



# THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF TRUST

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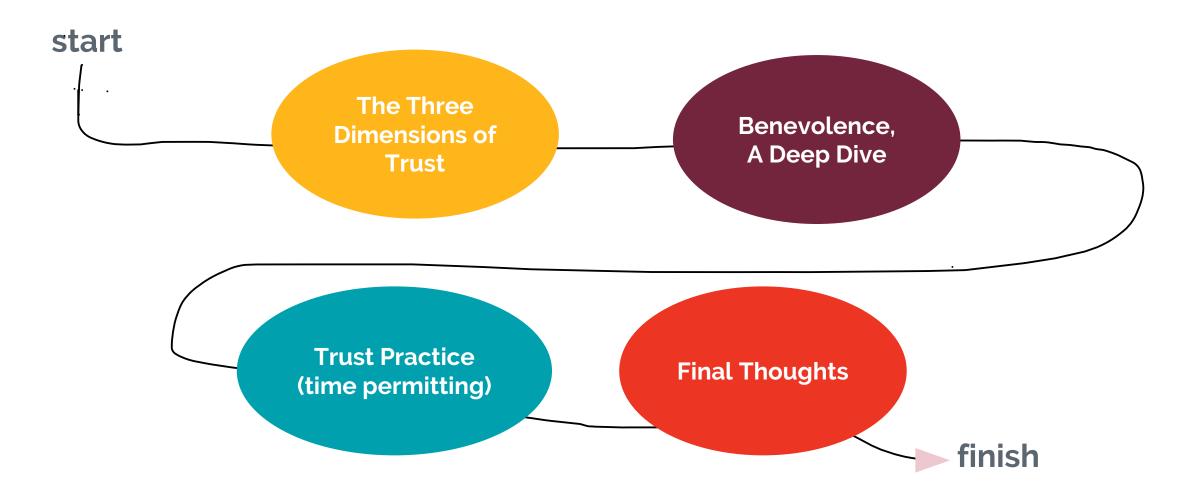
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### **TODAY'S ROADMAP**





### **TODAY'S OUTCOMES**

- An understanding of and ability to apply the Three Dimensions of Trust to strengthen relationships
- Deepened skills to enhance the critical trust dimension of benevolence
- Excitement to apply our learning to generate more trust, joy, and connection in your relationships and work





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When I say the word "trust", what are the first words that come to mind for you?

the three dimensions of trust

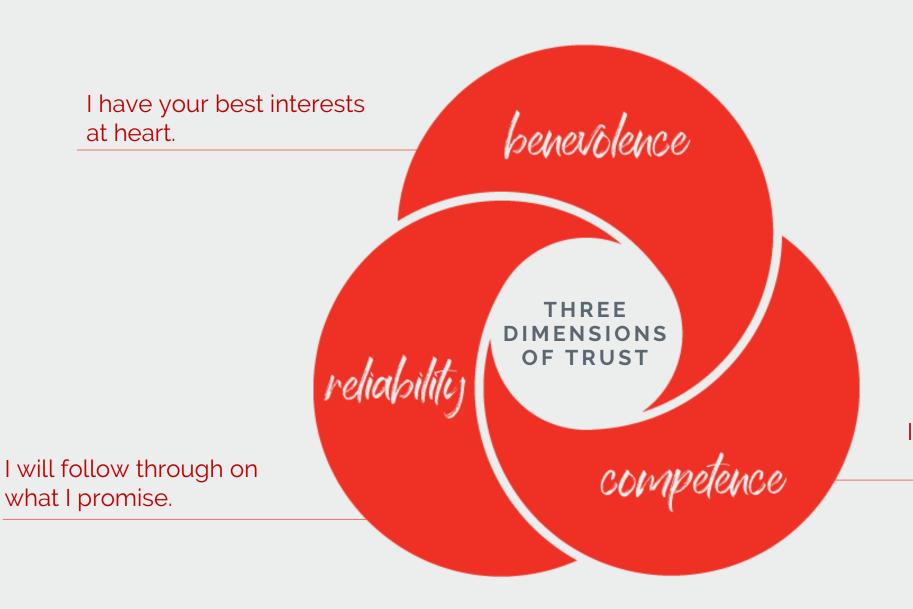


### A FEW THINGS ABOUT TRUST



- Trust is inherently about risk
- Trust is an intentional act of faith in people, relationships, and organizations
- We are each wired to approach risk and trust differently
- Trust can be more easily earned, assessed, built, and rebuilt when we make it concrete

The way I naturally approach trust is:



I am capable of doing what I say I can do.

What specific behaviors do you associate with building trust in the dimension of benevolence?

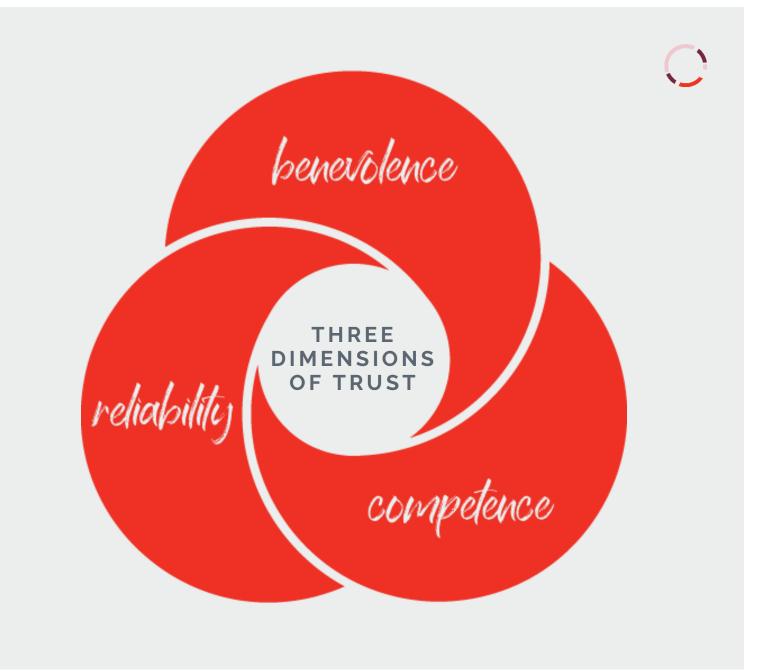
What specific behaviors do you associate with building trust in the dimension of competence?

What specific behaviors do you associate with building trust in the dimension of reliability?

# TWO TRUST "TRUE"ISMS

We all want to believe we are trustworthy, even though ironically, we struggle to trust others.

Believing we are trustworthy and being perceived by others as trustworthy are two different things.



### LEADING SELF: BEING TRUSTWORTHY

#### **BENEVOLENCE**

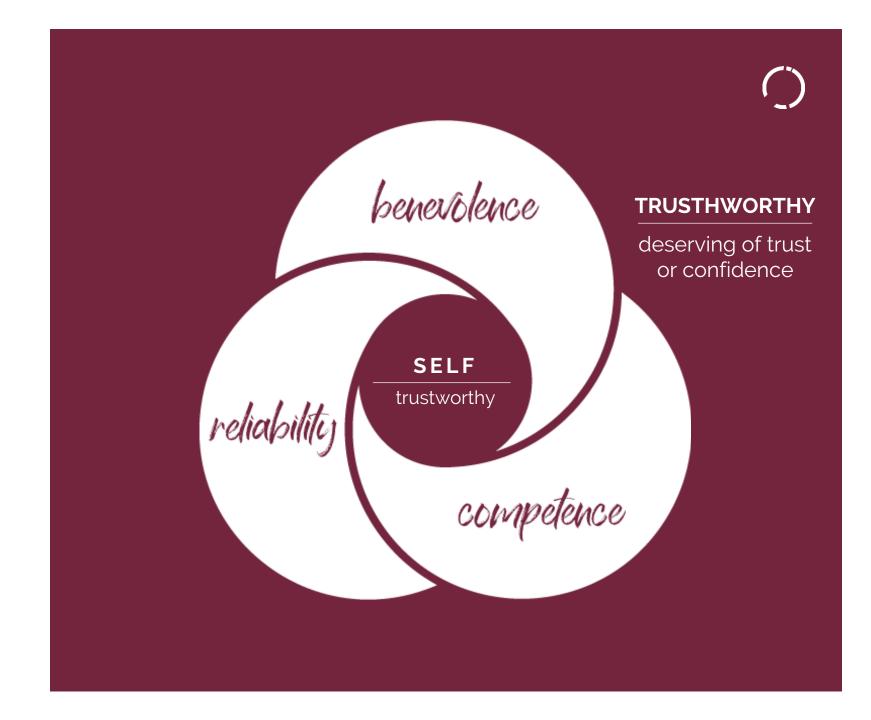
I have your best interest at heart.

#### **COMPETENCE**

I am capable of doing what I say I can do.

#### **RELIABILITY**

I will follow through on what I promise.



### LEADING OTHERS: STARTING FROM A PLACE OF TRUST

#### **BENEVOLENCE**

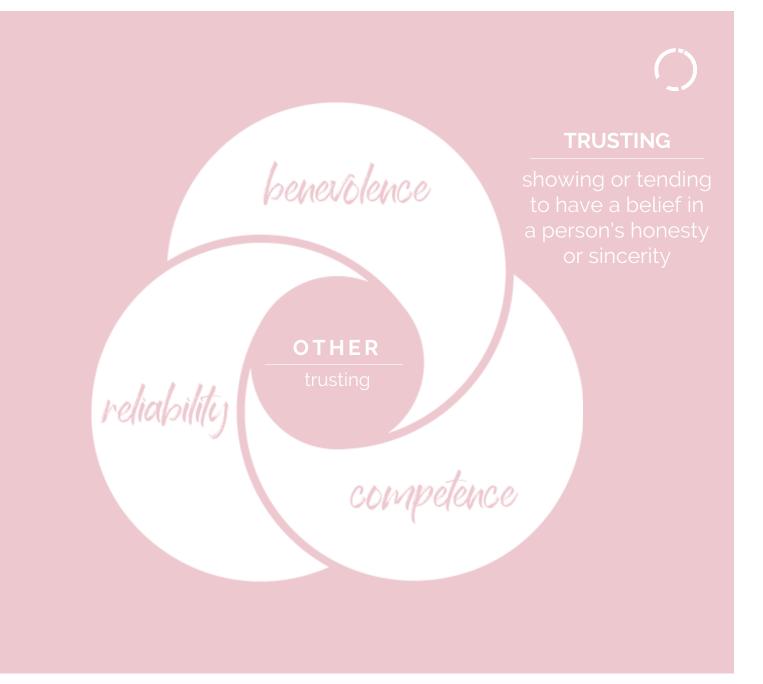
I believe you have my best interest at heart.

#### **COMPETENCE**

You are capable of doing what you say.

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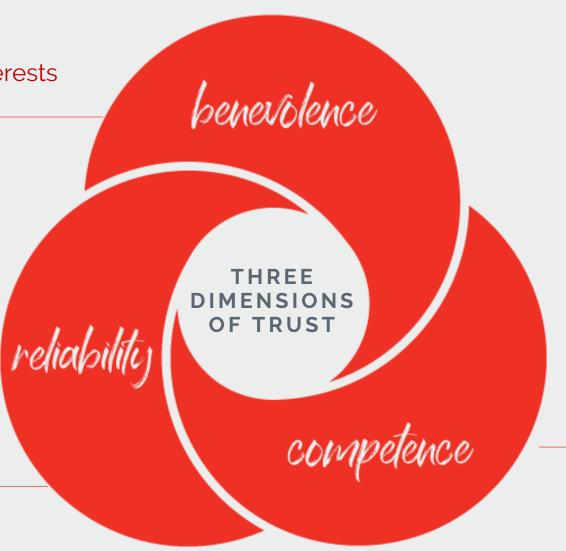
# Me & The Three Dimensions

# more on benevolence



- Connection
- Empathy
- Curiosity

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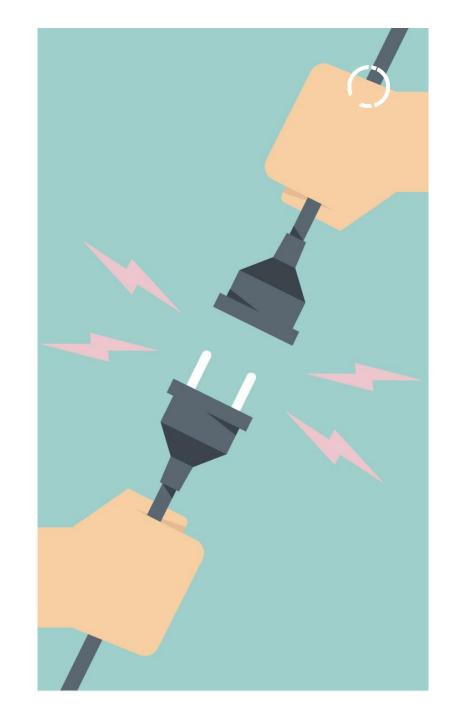
### **BENEVOLENCE: CONNECTION**

### WHAT IT IS

- "The energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship" B. Brown
- We are wired for it. Defines us as a species.

### HOW?

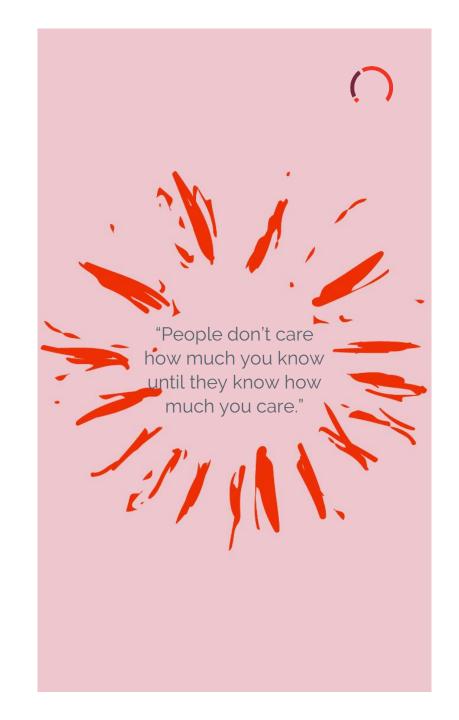
- Built over time, iterative
- Paying attention and listening
- Small gestures of "seeing", caring, and connecting
- Expressions of gratitude and appreciation



### **BENEVOLENCE: EMPATHY**

### WHAT IT IS AND ISN'T

- Feeling with, not feeling for
- "Empathy isn't connecting to an experience. Empathy is connecting to the emotions that underpin that experience" - B. Brown
- Empathy ≠ sympathy



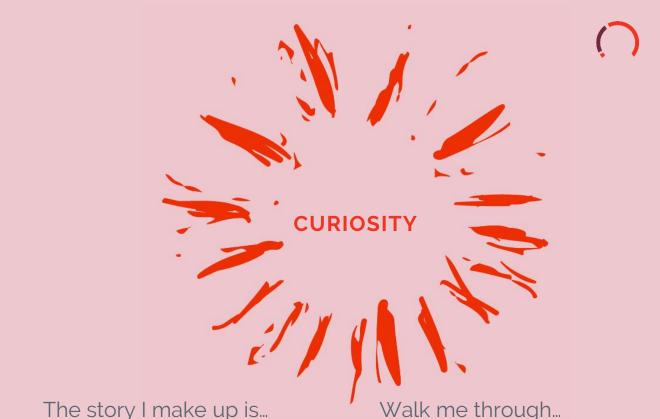
### **BENEVOLENCE: CURIOSITY**

### WHAT IT IS

A desire to close the gap between what we know and what we don't.

### HOW?

Be a learner, not a knower. Ask questions.



The story I make up is...

I'm curious about...

Tell me more about...

How does this compare to your experience?

I'm wondering...

Help me understand...

Tell me why this doesn't work for you.

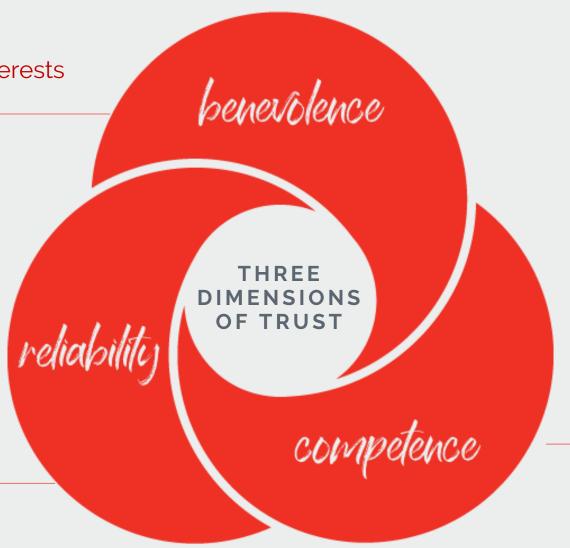
I'm working from these assumptions – what about you?

What's the problem we are trying to solve?



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- Curiosity

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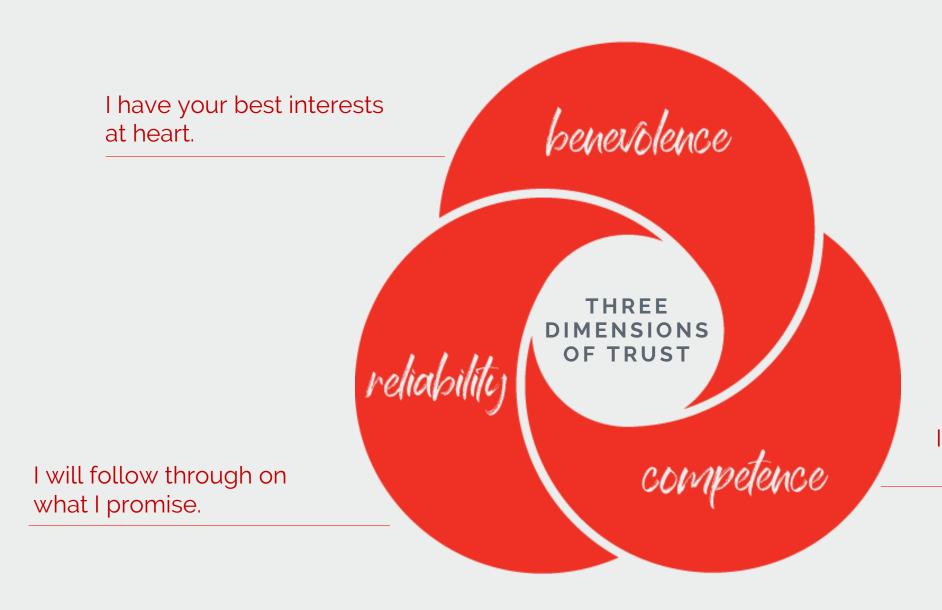


I am capable of doing what I say I can do.

Of the three skills of benevolence, which would be the biggest game changer in your relationships?

questions?

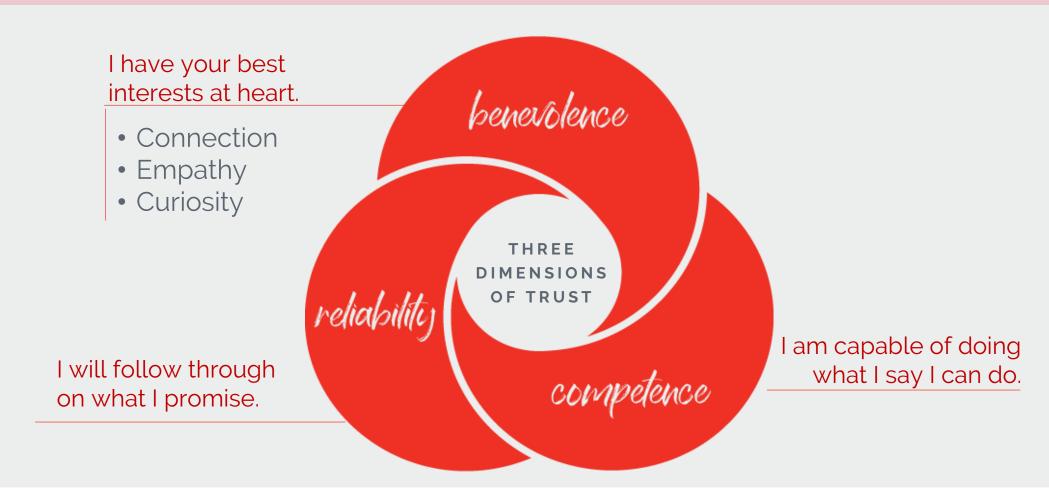
trust practice



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### LET'S PRACTICE

- 1. Pick a relationship in your life in which you'd like to increase trust.
- 2. Identify the dimension of trust you believe to be most degraded.
- 3. Identify one to three specific changes you can make in that dimension that may positively influence your ability to earn trust.



Which dimension did you identify to improve?

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### WHAT MAKES TRUST ESSENTIAL TO CHANGE?



- Change with is more effective than change to
- When trust is present in a relationship, more is possible
- Trust is a precondition for helping someone or something to change



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What thoughts or feelings are most present for you as we conclude our session?