Conversations that Inspire: Coaching for Learning & Change

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- What do we mean by coaching conversations in our context?
- When is coaching the appropriate approach in higher education?
- How do insights from coaching improve communication at work?



"Anyone can be a coach."

Model 1

- defined by relationships
- skills based
- informal: being prepared
 - managing
 - contributing
 - collaborative



"Coach in the moment."

Model 2

- conversations required by your work
- formal approach
 - management coaching
 - mentoring conversations
 - professional coaching
 - team coaching



"Understand your culture."

- culling the best of various approaches
- need for a growth mindset
- focus on results
- what is measurable



measurable coaching results*

Behavioral Results

- More timely, direct communication
- Quicker, more complete decisions
- Increased employee engagement
- More flexibility
- Greater resilience
- Strong intra- and inter-departmental collaboration
- More effective meetings
- Decreased conflict
- Less duplicative work

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Business Results

- Increased profits
- Increased employee retention
- Strengthened customer relationships
- Sales and productivity goals and targets met or exceeded
- Increased presence with customers
- Shortened time to market
- New hires onboarded more effectively
- Learning transfer more quickly achieved
- Organization adapts more quickly to change

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- clarity data collection
- compassion
- curiosity
- confirmation
- commitment





- clarity
- compassion awareness of emotion
- curiosity
- confirmation
- commitment





- clarity
- compassion
- **curiosity** *willingness to learn*
- confirmation
- commitment





- clarity
- compassion
- curiosity
- confirmation reassurance
- commitment





- clarity
- compassion
- curiosity
- confirmation
- commitment path for action





- self-awareness
- responsibility for personal development
- reinforces strengths
- authenticity
- transparency
- mutual accountability and ownership



Insights from Conflict Coaching



Let's talk.

clarity
compassion
curiosity
confirmation
commitment

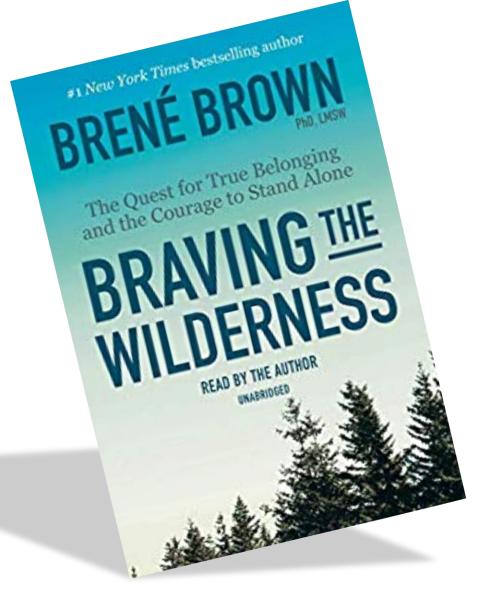
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how would you coach this conversation for a better outcome?

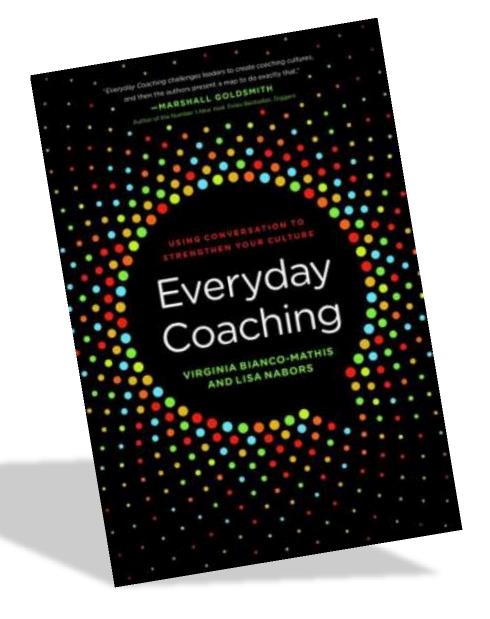
- focus on intentionally implementing the 5 Cs
- 10 minutes



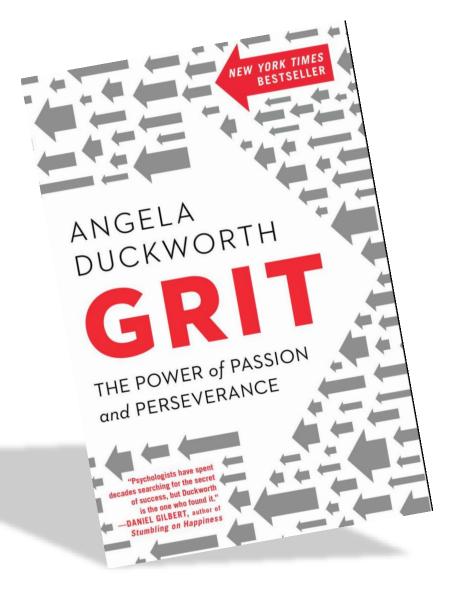




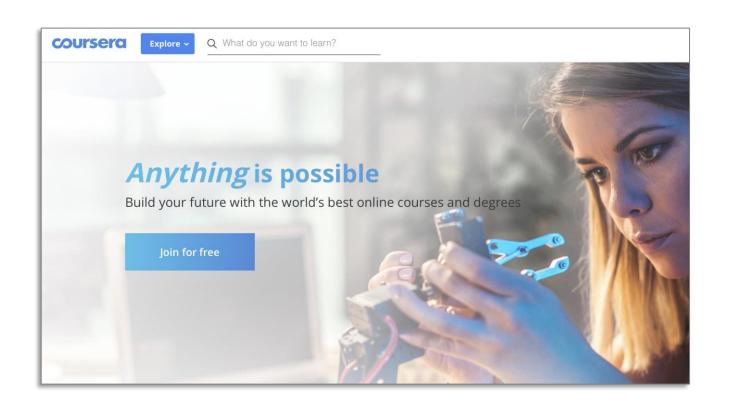
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