Powerful Questions by Co-Active Principle



Fulfillment - Purpose, Values, Meaning, Authentic Self, What brings joy, Alignment, and Sense of meaning.

- What is your dream?
- What gives your life meaning right now?
- What value of yours feels most alive—or most ignored—here?
- What are you longing for that you haven't said out loud?
- If everything worked out perfectly, what would your life look like?
- What would your 95-year-old self want you to know about this?
- What would the sassy/know-it-all teenage you be saying to you now?
- Who are you when you are most alive?
- What do you want to be known for?
- What does your soul say?
- What's the cost of staying loyal to that story?
- What are you pretending not to know?
- What would collapse if you stopped performing?
- Who benefits from you staying small?

5 Whys example:

- 1. What is your dream?
- 2. Why does that dream matter to you right now?
- 3. Why is that kind of life or impact important to the person you want to he?
- 4. If you lived that dream, what need or truth in you would be fully honored?
- 5. Why would fulfilling *that* truth make your life more meaningful?

Balance - Perspective, Choice, Decision-Making, Conscious Action Get unstuck, Shift view, Make choices.

- What are your options?
- What would happen if you did—and what if you didn't?
- What's another way to look at this?
- What would someone you respect do in this situation?
- What's the smallest experiment you could try?
- If you had full freedom, what would you choose?
- What's one bold move that would serve you?
- What are the implications of staying where you are?
- What conversation are you avoiding?
- What assumption are you making here?
- What's another way to interpret this?
- What would your biggest fear say if it could speak?
- If this problem were a person, what would you tell them to stop doing?

5 Whys example:

- 1. Why is the outcome of this choice important to you?
- 2. Why does it matter how this turns out; what would it change?
- 3. Why do you believe *this* is the right way to get there?
- 4. If you made the opposite choice, what would feel compromised or lost?
- 5. Why is preserving *that thing* so important to your future self?

Process - Emotional Experience, Integration, Healing, Presence, What's true now, Feel, Reflect, Integrate.

- What are you feeling right now?
- Where do you notice that in your body?
- What are you learning about yourself in this moment?
- What does your heart need right now?
- What part of you is asking to be heard?
- What is the emotion underneath this?
- If you stayed with this discomfort a little longer, what might emerge?
- What's not being said that wants to be said?
- How do you want to be with this part of yourself?
- What question do you most hope I won't ask you?
- How would it feel to tell the truth here?
- What are you afraid might happen if you really stop and feel this?

5 Whys example:

- 1. What does your heart need right now?
- 2. Why do you think that's what your heart is asking for?
- 3. Why has that need gone unmet or unspoken until now?
- 4. What would shift if you allowed yourself to fully feel or honor that need?
- 5. Why would giving yourself that space be an act of healing or courage?