

10 Biggest Lessons

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10 Lessons to Embody & Grow Your Coaching Business

Lesson 1. Face REALITY

- Work hard, be determined and persevere - accept you're an entrepreneur and all that entails.

Lesson 2. EMBRACE Sales & Marketing!

- Sales and Marketing are not "dirty" words. Learn everything you can - and keep trying.

Lesson 3. Get ORGANIZED & FOCUSED

- Run your business like clockwork: create forms and systems for repeatable tasks to save time, reduce stress and make life easier.
- And make a habit to set goals, prioritise and create action plans. Then regularly review & update them!

Lesson 4. BUILD & MAINTAIN Relationships!

- Relationships are easier and faster to build in person, but once you have a connection, you can maintain those relationships online. So, consider *how* you will maintain relationships - and cherish your sources of referrals!

Lesson 5. Keep COACHING - No Matter What!

- Build your experience & learn what works for you by coaching as much as you can, any way you can.

Lesson 6. Keep Growing YOU

- Work on yourself to overcome your limiting beliefs, and discover your unique contribution to the world.

Lesson 7. Be Willing To Make MISTAKES!

- Be bold, keep trying, refining and learning. Learn from your mistakes to create a unique business.

Lesson 8. Be FINANCIALLY Responsible (Please!)

- Keep an eye on your finances. Doing work you love is a blessing, not a human right. Take action *before* your financial situation gets difficult.

Lesson 9. Build a SUPPORT Network

- Consciously build a multi-layered support network - that meets all your different needs!

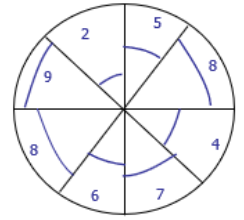
Lesson 10. Be PATIENT, Courageous - AND Fiercely Kind!

- As you grow your business, make mistakes and learn to accept hard truths. You'll work harder than you've ever worked before, so keep being courageous, patient and kind to yourself. Always.

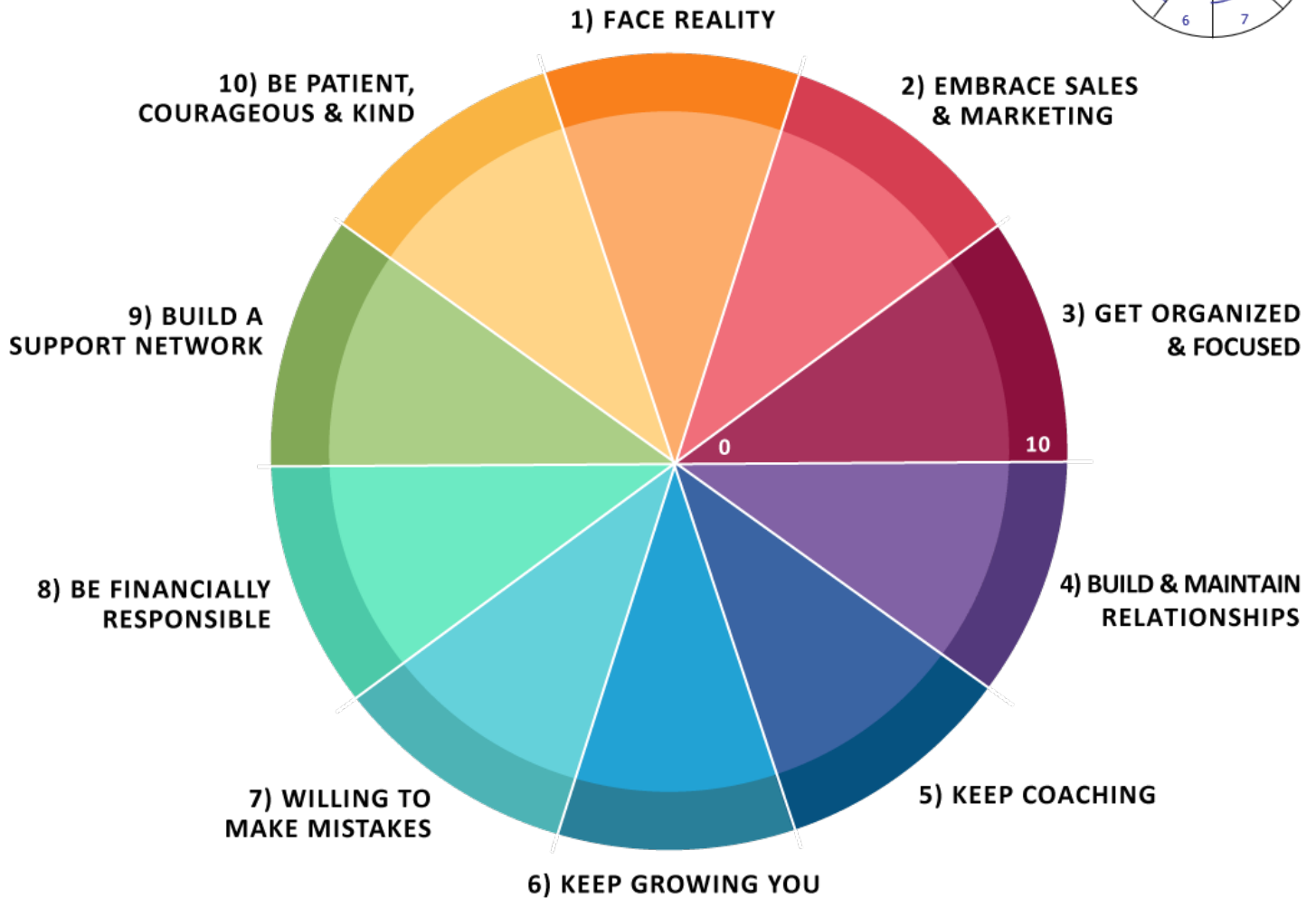
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EXAMPLE



Where is Your Growing Edge?



What area/s need the most attention? _____

What ONE action will I commit to? _____

And (if applicable) by when? _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Consider the 10 lessons in turn. Then give each a score out of 10 for how well you currently embody it.
2. Next draw a line across each segment that represents your embodiment score for each area.
 - Imagine the centre of the wheel is 0 and the outer edge is 10.
 - Then draw a line to represent a value between 1 (not at all) and 10 (fully embodied) (see example above).

IMPORTANT: Use the FIRST number (score) that pops into your head, not the number you think it *should* be!

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I hope this tool helps you connect to your patience, courage & kindness, ready for an awesome year!

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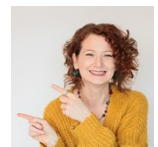
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