

## Oracle Yourself

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### **FORMAT:**

Groups of 4: a process that creates a break in certainty. Can also be done as a dyad process in private sessions, or even over the phone, when the Possibility Manager shifts identity to become the listening of three important people for the Client.  
Duration: up to 110 minutes (4persons x 3answers/person x 8min/answer)

### **PURPOSE:**

The quality of the listening creates what can be spoken. *Oracle Yourself* is a parallel-play nonlinear meeting technology that accesses nonlinear group-intelligence through speaking into three different kinds of listening. *Oracle Yourself* is a powerful tool for creating options, strategies and support for individual, partnership, family, project and group questions. The answers come from you so through answering you become your own Oracle and you actually take a step forward along your path.

### **SETUP:**

Please get pen and paper and sit in chairs in groups of four spread throughout the room. Each group should have tissues, bucket and red cloth available. One person sits facing three people.

### **INTRO / BACKGROUND:**

(After people are seated in groups of 4.) Please write down a question whose answer would help you to practically apply an expanded dimension of your potential in your daily life. It could be a question about a project, your way of relating to someone, your health, money, sexuality, power, destiny, anything. This is your next-step question, your question of top importance. Please write it down. (2 min)

### **INSTRUCTIONS / PROCEDURE:**

Oracle Yourself works because it is far easier to answer someone else's question than it is to answer your own question. It works because each person is a different kind of listening and their listening elicits different answers from you.

There are two ways for the Possibility Managers to be a listening: *wide listening* and *deep listening*.

**WIDE LISTENING** is when you as the Possibility Manager simply repeat back the Client's question in nearly their own words, and then you do Possibility Listening by becoming an empty space into which the Client can say anything. The wide-listening questioner should be the first to ask so that the Client can pull all their preconceived

answers, concepts and wisdom out of hidden reserve and use them up first. Then the Client will be empty of preconceptions when speaking answers into the next two questioners.

DEEP LISTENING is when you as the Possibility Manager find a deep and precise place in *yourself* where you have the same question as the Client. Then you ask the Client their own question but in refined and newly originated words. You call forth new intelligence from the Client by using your own deep and authentic necessity to demand powerful and practical answers.

*Oracle Yourself* works best when both types of listening are offered to the Client to speak into. We will need at least one *wide listener* and one *deep listener* in each group for each Client.

Which Possibility Manager will be a wide listener this time? Thank you.

Which Possibility Manager will ask a deep question this time? Thank you.

Clients: You will get 8 minutes to hear and respond to the questions from each of your three Possibility Managers. I will tell you when you have one minute remaining and when it is time to shift. Please tell your question of top importance to your Possibility Managers. Go.

Possibility Managers: A *wide questioner* asks first. Please ask your Client their own question, and become the space of listening into which they can speak. Go.

(After 8 minutes.) Please come to a stop. (Few seconds pause.) Next Possibility Manager please ask your question, and Client please help them get to answers. Go.

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(After 8 minutes.) Please come to a stop. (Few seconds pause.) Please stand up and spin around to exit the last space. Please leave the chairs and rotate to a new place and sit down so we have a new Client. (Few seconds pause.) Client please tell your top question to your Possibility Managers. Go.

Who will be *wide listener*? Who will be *deep listener*? Good. First *wide listener*, please ask your question. Go. (Etc. until all have gotten to be Client.)

TELEPHONE NOTES: (or for using *Oracle Yourself* in one-on-one coaching sessions) Ask the Client to formulate their top question and you write it down. Then ask the Client to name three important, wise, powerful or magical people, and you write these down. Then you choose one of the three characters, click your Clicker to shift identity to become the first character as a *wide listener*, and ask the Client their own question while listening from the shifted identity. After 8 minutes shift to the second character and use *deep Listening* for your Client to speak into. Etc.

## **DEBRIEF:**

Check-in for any sharing about how it was for people to be Client or Possibility Manager, or anything about the results they created together.