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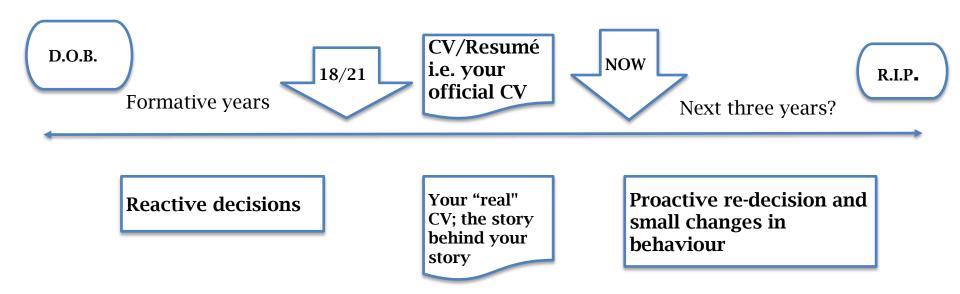
## **Principles**

- 1. People are unique; they're not human capital assets
- 2. Organisations are joint ventures between unique career businesses
- 3. Personal purpose, strategy and behaviour Personal PSB is linked to formative years
- 4. Organisation PSB and Personal PSB are inter-dependent
- 5. Your outstanding behavioural weakness hides your hidden behavioural strength
- 6. Your current relationships are green, amber and at least one red
- 7. Changing ten interactions in every hundred is only 10% change that's #smallchange; these, in aggregate, have a big impact

**The Fenton Model ® 1998 -2018** 

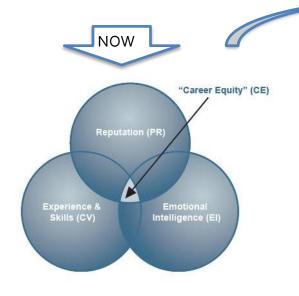
#### **Your Timeline**

The solutions for your future depend on small changes in behaviour. What changes do you need to make?



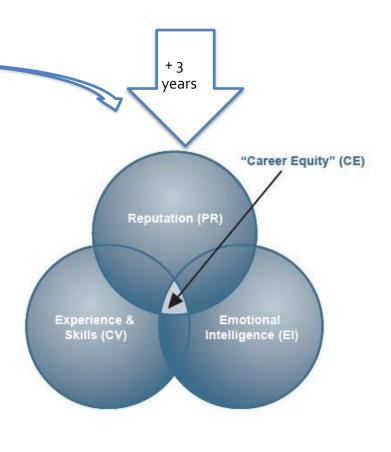
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Your career equity

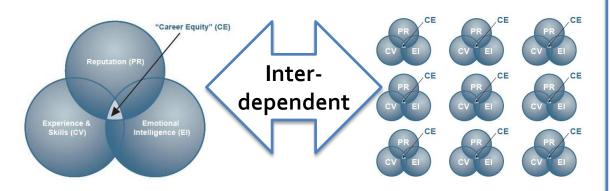


Key:
Reputation (PR)
Experience & Skills (CV)
Emotional Intelligence (EI)

How will your CV, PR, & EI change over the next three years, if at all?



### Purpose, Strategy & Behaviour - PSB



#### **Personal PSB Plan**

- Purpose,
- Strategy
- Behaviour

#### **Organisational PSB Plan**

- Link with Personal PSB
- Org Purpose
- Org Strategy
- Org Behaviours
- Market Need
- The Opportunity
- Marketing Plan (4Ps)
- Operations Plan (TOM)
- People Plan
- Finance Plan
- SWOT
- Mitigation

## Your Intangible Balance Sheet and P&L Account

A comes from D



A: Latent skill, competence,

passion

B: Brilliant at?

C: Domain knowledge

#### Liabilities

D: Outstanding behavioural

weakness at work

E: Contextual

F: Contextual

#### Soft revenue

A: With whom?

B: Doing what?

C: In what context?

#### Soft costs

D:Culture

E: Stress

F: Travel

Surplus/Deficit?

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Component 5: Your hard P&L and Balance Sheet

Revenue
Minimum needed?

Net worth
Importance?

# Relationship Component: 6 Your Relationship Grid



Relationship	Vision of Success	Vision of Failure	Status: Red, Green, Amber 100, 300, 1000 Days
Me			
My family			
My boss			
Peer #1			
Peer #2			
Report #1			
Report #2			
Client #1			
Client #2			

## Your career options/strategy

- 1. Stay where you are and make it better
- 2. Start-up
- 3. Join a start-up
- 4. Join a growth business
- 5. Join a mature business
- 6. The Zambezi Option (Downshift)
- 7. Exploit unexploited assets (e.g. Family)

...a bottle of champagne, if you come up with an 8<sup>th</sup>.

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