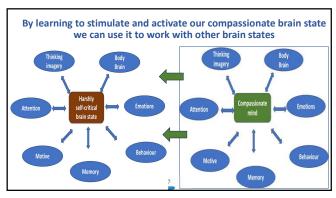


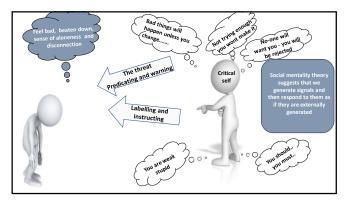


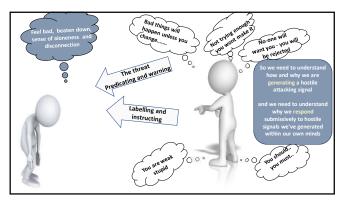


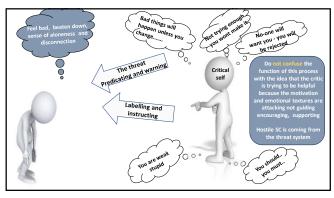


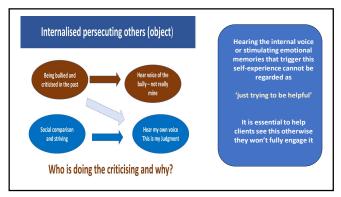










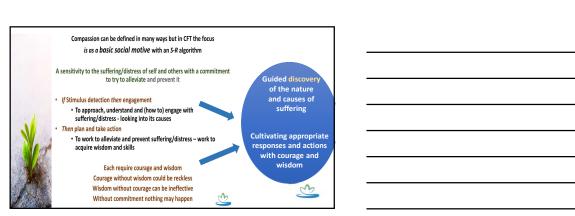


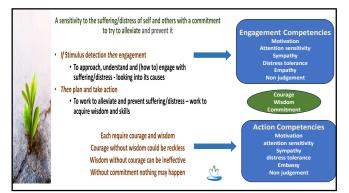


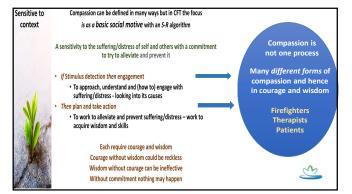


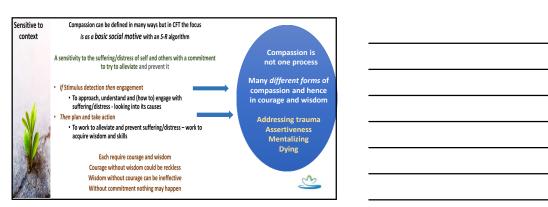












Motives organise the mind and therefore compassionate mind training is cultivating the care focused brain states Using the body to support the mind Cultivating Posture, breathing, movement, yoga, acupuncture, diet, mindfulness. compassionate **Cultivating compassionate qualities** Choosing key compassionate qualities for self, developing wisdom, Motives Emotions Reasoning Behaviour concept of tricky brain. Using imagery Imagining one's compassionate self, imagining compassionate other. ${\bf Cultivating, playfulness\ and\ joyfulness.}$ Ways of living, being and Playfulness is linked to friendliness and joyfulness. Practise openness. wanting to be Practising courageous behaviours, helpful behaviours and ways of thinking. Mindfully noticing unhelpful and switching to helpful.

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What does this critical process do for you? What does this critical process do for you? What does it look like? What does it attend to and think about and say to you? What does it feel towards you? How does it want to behave towards you? What does it say its motives are? How does it leave you feeling?

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Examples of different reciprocal dynamic role relating

- Attacking-raging and hating what one has become and/or what one has failed to become
- Hating the contents of an experience of one's mind depressed, anxious, voices
- Shame as 'the damaged stained and FUCKED-UP self
- Striving to escape one's mind suicide
- Feel contaminated/poisoned by hated part

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Ideas for Socratic guided discovery – always seek out the fears

- > Suppose you reach your goals what good would come of it?
 > Suppose you were not 'a fat bitch' what would that be like; what would worry you?
- > Suppose you were not a lat bitton what would that be like; what would worry yo
 > Suppose being over/lower weight would be a preference not a hatred?
 > Trauma memories?
 > If you weren't raging/angry about your weight what or who might rage/anger to?
 > Are there other things in life/past you feel enraged/anger by
 > How do you feel about expressing rage does it worry you?
 > Do you feel alone when you feel rage/anger

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- Voice hearing you are a pervert if people knew about you they would lock you up. You are useless; people don't like you -there is something very flawed and wrong about you
- Criticism linked to suicide—you are pathetic, you are a piece of shit and deserves to die, you are a burden you'd be better off dead

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Cultivating compassionate

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- Motives Emotions
- ReasoningBehaviour

Ways of living, being and wanting to be Using the body to support the mind

Posture, breathing, movement, yoga, acupuncture, diet, mindfulness.

Cultivating compassionate qualities

Choosing key compassionate qualities for self, developing wisdom, concept of tricky brain.

Using imagery

Imagining one's compassionate self, imagining compassionate other.

Cultivating, playfulness and joyfulness.

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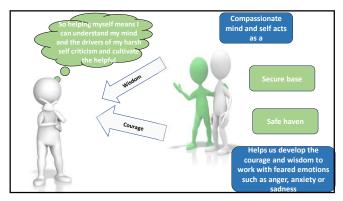
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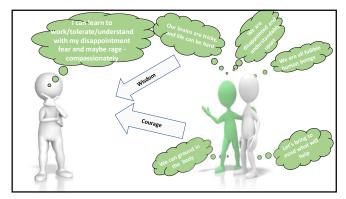
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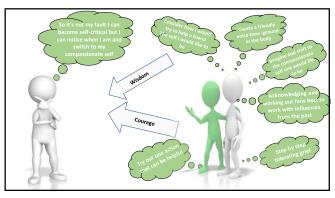
Start with a compassionate mind induction and intention/motive						
What does your compassionate self want to help you with?						
Hope for you - guide towards						
What does it look like? What is its inner form?	What does it say to me?	What does it feel about me?	What does it want to do to me/with me. How does it want to relate to me?			
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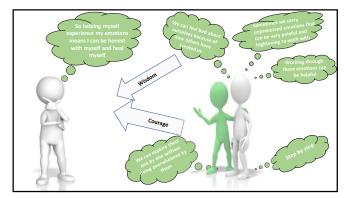
lmagine your best friend is going through what you - the same self-disappointment - self-attacking				
How would you like to be seen in front of the	What would you like to tell them	How (what emotion) would you like your friend to feel from you	What would you like to do for or with this person	
	What you like to say if they wanted dismiss you	If they dismissed you		

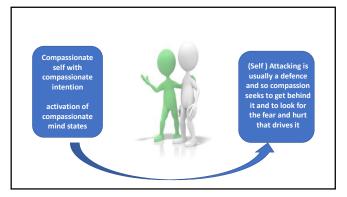


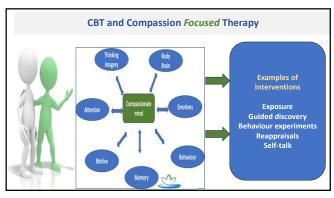












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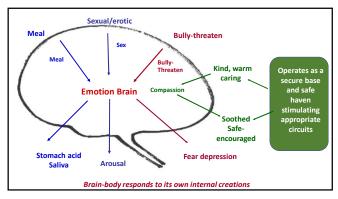
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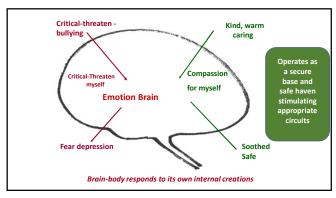
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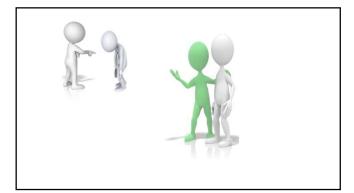
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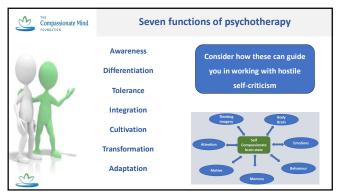
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Functional Analysis of Compassionate self
Supporting inner secure base, safe haven with wise self-correction, guidance, encouragement, support, warmth

What does your compassionate self want to help you with? Help to look at myself with kindness; see me thrive, be happy, believe in myself, accepting myself, develop my courage and be open

Hope for you more open more confidence

What does it look like? What is it is inner form?

What does it look like? What is to practise and connect to the body. Remember to engage the compassionate mind by doing the practise of using the body to support the mind – body posture, a breathing that grounds and settles (SBR) friendly face and real focus on the wisdom of compassion – we all just find ourselves here.

Practise becoming a curious observer of your mind (including your SC) and to live to be helpful not harmful.

Is ideally your compassionate responses ares 'body felt' not just one you think should be compassionate or simply 'nice.' Compassion is about friendly benevolent wisdom and courage and your ability to feel that

Compassion is a healer and while it can be courageously assertive it will try to work with the fears, hurts and pains, that drive the critic process in our brain – After all we are talking about how we regulate our brain circuits!

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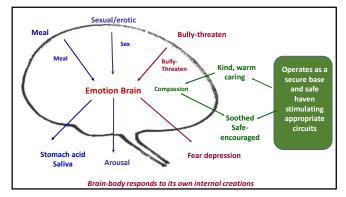
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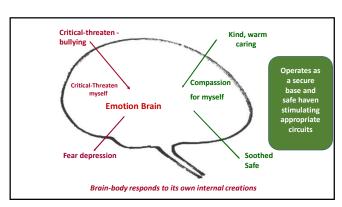
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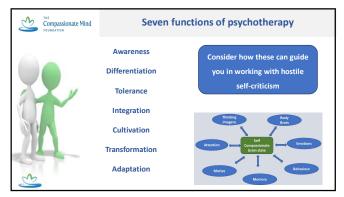
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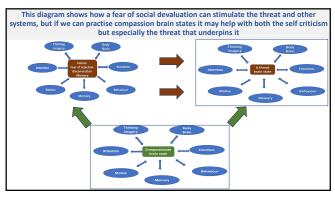
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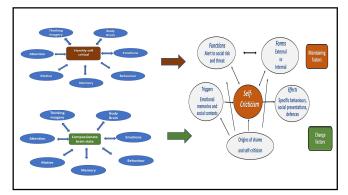








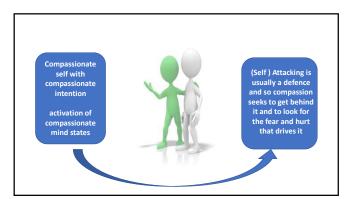




Compassion Because

Life is hard and full of suffering

- We come into minds that are unchosen and tricky humble mind
- We had very little say on how we are designed or shaped
- New forms of consciousness and self-awareness is both a gift and a curse
- Fear of failure and rejection can drive self-criticism
- Self against self is a common source of suffering
- Is associated with many types of mental health problem





The Biography of the Critic Sometimes it can be useful to invite the client to become the biographer of the critical self - they agree to explore the story of the emergence and life of the critical self --but as the biographer they're trying to understand their subject not criticised them Critical mind have culture and familial-generation flow It is an exploration into.... How one's critical mind came formed (key life events), emerged in one's life, who has It been influenced by? --where did it learn how to judge? where did it learn and become so angry or even vicious? Do you give it permission to do that? What threat drives It? Culturally sensitive - do you think you would be critical of yourself for the same things if you lived in a different culture? E.g. Consider different cultural ideals of 'beauty' 'kindness' 'machoism' 'the right stuff' Family sensitive - is this a family trait? Carrying the 'baggage' through the generations, cycles of criticism (a genealogy or pedigree of the critic). Were you the object of projective identified.

From Hannah Gilbert

How much did you purposely choose to treat yourself like this?







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