



### MODULE SEVEN EQ Is The New IQ To Be Undefeatable



Five emotional intelligence traits that can make you a better leader in these uncertain times. Leaders with *emotional intelligence* are more effective because you have a greater understanding of yourself, your team, and how your actions impact success.

#### Your EQ can be improved.

## It's like software, it can be updated.

# Here are <u>five traits to cultivate</u> as a leader to improve your EQ and as a result, improve your performance.

#### 1 - Self-awareness and self-reflection

- Recognizing and understanding your moods, emotions, and drivers as well as their effect on others.
- Leaders with EQ work better with others, are better listeners, are open to feedback, and show more empathy.

Take a pause when you're frustrated, angry, or upset before you say something you'll regret. Take a six-second pause and do a box breathing:

Inhale for 4 seconds, hold your breath for 4 seconds, and exhale for 4 seconds.

This helps you quickly assess how you feel.

#### 2 - Empathy

- Empathy is a key part of successful relationships and EQ.
- Without it, it's difficult to reflect on the effect your actions have on others.

#### 3 - Optimism

- People with a high degree of EQ demonstrate optimism during challenging times and events.
- To improve your optimism, ask yourself:
  - Am I thinking this is permanent?
  - Am I feeling this is widespread or pervasive?
  - Am I giving up my power?

#### 4 - Focus on what you can control

• When faced with setbacks...

Take in the whole situation

Separate the parts you can control or influence from the parts you can't

#### 5 - Be kind.

• **Kindness** is a **priceless asset** and **social skill** to have it at your disposal as a leader.

#### Here's the takeaway:

The **level of EQ** you're able to cultivate has a **remarkable impact** on the people around you.

And in many cases, on the **trajectory of your business life** and **career**.





#### THANK YOU

#### See you in Module Eight

