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Limitless Mind

Lotus



Day 1 – The Beginnings of a Limitless Mind

What is a Limitless Mind?

There are 3 intercon	nected layers of human ex	perience:	
The	receives our sensory expe	erience	
The	makes meaning of our se	nsory experience	
The	connects us to the non-m	naterial world	
Our focus is on the _	as it		_ both other layers.
Your experience is c	reated in the mind, not the		
Through transformin	ng the mind,	and	
A limitless mind is a	mind where all means	can b	e broken down via
Let your imagination	ı be	as to what you ma	y be able to chang

Your Unconscious Mind

You have 2	_ in your mind: the conscious mind and the	
unconscious mind.		
The conscious mind contains ever	ything you are	right now
Your unconscious mind contains _		
Stores & organises all		
Domain of the		
• Runs on		
• Is		
Struggles to interpret		
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My Goals for Limitless Mind

Mindset Shifts:
What do I want to get out of Limitless Mind in the next 4 days
What do I want over the next 3 months from Limitless Mind

What goals do you want to achieve (i.e. where do you want to be in life) in:

Life Shifts:

1 Year
<u>5 years</u>

Your Conscious Mind

Your conscious mind is a	
Your conscious mind is a	_ of the
unconscious mind	
Properties of your conscious mind:	
• thinking	
•everything	
Limited scope of items at a time	
• Is	
Comfortable with	
Domain of the	
Responsible for many in your 'mind'	
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Contains your	

Your Paradigm

Your paradigm is the collection of	that	
your universe		
The limit on your	_ is your paradigm beliefs	
Most paradigm beliefs go	and	
throughout a lifetime		
Shifting your paradigm changes your _	,	
and		
Paradigm beliefs are about your	and the	

Example Paradigm Beliefs

- I am not good enough
- I don't deserve happiness
- My body is weak
- The world is dangerous
- All men are liars

With regard to your primary negative thought pattern, choose the 3 that are easiest to answer:

- What story do you tell yourself about this thought pattern?
- How does this thought pattern protect you?
- What fear is behind this thought pattern?
- What assumptions do you make because of this thought pattern?
- How does this thought pattern affect your relationships?

• How does this thought pattern affect your daily decisions?

- What would happen if you no longer believed this thought pattern?
- Whose voice do you hear when this thought arises?

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Trauma

There are 2 types of trauma:	and	
You probably	of your major traumas	
You've have had so many minor traumas tha	t they do not	
in your memory		
The traumas before the age of are th	e most impactful because they ar	e in the
imprint period		
Major traumas build on the	of pre-existing minor traumas	
Your current issues are mostly the result of _		traumas,
not major traumas		
When a trauma memory runs in the unconso	cious mind it is	
The brain heals traumas automatically when	the necessary	

Your Personal History

What's the worst thing that ever happened to you
What's the worst thing you ever did
What's the most angry you've ever been
vinit a the most angry you ve ever been

What's the most frightened you've	e ever been
What's the most embarrassed you	u've ever been

Themes of Negative thinking:

- Not Good Enough / Self Criticism
- Perfectionism
- Control
- Catastrophising
- Rule following
- Fear of people

Finding Patterns in your Personal History

What patterns do you notice?	

Refining the language of Part descriptions

The 3 structures for describing negative thought processes:

There's a part of me that feels [emotion]

There's a part of me that tells me X

There's a part of me that believes X

Parts of the Unconscious Mind

There are two	types of	voices i	n your interna	Ldialogue
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#1	The	voice v	vou to	tally d	control
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- Self-Justifying
- Planning the future
- Imaginary conversations

#2 The automatic voice(s)

- Self-criticism
- 'Irrational' fears
- Obsessions

The main goal of Limitless Mind is to use voice 1 to		voice(s) 2
Where the negative voice(s) comes from		
The	come from 'Parts' of the ur	nconscious mind
Parts are that:		
for themselves		
Have their own,	and	
to you in your mind		

Parts are NOT like apps on your phone because:

You can't	_parts		
Parts are much more		that apps	
Parts are like people is a b	etter	because:	
You already know how to t	alk to people:		
• Kind			
 Patient 			
 Respectful 			
Your own negative self-tal	k:		
Ignore			
 Distract 			
 Reason 			
 Get frustrated 			
Shout			
 Tell it to go away 			
The main goal of Limitless	Mind is to make yo	ur	as
good as the best of your o	uter relationships		

Fixing the relationships with Parts

To repair the relationship with your parts you must
for your side of the disagreement
Step 1: Identify the exact part you have an issue with
Step 2: Accept responsibility for your actions
Step 3: Ask for a better relationship
Just because you experience from a part that does not mean it is the
only thing it is capable of
Negativity often comes fromwithin the part
Trauma heals spontaneously given the right conditions

Example Parts of The Unconscious Mind

This list is a complete account of every part I encountered during my clinical practice 2014-2020. These are <u>adequate but imperfect</u> formulations of parts.

Feels like a failure

Afraid of rejection

Criticises

Gets angry

Tells not good/strong/attractive/smart enough

Tells I'm weak / A fraud

Tells worthless

Afraid of being judged

Takes things seriously/personally etc

Negative / given up on life

Worries about something/everything

Can't let go of...

Afraid of connection/intimacy/relationships

Can't trust ppl

Afraid of illness/vomit/blood etc

Afraid of what ppl will do

Part that gives in to ppl

Tells Ugly/Stupid/Bad person

Pleasing people

Expects disaster

Overreacts

Part wants to be popular

Worries about getting trapped

Let's ppl take advantage

Worries being seen as gross/insensitive/idiot

Worries about money

Has impossible standards

Sad about s/thing

Doesn't want to hurt ppl

Worries about being alone

Says hurtful things

Overthinks

Worries being told off/found out

Wants to run away

Wants recognition/acceptance/love/to be understood

Feels neglected

Feels awkward

Afraid of dying
Doesn't like ppl
Hates person/idea/event
Thinks people don't take seriously
Worries being embarrassed
Worries about getting it wrong
Naïve

Refining the language of Part descriptions

Descriptions of Parts

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Descriptions of a part refe	to its	not its
Formulating a description	is about:	
1. Uniquely identifying	g part in a way tha	t the part does not to
2. Setting the	and	of the discussion that will follow
Be sure to avoid:		
	_ or	language
	_language that might iden	tify more than one part
Language that a part might	not want to	

The kind of conversation you want to have:

- Understand how the part really feels
- Understand how the part really feels about you
- Understand what the part wants
- Understand what the part wants from you

Formulate a description for your Parts that

2. Setting the context and tone of the discussion that will follow fro	m it
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1. Uniquely identifying one part in a way that the part does not object to

Compassion for Parts

Discussion Prompt:

Imagine that the part is a real person - can you imagine how the part could feel hurt by your actions (even if justified)

Day 1 Reflection Journal

Day 2 – Working With Parts

Why heal the relationship with Parts

You are not an	you are a	
Inner peace is not		
A peaceful internal dialogue makes for happy life	r a	,and
Parts are your #1 most powerful		_ resource - you can't live
your whole life		
You can turn an	part into a	
Your role in the conscious mind is to _		the unconscious mind
not to or		it.

Refining the language of Part descriptions

Hierarchy of part descriptions:
#1 - There's a part of me that feels [emotion] when [trigger]
#2 - There's a part of me that tells me X
#3 - There's a part of me that believes X
Formulate 1 part as best you can:

Conditions for the Self-Talk Reset process

- 1. Uniquely identity just one part of the unconscious mind
- 2. Describe the behaviour of that part in a way that encourages the part to talk to us
- 3. Ensure the part understands our intentions are positive

Brief Journal of the Garden

The 4 possible outcomes

Outcome 1: Part spoke
Outcome 2: Part appeared but did not speak
Outcome 3: Constructed experience (kinda felt like something was there)
Outcome 4: No part appeared in the garden
Outcome 1 Questions:
How did you feel before vs after speaking to the part
How do you understand what the part said
What episodes in your life can be explained by this conversation?
Do you feel like you can build a relationship with this part (why)
If you build a positive relationship with this part, what will change in your life
Do you think you / the part can or need to forgive each other (why))

Outcome 2: Part appeared but did not speak

Problem: Part was unsure of your intentions,

Solution: must be more clearly communicated in advance

Problem Part does not feel that it can speak to you.

Solution: Speak as if to a teenager through the bedroom door

Problem: Wrong part was called

Solution: Clarify the language

Outcome 3: Constructed experience

Problem: Ambiguous description of the part

Solution: Clarify and ensure that you follow the 3 structures

Problem: Attempting to work with something that is not in your internal dialogue

Solution: Be more specific in how you describe the problem.

Outcome 4: No part

Problem: Bad description

Solution: clarify description.

Problem: Part was offended by the description

Solution: Make description inoffensive.

Problem: Part was afraid of what you might say or do

Solution: communicate intentions (not a telling off etc)

Problem: Part is very vulnerable and afraid

Solution: keep going back to the part and assuring that it will be ok and doesn't have to

do anything it doesn't want to.

Maintaining Good Relations with Parts

Relationships take work

When you reset the relationship with a part you must not	it
Parts value what you said most	over what has been said
in the past	
Having a good relationship with a part requires that you trea	t each part as an
Parts can have a	-
Parts canslowly	
Rebuilding trust takesand _	
When you slip back into old habits you must	
for your inner speech (with the conscious mind voice)	
Do not try toa part as that may cause	e it to
into the unconscious mind	

Outcome 1 - Discussion Questions:

How did you feel before vs after speaking to the part

How do you understand what the part said

What episodes in your life can be explained by this conversation?

Do you feel like you can build a relationship with this part (why)

If you build a positive relationship with this part, what will change in your life

Do you think you / the part can or need to forgive each other (why))

Outcome 2-4 Discussion Questions:

How do you feel about this part

What would have to happen for you to forgive a part like this

Would a part like this ever be willing to change in the way you desire

Do you genuinely wish to repair the relationship with this part (why)?

Practical problems that Parts create

Negative Thoughts

Negative EmotionsInescapable Behaviours		
There are only 2 reasons why you h	nave problems with parts	:
1. The part is feeling an	or	of feeling an emotion
2. The part is communicating with	you in a particular way to)
your		
The Solutions		
1. Reassure the part and help it t	o overcome the emotio	n like a child
Parts have experienced	by the	e conscious mind in the past
Parts can only overcome emotions	s / traumas when they	
Parts need their emotions	not	("It's ok to
feel like that")		

This requires ______, ____and emotional

2. Build enough rapport and trust with the part that it can be honest with you

Parts often feel	by the conscious mind
Parts worry about the	of the conscious mind (ego)
Parts communicate in a way that the	ey believe willbehaviour
If a part starts to feel that you are	and can be
then it will be	open to changing its behaviour
Parts may need	about how to change.
Discussion Questions	
If you had a good relationship with th currently	nis part, then what could you do that you cannot
How could that part help you to achieve part's help?	ieve that even better than if you tried to do it without
What would you need to change in yo	our conscious mind to make this happen

The Future

Life is not about the elimination of experiences	, it's about	
Personal transformation is not as simple a	as solving the	problem
Personal transformation is an ongoing		
Being a one-man band leaves you	and	
True strength comes from	and	-
You are not an	_, you are a	

Discussion Questions

Imagine that your primary negative thought pattern suddenly and miraculously disappears - what are the possible negative consequences:

- Your safety
- Your relationships
- Your security
- Your health
- Your emotional vulnerability

What weaknesses do you have that the negative thought pattern protects you from

What work do you need to do to ensure that the negative thought pattern never NEEDS to return

What other resources will you need to ensure that the negative thought pattern never needs to return

Update your goals to reflect the additional work and resources required

Day 2 Reflection Journal

Day 3 – Understanding Parts

Parts Have Emotions & Traumas

Parts have experienced traumas that you consciously do not					
Each trauma is associated uniquely with part					
Parts are motivated to avoid and					
When a part feels the threat of triggering a trauma they may become					
Parts do not know how to their own traumas and therefore do not wish					
to discuss them					
The worst thinking you can say to a part experiencing re-traumatisation is "					
You should motivate parts that are stuck in negative emotions as thought speaking to a					
:					

- Kind
- Patient
- Respectful

Discussion questions:

Recall a recent time when you confronted your negative thought pattern

What did you say to yourself to try to overcome the stuckness/compulsion

Was it kind, respectful and patient?

What emotions did you feel ABOUT the negative thought pattern

Understanding that you were speaking to a part when you used that language, what would have been a better thing to say?

Parenting Parts

You can help parts to escape from		
Traumatised Parts always respond we	ell to being treated like ₋	
This requires the POP mindset:	,	,
Parental		
Take responsibility for the you)	of your parts	(even when they
Show	_ whilst remaining	
Create	for Parts	
Open-Minded		
You don't know what a part is really _		
Parts may be	or	_to share the truth with you

Parts may have been in the habit of	you and feel ashamed
to admit that.	
Patient	
Healing traumas takes time	
If you rush a part, you lose and	
If you lose your temper with a part you should	
This Is Not Inner-Child Work	
More than 1 part of you will require this childlike approach	
Each part must be treated as a unique individual	
Given what you have learned so far, how good are you at treating y	yourself kindly
What efforts have you made in the past to treat yourself kindly an	d practice self-love
What mistakes did you make	
What will you do differently in the future	

Working With Emotional Parts

Parts are	when experiencing negative emotions				
Trying to make a part	in moments like this is				
counterproductive					
a part for	a feeling is also counterproductive				
You must first	the emotion of the part then seek ways to				
out o	of the emotion				
Remember: Every time a memory	runs in the unconscious mind it is changed forever				
Personal History Questions					
When did the negative thinking sta	art				

Who have you previously blamed it on	
What have you previously blamed it on	

Refining the language

Emotional problems with parts should be formulated as:
There is a part of me that feels [emotion] when [trigger]
[Trigger] must be:
(i.e. not an accusation against the part)
Questions
What emotion do you feel
When does it always happen
When does it never happen
Formulate as there is a Part of me that feels [Emotion] when [Trigger]

Nurturing childlike parts

Do not assume that what	parts say to you is _	or	·
Do not	a part with a		it has made
Do not fight with a part			
Ask yourself "Is going alor	ng with this in the sh	ort-term worth the	
	in the long-terr	n"	
Allow parts to see the			for themselves
Use	questioning		
Play the			
Teach parts to		_ not simply	

How do you feel about the Part of you that feels [Emotion] when [Trigger]							
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Why do	you feel th	nis way					
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Do you wish you could feel differently? What prevents you from feeling differently?
What do you want for this part

Life as The Teacher

You are a community of parts and you	must that community
Parts need	, and
Parts need to learn to:	
See other people as	
•with e	ach other
Cooperate with the	
Parts need support to:	
Explore their	
Recover from	
When parts areparts	with one another you must speak to both
Remind parts that the most important	aspect of your life is continued, positive
Insist that parts are	to each other

How Motivation Works

Motivation can be	or	
Positive motivation is moving tow	vard	
Negative motivation is moving av	vay from	
Your internal dialogue	or	motivation
It is better tomotivation because this produce		parts to produce
Positive motivation has direction	therefore parts need a goa	l to move toward
When parts feel supported the in	npact of negative motivation	n is lessened because the
nain seems		

Parts as Crew

Parts are the	of your unconscious mind	
Your conscious mind is the		
The job of Parts is to	through life	
The job of the conscious mi	nd is to provide	
The conscious mind should	not try to	the ship
The conscious mind should	provide	,
and	_ONLY.	
The parts of your unconscio	ous mind are better placed to	
All movement is fundament	ally	
Movement includes your	and	

What parts have you identified so	far		
How do they interact with the con	scious mind		
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How do they interact with ea	ch other	
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Have you identified any majo	or conflicts between parts	
	or conflicts between parts	
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Day 3 Reflection Journal

Day 4 - Creating Your Future

Qualities of good Leadership The 2 energies required to be a good leader in your mind Both energies must be practised at the same time The parent energy is: The Captain energy is: As a good parent or captain in real life you would exhibit _____ energies You should choose the metaphor you wish to explore with a part based on their

_____and _____style.

Aggressive parts require a more	approach whilst still maintaining a
patient, forgiving and caring manner	
Sensitive parts need more	whilst still remaining strong,
decisive and goal-oriented	

Journal Questions - If you feel that you ARE good at either parent or captain now: Are you more captain or parent right now. Why Can you adopt more of the other energy? (why)

What problems does the lacking energy create in you?	

<u>Journal Questions</u> - If you feel that you are NOT good at either parent or captain now:
Which would be easier to adopt first? Why,
What would you need to do,

Can you do it?
What help would you need?

Being a community

Every part of your mind has the absolute	in your mind
The community of your mind requires	
The current state of your mind is the starting point - you must	be clear on the kind of
you wish to create	
Parts can be	
Parts can other parts	
Parts may not have access to	
Parts may get a thrill from	
Your conscious mind MUST be the leader of the unconscious	mind otherwise a part may
leader	
To re-establish yourself as the leader you must show	

The Role of The Conscious Mind / Ego

The conscious mind is a	within your whole mind
Your conscious mind contains ever	ything that you have
to.	
Many problems that people assum	e are unconscious are simply in an
portion of the conscious mind	
Through radical	you can shine a light on many problems that
you have overlooked	
The/	entity within the conscious mind
could be considered the Ego.	
Your ego is what you	you are
Your ego does not have to be	, yet it frequently is.
Self-critical parts often	the arrogance of the ego
By adopting the 2 energies of good	self-leadership in your conscious mind you
your	ego

How do you decide what to focus on in life?	
How do you speak to parts that disagree with your priorities?	

would you start focussi		ts) approach to c	noosing your pri	orities, what
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What would you stop fo	ocussing on.			
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Would that be ok? Wh	y?	
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Sharing responsibility with parts

You cannot live life 100%		
Parts are responsible for:		
•	_	
Complex		
•	_	
•	_ processing	
Most parts need to feel		
When assigning jobs to parts you must e	ensure they are	
and know		

What parts of you do you	ı find it hard to trust	? Why?	
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What would need to hap	pen for that part to	earn your trust	
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What would you need to do to earn the part's trust
Do you think the part would be willing to do it?
Do you tilling the would be withing to do it.

Would you?

Resolving conflict between parts

When parts are in conflict you may e	experience:	
Physical and		
• Inner		
• Low		
• Lack of	and	
Resolving conflict requires that both conscious mind	n parts feel	by the
All conflicts can by resolved given _		_ and remaining rooted in
the	of captain & parent	

Achieving goals as a community

Assigning task to parts creates a sense of	_ and therefore good
rapport.	
A larger goal should be subdivided into smaller tasks then	to
parts.	
Asking parts to collaborate causes the and	of one
part to be taught to the other part	
Collaboration also repairs between p	parts
tasks to the unconscious mind from	ees up time for the
conscious mind	
The conscious mind should not be actively engaged in	

Choose 1 major, external goal.

What parts have you identified that might benefit from participating in the achievement of the goal
What parts might be well equipped to achieve the goal

What parts might be suitab	ole collaborators	

Refining Your Goals

Goals should be set from the perspective of what is best for the			
When every part of you is		with your goals, success is far	
simpler and easier			
When parts are		with your goals you are unlikely	
to achieve them			
If a goal	the	n it is not a good goal	
If the goal is to damage or destr	oy a part then the pa	art will	
Both a	and	goals should be given to	
parts			

Discussion Questions: Refining Goals

Are your goals considerate of the feelings, beliefs and objectives of the parts you have identified

With your previous attempts to achieve these goals, can you see where resistance may have come from

What do you need to change in the formulation of the goal to make it achievable

What do you need to change in your approach to achieving the goal to make it possible

Building a New Identity

The most profound changes we experience are	transformation
Now that you understand yourself as a community, your old identities r	may need to be
The most important relationships you have are the	relationships
Your relationships will all improve as a result in inner relationships	nproving the
Some of your old relationships may need to be	or

Who are you?
What are you capable of?

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What is important to you	?			

Day 4 Reflection Journal