

O-B-R-I



Practice sitting in the UNKNOWN (gap) invites openness and possibility.

O BSERVE	BRACKET (Let Go)	REFLECT	INQUIRE/IMAGINE
What's Happening right here/now?	Let Go of Expectations or MAPS (of Self)	What concerns emerge?	Question Attachments to release.
What's Arising: 1. Sensations/ feelings. 2. Emotions/ Thoughts 3. Threats/Fear	Defensive Self: To BE my Ideal Self. Protective Self: To KNOW better. Controlling Self: To CARE the way I should.	Observe Impact of my thought(s), action(s)? What am I afraid of losing? Reflect on any Guilt: what is it pointing to?	 What identity/self does it threaten? What "assumptions" or expectations have I discovered? Which belief can I release?
Name fear, emotions or thoughts. → Pause/Create space.	Allow for ignorance, "I don't know" → Pause/Create space.	Acknowledge REMORSE. → Pause/Create space.	What insights or connections can I imagine? Where can I direct a conversation?

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Managing the Human Side of Change by bringing Wisdom to Learning

GUILT vs REMORSE

- Guilt is a feeling of judging yourself for having done something that you believe is wrong, against an ideal version of yourself.
- Guilt indicates that the ego-wounded self is in charge, trying to control the outcome of things with self-judgment.
- Guilt find us stuck in a churning selfhatred.
- Guilt comes from your ego *mind*.

- Remorse acknowledges the situation and any pain you have created.
- Remorse indicates that a major change has taken place within you — a shift in intention from controlling to learning.
- Remorse allows for forgiveness to release and to move on.
- Remorse comes from your heart.

Healthy Remorse involves three dimensions

- 1) ACKNOWLEDGE the *impact* of my actions;
- 2) UNDERSTAND and realize the impact of my actions; and
- 3) request FORGIVENESS: *if relevant* from those impacted, *and* always *from myself*.

The Heart Knows • The Mind Believes

To cultivate imagination ...

- 1. Avoid turning something **new** into something **known** (MAPS).
- 2. Shift from a focus on **problem-solving** (controlling) to questioning and discovery (learning).
- 3. Allow what emerges by living in the question.
- 4. Reframe terms and concepts into vivid stories that reveal truthful moments.
- 5. Consider possibilities from openness, free of fixed views or fears.
 - In what areas of my life have I closed off possibility?
 - Where do my expectations kill possibilities or surprises?
 - What does X look like from their point of view?

