

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE



- 25 years' experience as nonprofit practitioner, consultant and leader
- Nonprofit Executive Director for almost 15 years
- Certified Executive Coach
- Part-time University Instructor
- Specializes in helping leaders to be inspiring through coaching and training
- Ran a nonprofit leadership centre, helping people to lead with purpose and passion
- Had own Voice America radio show called 'Story Powered'
- Once received an invitation to a tea party with the Queen (UK) to recognize work contribution. British grandmother was very proud!

#### WHO AM I?



#### MY STORY

### Care for Oneself

Merriam-Webster Dictionary

#### WHAT DOES SELF-CARE MEAN?

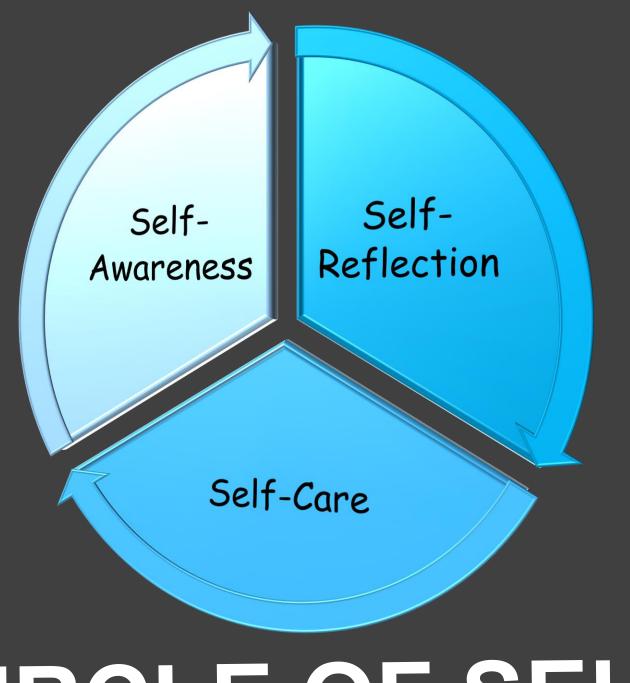


# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



- Know who you are and what you need
- Stay focused on the big picture
- Check your martyr status
- Have as much compassion for yourself as you do for others
- Find your joy

#### SELF-CARE MINDSET



#### CIRCLE OF SELF

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# SELF-AWARENESS







### FOCUS ON YOUR BIG PICTURE



# CHECK MARTYR STATUS





# FIND YOUR JOY





### TAKE TIME OUTS



SELF CHECK-INS



REST



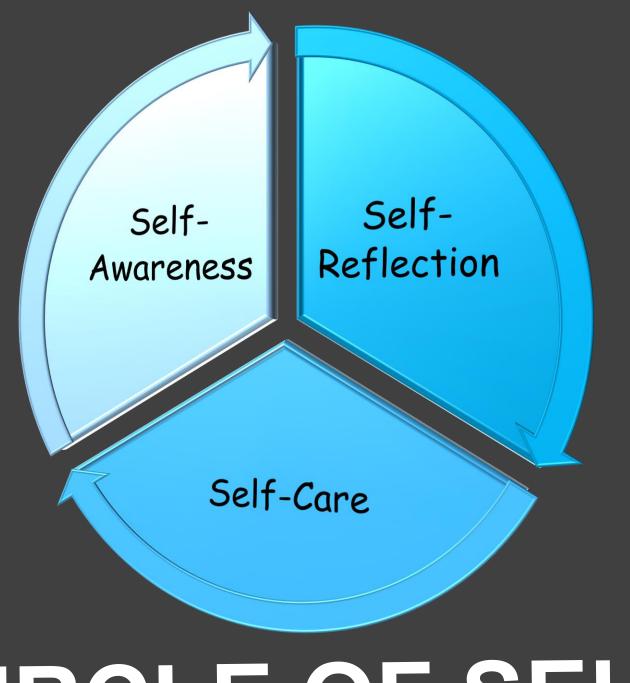
ASK FOR HELP



# DO THINGS YOU ENJOY



# BE GRATEFUL

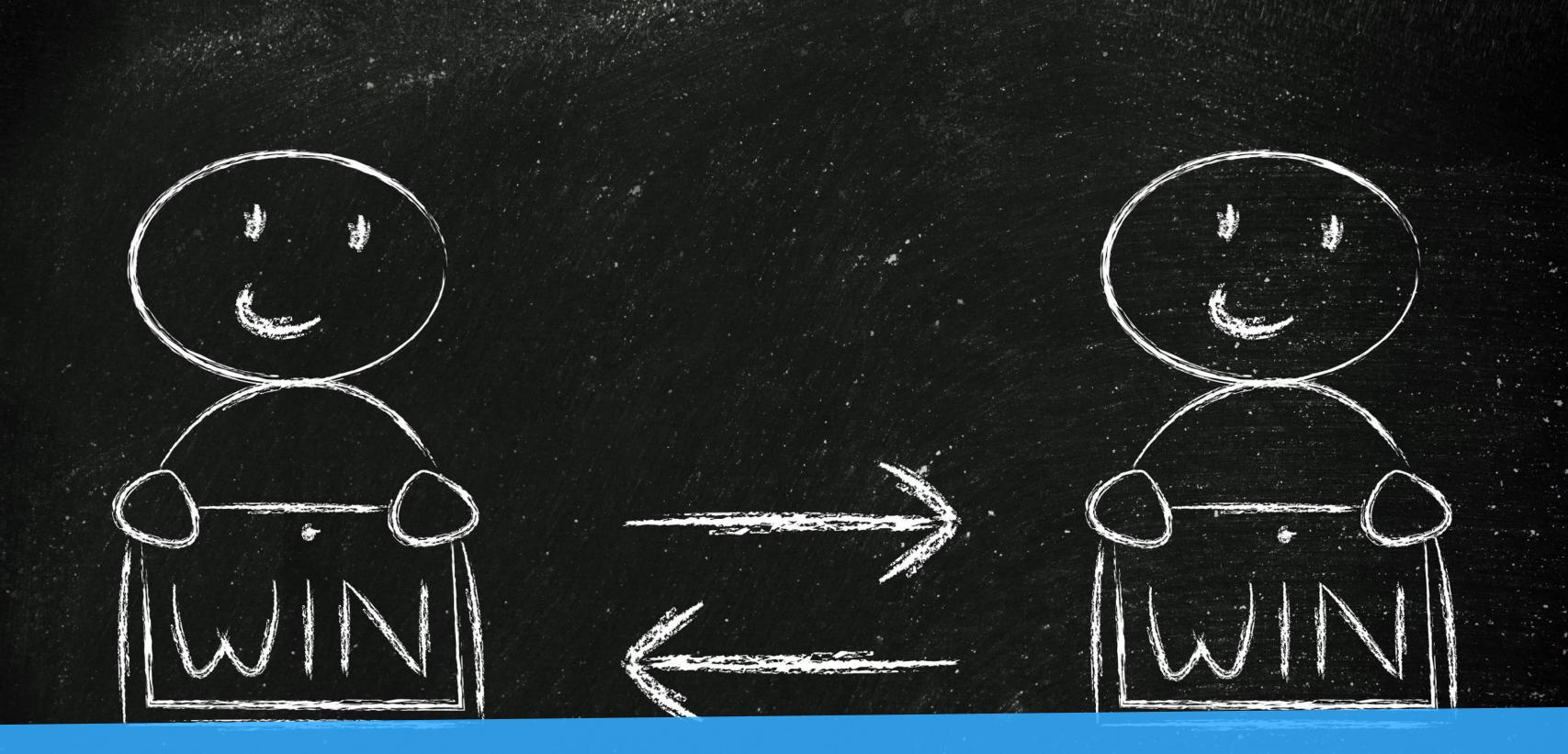


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- Focus on the big picture
- Create better conditions more holidays, flex-time, etc
- Make time for reflection
- Lead by example

#### ORGANIZATIONS



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#### **SELF-CARE STRATEGIC PLAN**

This is a plan for looking after yourself in your work AND life.

Situation	Strategies
When I do something well I will:	1. 2.
When I feel overwhelmed I will:	1. 2.
When I feel stressed I will:	1. 2.
When I need/want some help I will:	1. 2.
Things I enjoy doing outside of wok and commit to doing every week:	1. 2. 3.



# QUESTIONS?



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#### THANK YOU!