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Meet a Mentor Session

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- An Engineer with extensive experience in the power and consulting sectors. Onyeche graduated with a degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from the University of Nottingham and completed her Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Cambridge.
- Started her career with Siemens in 2001 as an Electrical Engineer in the Power Distribution Division of Siemens Plc UK and thereafter progressed up the ranks taking up other key roles in Siemens Germany and Siemens USA. Worked with Accenture Nigeria from 2006 in the area of management consulting and in 2009 returned to Siemens as Deputy General Manager Medium Voltage and Transformers for Siemens Ltd. Nigeria.
- Onyeche's career path and achievements over the years led her to become the first Nigerian Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer of Siemens Nigeria effective November 1, 2014.
- She resides in Lagos, Nigeria and is happily married with three children. She is an avid supporter of local content development initiatives and participates actively in programs focused on the mentoring and development of the Nigerian youth.

You Are Who You Think: Talking to the ~~Man~~^{person} in the Mirror



Goals for today's session:

- Help you understand how your perception of yourself influences your personal development, as well as your performance and productivity as a contributor to the world of work
- Share my experiences and lessons learnt
- Hear from you about your challenges and aspirations
- Have 'interesting' discussions during the Q&A

Your success as a workplace contributor and nation builder is influenced by various factors

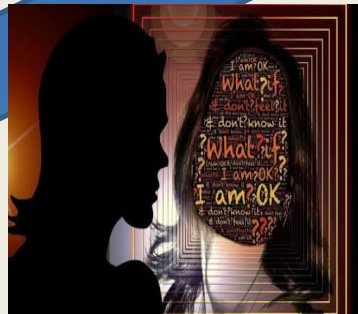
1. What you THINK

- What you think, ultimately influences your actions
- A positive mindset is most important
- Be fearless and courageous
- Take control of your thoughts



2. What you PERCEIVE

- How do you see yourself?
- How do you see the world around you?
- How do others see you?
- Do you take action based on your needs and goals, or is your behavior dependent on how you feel others will view you?



3. What you BELIEVE

- What values and principles guide you
- Eliminate self doubt
- The stories you tell yourself and the things you believe about yourself can either prevent change from happening or allow new skills to blossom

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wishing.
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4. What you DO

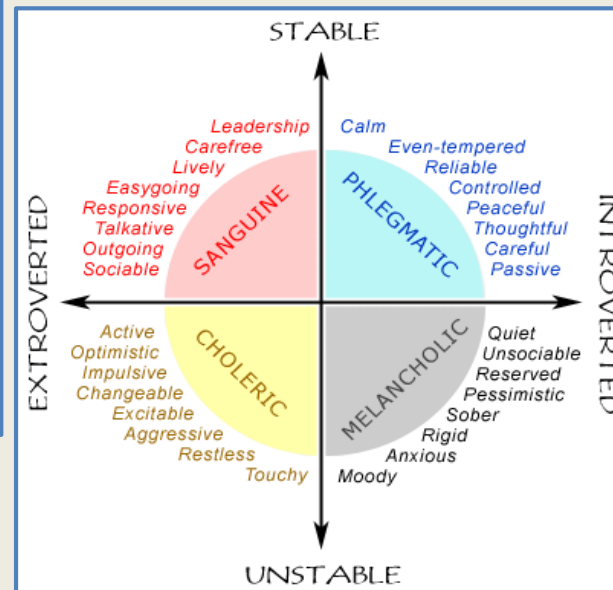
- The choices you make
- The things you say and actions you take
- Do you constrain or stretch yourself?
- Are you a go-getter?
- Do you exhibit a can-do attitude?

5. SUCCESS & ACHIEVEMENT



1. What you Think... about your situation, your chances, your abilities, will impact your achievements

- Our thoughts are a factor of our personalities
- They influence our feelings and actions
- If you constantly come to incorrect or negative conclusions about yourself and your abilities, you will limit your true potential



- Avoid negative thoughts
- Look out for evidence that point to the contrary
- Promptly suppress your doubts
- Banish fear and worry
- Appreciate your strengths
- Avoid comparing yourself with others

2. What you perceive... *How do you describe yourself and your situation? What do you see in the mirror?*

Your perception of yourself and your circumstances affects the way you see yourself and how others treat you.

Eliminate self doubt

Be confident.. believe in yourself

Don't compare yourself with others

You know more and get better each day

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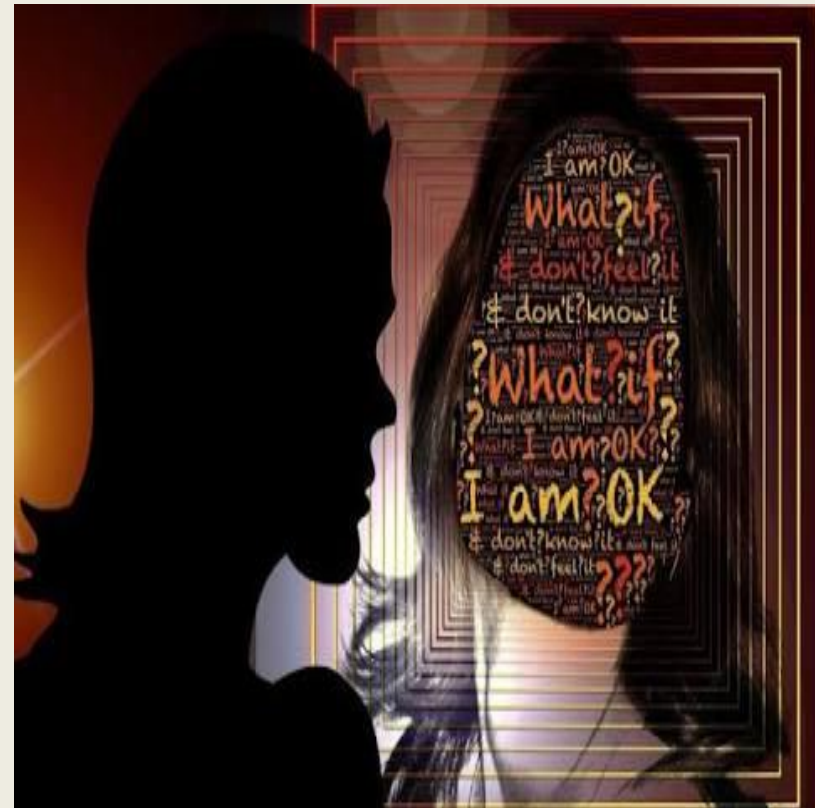
Know that.

You are loved

You are special

Your future is bright

It's impossible to be perfect!



3. What you believe... *truly believe in yourself, truly believe that you can accomplish your goals*

The messages you relay to yourself, your values, principles and self belief can either prevent change from happening or allow your abilities to grow & develop....

BELIEVE.....BELIEVE IN YOURSELF. BELIEVE IT CAN HAPPEN. BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THAT HARD WORK WILL PAY OFF. BELIEVE IN MIRACLES. BELIEVE THAT YOU ACTUALLY CAN OUTWORK THEM...EVEN IF YOU CAN'T OUTSPEND THEM. JUST BELIEVE...THE DAY WILL COME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU WILL BE THE ONLY ONE THAT BELIEVES, AND THAT IS ALL THAT YOU NEED.

4. What you do... *high performance and productivity require taking the right actions and choices through life*



- Work hard.. Constructively contribute
- Show passion and commitment
- Be honest, helpful and respectful

- Show courage and Resilience.. Don't be distracted by negativity
- Be positive! Say YES!!

- Propose solutions and find new ways of doing things
- Differentiation through Delivery.. Do what others are reluctant to!
And do it well..

- Remember!... Success and favor are given not because you are better than others but by the Grace of God!
- Stay humble and grateful

5. What you achieve... *Success stems from having a positive mindset, self belief and can-do spirit*



Tips to ensure you sustain your achievements, performance and productivity

People

- People matter most! Surround yourself with the right ones
- Carefully choose your Friends, Mentors, Team, etc.
- Connect, respond, support, motivate... Inspire!

Persistence

- Don't give up... Don't be discouraged
- Stay resilient, focused, controlled!
- if you don't succeed try again and again

Progression

- The only constant thing is change so Challenge yourself
- Learn new skills, meet new people, have new experiences
- Keep asking... Keep learning

