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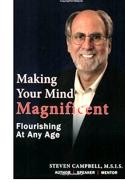
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Your Amazing Brain

Recent speaker Stephen Campbell brought us a message about our brain. He says our brain believes everything we tell it, without question. When we say to ourself that this is too hard for me, the brain says, "OK!" and then actually makes it hard. On the other hand, when you say, "This is so easy!" your brain simply says, "OK!" and then makes it easy. But what if we are telling our brain something that isn't even true? Your brain doesn't even care.



Here is how he concluded his interesting talk:

"I am concluding my message by sharing what I think are the three most exciting psychological breakthroughs in the history of psychology.

- 1. Your brain believes what you tell it. When you say, "I cannot do this!" your brain believes you and then makes sure you can't! However, when you say I CAN do this, your brain believes you just as quickly, and then does everything it can to make sure you do.
- 2. Your feelings follow your beliefs. Another way to say this is that your feelings don't come 'willy nilly' from somewhere out in the ozone...they are coming from your beliefs. More specifically, they are coming from what you are saying to yourself about yourself...and your life.
- 3. You can change the way you think. This is the most exciting one. You are only a victim of your circumstances if you say you are! However, you can change that thinking...right now.And your brain











Thanks to Mr. Campbell for sharing his talk and for sharing the text of his talk!



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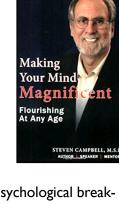
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WHY WE SEE FOOD THE WAY

Love for food is a learned behavior

i will never be on a diet

THIS IS THE MESSAGE THAT MY MIND RECEIVED FOR MANY MANY YEARS:

You have to "like" the food that you have in front of you and you have to finish it.

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MY SON AND CHOCOLATES



THE AUSTRALIAN FAMILY





THINGS THAT AFFECT THE WAY W SEE FOOD

- · Friends and family
- Marketing
- Cultural Expectations

HOW I WAS TAUGHT TO LOVE FOOD

At other people's houses

EWHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR

"Say 1000 lies and it will become the truth"

Your mind learned to associate sweets with fun, love, soothing, party, rewards and hugs

THEREFORE I REALIZED THAT MANY OF US **LEARNED THAT**

- "A way to look good is to eat the food they serve us." (even when we didn't feel like it)
- "A way to look good is to say that the food is delicious." (even when we didn't like it)
- · And the ULTIMATE way to look good was to get another serving." (even when we didn't feel like it)

You said or heard words or ideas Those words created a feeling Those feelings created a behavior

The best way to change a behavior is to change your words

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NOW?

Reverse the process

WHAT TO DO NOW?

Stop paying attention to the conversations and articles that say that diets are hard.

Allow yourself some FUN TIME, think about those non food indulgences that help you feel happier.

Stop saying how much you love sweets

Stop saying how much you love fried food

Stop saying how much you love bread

Stop saying that you are fat

Stop saying how much you love chocolate

Stop saying how much you love fried tarantulas

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