

Overcome Procrastination with Intention Tapping™

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#### Aims of this Presentation

Introduce Intention Tapping™ and how you can use it to:

- Release fear and emotional blocks that have been holding you back;
- Overcome your resistance to taking action;
- Free yourself to get important things done!



Procrastination: A Global Problem!

"Procrastination is the thief of time."

— Charles Dickens

"Never leave till tomorrow that which you can do today." — Benjamin Franklin

"Never put off till tomorrow what may be done the day after tomorrow just as well."

— Mark Twain

"A day can really slip by when you're deliberately avoiding what you're supposed to do." — Bill Watterson



"Many people associate procrastination with laziness. But psychologists find that procrastination is not a time management problem - it's an emotion management problem. When you procrastinate, you're not avoiding effort. You're avoiding the unpleasant feelings that the activity stirs up."

- Adam Grant, Hidden Potential

(Emphasis mine)

# Myths about Success and Successful People

- You have to be confident to succeed / Successful people are always confident
- You have to be motivated / Successful people are always motivated
- If you don't feel like it, you don't really want it.



## Reality: They don't always feel like it either!

"Most superheroes are nothing of the sort. They're weird, neurotic creatures who do big things DESPITE lots of self-defeating habits and self-talk."

– Tim Ferriss, Tools of Titans

"The successful person has the habit of doing the things [unsuccessful people] don't like to do. They don't like doing them either necessarily. But their disliking is subordinated to the strength of their purpose."

- E. M. Gray, The Common Demominator of Success



# Step 1: Get clear on why

- Why do you want to? (vs. Why you "should")
- Ensure your "Why" is linked to your highest values
- However, wanting it and a good reason why may not be enough...







# Enter acupoint tapping...

Multiple research studies show tapping to be effective for relieving emotional stress, anxiety, depression, food cravings, pain, trauma and PTSD, and improving athletic performance



#### Research on Acupoint Tapping

176+ studies as of August 2023 with 99% documenting effectiveness.

This includes 5 fMRI studies showing neurological changes and multiple comparison studies and reviews...

In total, 390+ review articles and research studies have been published in professional, peer-reviewed journals.

"...is both evidence-based and in the top 10% in terms of published psychotherapy research".

Source: ACEP www.energypsych.org





### Tapping Approach

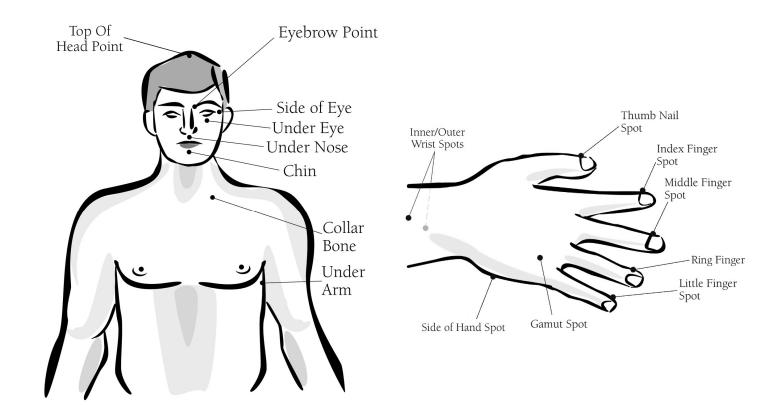
Simple Energy Techniques (SET), developed by Dr David Lake & Steve Wells.

SET evolved as a simpler form of Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT), and is gentle, user-friendly, efficient, and has shown similar clinical results.

## Dr David Lake Co-creator of SET



#### **Tapping Points**



## Tapping Basics

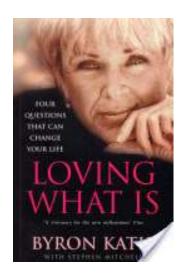
- Tap gently, any order, either side of body
- Focus on whatever you're aware of: Thoughts, Feelings, Body sensations...
- Tap directly (focus), or indirectly (just tap)
- Mindful Acceptance: Notice, accept, allow, follow
- In general, more tapping = better results
- Tap daily for "energy toning"



## The Intention Insight

A thought is harmless unless we believe it. It is not our thoughts but the attachment to our thoughts, that causes suffering.

- Byron Katie, Loving What Is



#### Intention Tapping: Core Intention Statements

• I release all my emotional attachments to (problem, event, image, belief, thought, memory)



• I restore the right energy flow to (body area and feeling)





# Success is on the other side of your current comfort zone

- The stuff that takes energy and effort to do, yet when you do it gives you *more* energy
- You don't feel like doing it, you only feel good once you are doing it and/or after it's done
- Glad you did it and it boosts your self-esteem
- The problem is, the bad feelings come **first**...

# Creating Changes with Intention Tapping™

- 1: Decide what you want and decide to go for it
- 2: Notice any objections and inner resistance (i.e., negative thoughts, beliefs, negative feelings)
- 3: Apply Intention Tapping to your resistant thoughts and feelings:
- I release all my emotional attachments to this (thought, belief)
- I restore the right energy flow to this (body area / feeling)
- 4: Notice what comes next and continue to apply the process to whatever arises until you reach calm clarity
- 5. Revisit your goal: Is it 100% YES? If so, go for it! If not, reset your goal based on your values and repeat the process.

# More on Intention Tapping

- intentiontapping.com
- YouTube: wellsdownunder







## Conference Special

#### Overcome Procrastination Program Recordings

Learn to use Intention Tapping to release your resistance and turn procrastination into positive action.

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= 12 hours of video

Normally \$299.

Conference special \$49 only at:

https://intentiontapping.com/op/





What is your first step? Do it now.



#### Thank You!

I hope you found this helpful.

I'd love to receive your feedback.

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