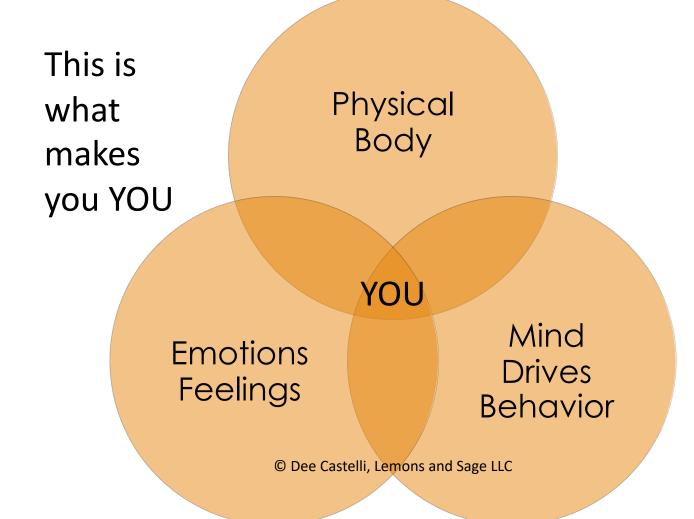
Our Amazing Nervous System and Our Mind / Body / Emotion Connection



unsafe escalates Safety feeling **Perceived JNSAFE**

SAFE

NO WAY

OUT

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Mind – this drives behaviors

Checked out •

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- Defeated / given up
- I can't anymore
- Addictive behaviors

Spinning / ruminating •

- Searching for solutions
- Looking for a way out
- I can work this out
- Survival mode / frantic ٠
- Trying to self protect

- Engaged
- Creative ideas flow
- Focused
- Curious / open new ideas
- Learning and growing

Body

- Numbness / fatigue •
- Low BP, heart rate, body • temperature
- High pain tolerance •

Fight/flight highly active •

- High BP, heart rate, body temperature
- Rapid breathing •
- Lower digestion •
- Lower immunity •

- Homeostasis / healthy •
- All body systems • functioning effectively
- Feel physically strong •
- **Fully present**

Emotions

- Helpless / hopeless
- Trapped / depressed
- **Disassociated / detached**
- Numb / shut down

Levels of emotions escalate:

- Irritation > Anger
- Frustration > Rage
- Concern > Panic
- Insecure > Hypervigilant
- Disappointment > Grief
- Regret > Shame

- Grounded / connected
- Socially engaged
- Calm and steady
- Gentle boundaries easy
- Intimacy is possible