



# SKILL BUILDING FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS





#### **Session Objectives**

To explore tools to help judges effectively deliver timely justice

- Through developing more control over circumstances
- Through double-loop thinking
- Through a paradigm shift





### Effectiveness by Gaining Control Over Our Circumstances







#### **Discussion**

 Why are some people successful in the same circumstances while others fail?

Test for locus of control







#### Are You the Master of Your Fate?

- When something good happens do you credit your actions or your luck
- When something bad happens do you take responsibility or credit it to fate







#### **Locus of Control?**

- Julian Rotter, a behavioural pyschologist, developed the concept of locus of control
- People with an external locus of control place responsibility for behavioural consequences on luck, fate, other people etc.
- People with an internal locus of control place responsibility for behavioural consequences on their own behaviour and personality characteristics





#### Video

#### Discussion

- What are the 2 kinds of responses the Israelis could have made?
- Why did they respond the way they did?





#### **Conclusion of Exercise**

- Presentation
- Summary of learnings





#### Can we Change our Locus of Control?

- Locus of control is developed through childhood learning, culture and life experiences
- Can we unlearn this?



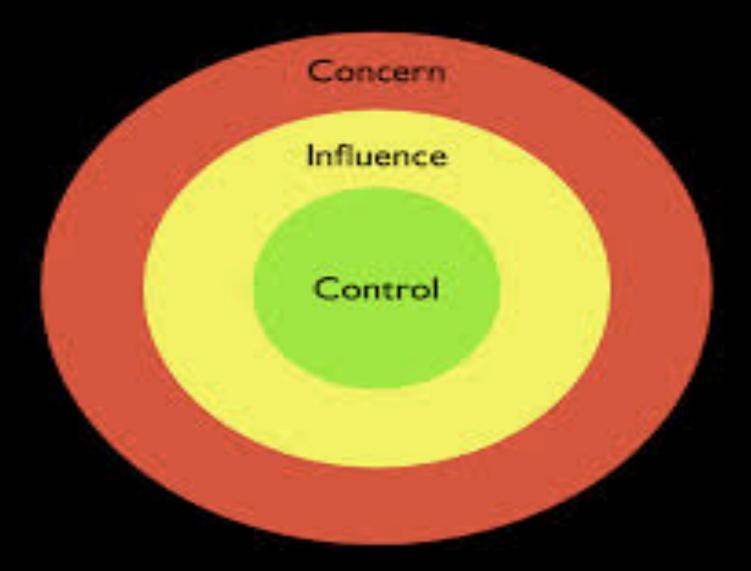


#### Circles of Control, Influence, Concern

- Circle of Control: Situations we can control (situations involving our own behavior)
- Circle of Influence: Situations we can influence but not control (situations involving other people's behavior)
- Circle of Concern: Situations that affect us but we can do nothing about (your past, global issues, terrorism)











#### LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION

 What are the courtroom and environment circumstances that make judges feel disempowered?





#### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

 For each factor and circumstance that emerged from the large group discussion, divide into small groups and plot the factors in the circles





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## Effectiveness Through Double-Loop Thinking

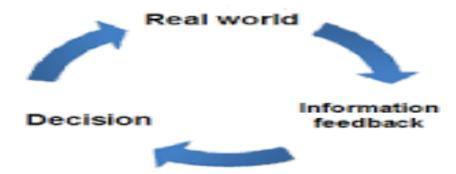






## SINGLE LOOP V. DOUBLE LOOP THINKING

- Single Loop thinking: what should I do?
- Double Loop thinking: why am I doing what I am doing?
- Double Loop thinking leads to innovation







#### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

Each group will discuss a scenario and answer the following questions:

- What is the goal of this activity I am conducting (in the scenario)
- How can I perform the activity in a way that leads to the goal?
- Before starting on the discussion, each group will share its goal with the larger audience





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# Effectiveness Through Changing our Mindset







#### **DISCUSSION**

- We see things not as they are but as we are
- We believe what we see or we see what we believe





#### **ROLE PLAYS**





#### **DISCUSSION**

- Roger Bannister and the 4-minute mile
- Is a mindset change critical to success?







### **FEEDBACK**





