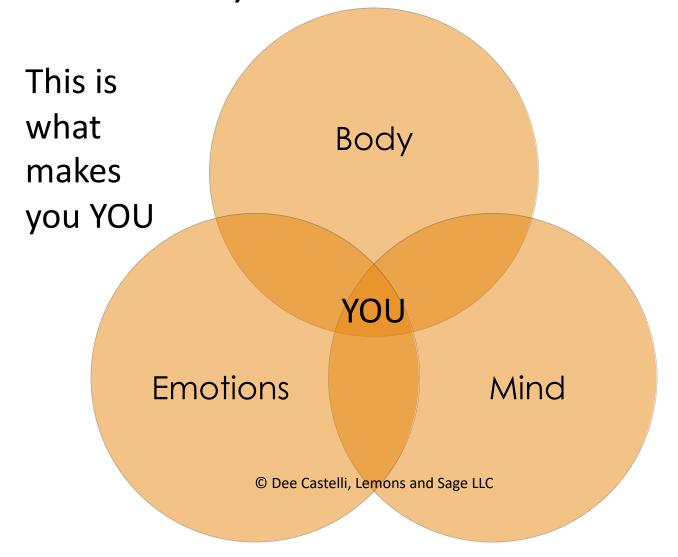
# Our Amazing Nervous System and Our Mind / Body / Emotion Connection



# escalates MIND / BODY / EMOTION CONNECTION unsafe feeling erceived UNSAFE **SAFE**

NO WAY

OUT

What is happening in your mind / body / emotions based on your perceived safety

### Mind

- Checked out
- Defeated / given up
- can't anymore
- Addictive behaviors
- Spinning / ruminating
- Searching for solutions
- Looking for a way out
- I can work this out
- Survival mode / frantic
- 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