'Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution.'



Albert Einstein

In search of Infinite Possibility!

Introducing BOBI



measuring business &

brand equity

• BOBI, or the Business of Brands Institute, was started in August 2007 with the aim of building and enhancing brands and the discipline of branding:



and communication codes of brands, categories & consumers Developing business & brand visions, measuring personal empowerment & designing engagement programmes to ensure meaningful change







Success?

A positive image of the future?

"Nations with vision are powerfully enabled, Nations without are at risk!"

The importance of possibility



• Educational establishments totally underestimate the importance of 'possibility'.

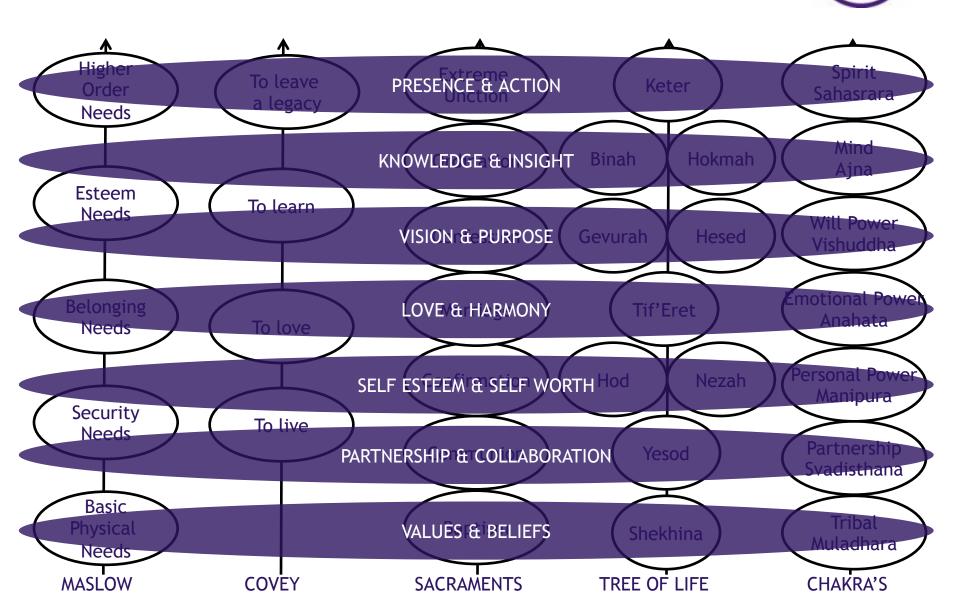
2000 years ago, China was far ahead of the West in science and technology. They had rockets and gunpowder. Had China continued at the same rate of progress, then today China would easily have been the dominant power in the world. What happened? What brought progress to a halt? The Chinese scholars started to believe that you could move from 'fact to fact'. So they never developed the messy business of possibility. As a result, progress came to a dead end!

• I have held academic positions at the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London and Harvard. I have to say that at each of these wonderful institutions the amount of time spent on the fundamental importance of possibility, was zero.

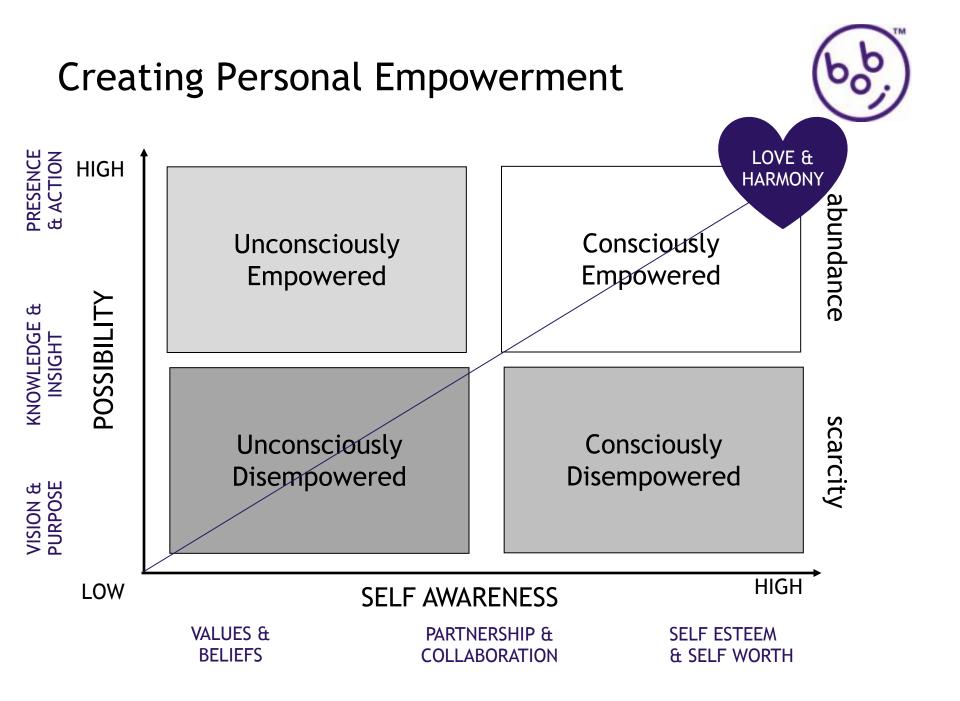
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How energy flows through organisations?



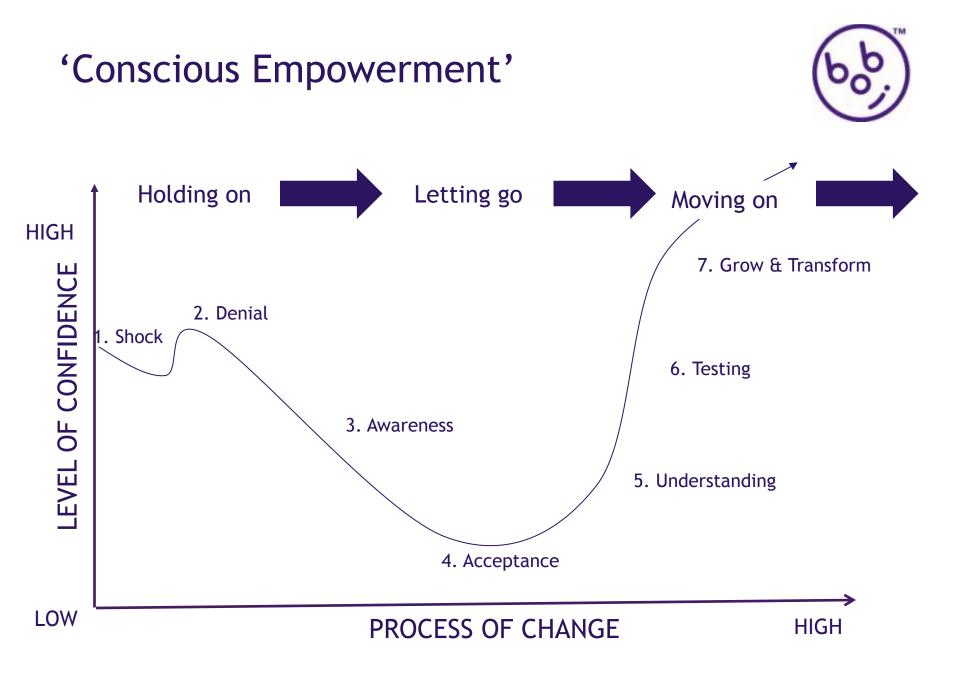






"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

Charles Darwin

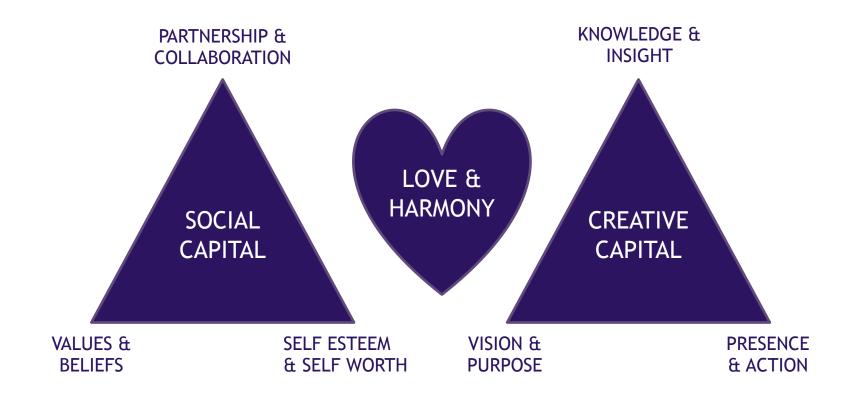


Source: Kubler Ross' Change Curve

Tools for positive/proactive change?

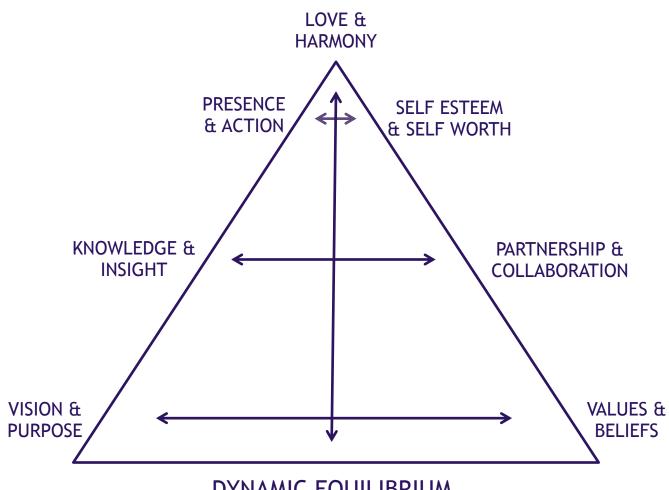


• Moving from 'change to survive' to 'change to flourish'!

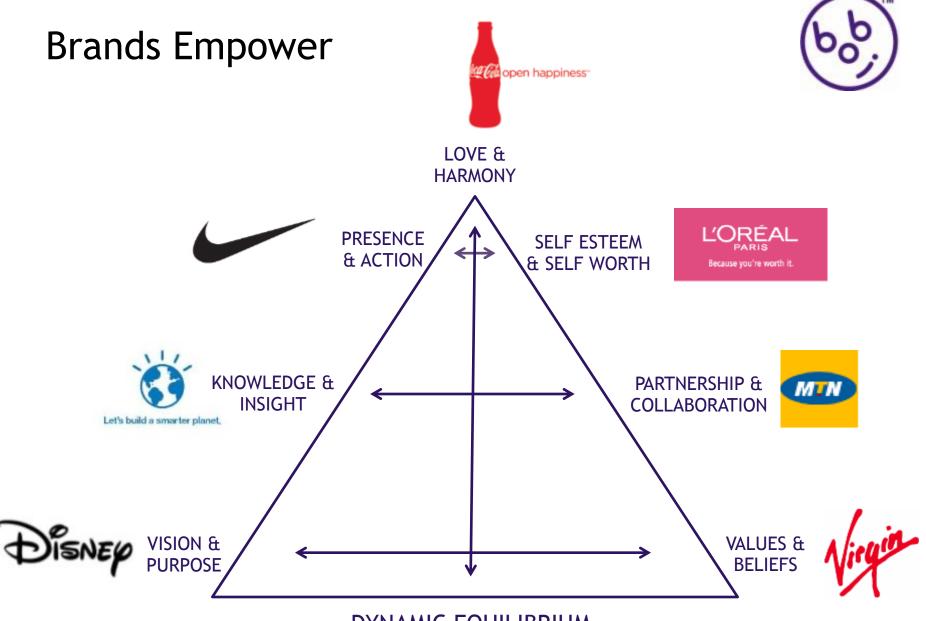


How to get the system to flow?





DYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM



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1. Defining your values & beliefs





Empowered brands have a belief set

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Where We Work

In our stores, there are beautiful, ever-changing vignettes and surprises hiding in every corner. There are spoons and skirts and sofas. There are awardwinning window and product displays. There are passionate and devoted customers. There are plants, parties and personal shoppers.

At our home office, there are battleships, historic buildings and groundbreaking modern architectural design. There is open space, lots of trees and one big river. There are bicycles. There are dogs—at our desks, in the grass, at our feet. There is color, texture and limitless personal style. (Meaning, we wear what we like.)

But most importantly, at our office and in our stores, there are people. The most creative, inspiring, dedicated people you'll ever meet. Care to join them?

> SUPPORTING THE WORK OF INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS

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2. Importance of partnership

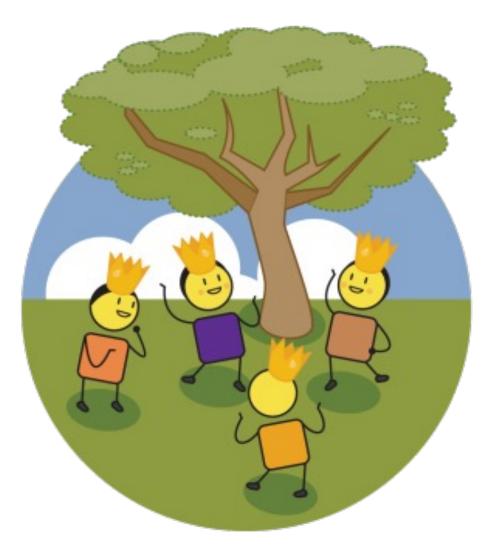






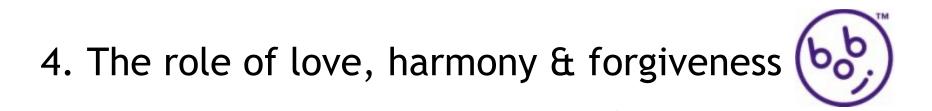
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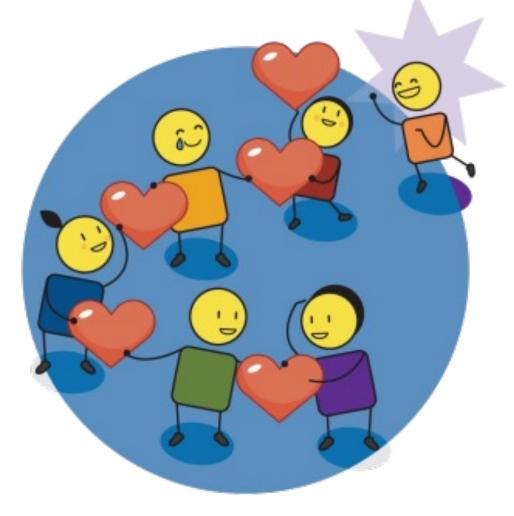














"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."

5. The importance of vision





Empowered brands are visionary



To bring inspiration & innovation to every athlete* in the world.

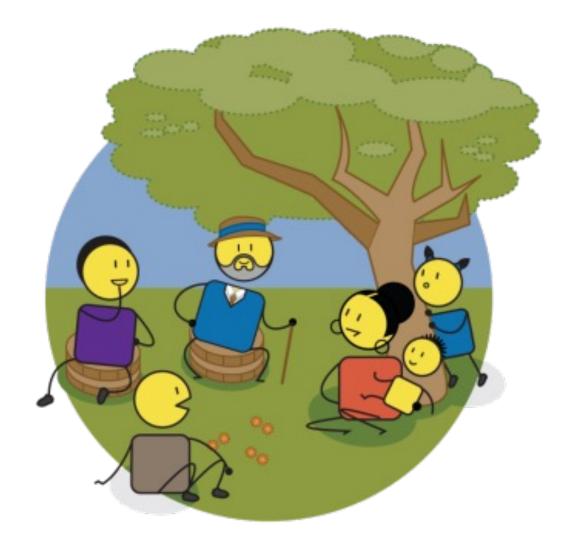


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.. and everything you say & do despite yourself!

6. Knowledge, insight & innovation







Empowered brands are Glocal



Overview

Energy



Traffic

Stimulus





Food



Telecom

Retail

Intelligence



Banking



Cities



Water



Public safety

Oil



Buildings



Welcome to the Decade of Smart



Products



Education

Government



Work

Cloud computing



7. Towards infinite Possibility





Empowered brands drive change



• The quickest way to drive social change, is to change the way people think:



Turning an agent of death into an agent of life

Pedro Reyes - Palas por Pistolas 2008

"I do not care much for a man who can only spell a word one way."

Mark Twain



Thanks

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