



The  
**PersonBrain**  
Model™

*“Trauma Informed Care and  
Beyond...Practical Strategies  
for Complex Care Needs”*

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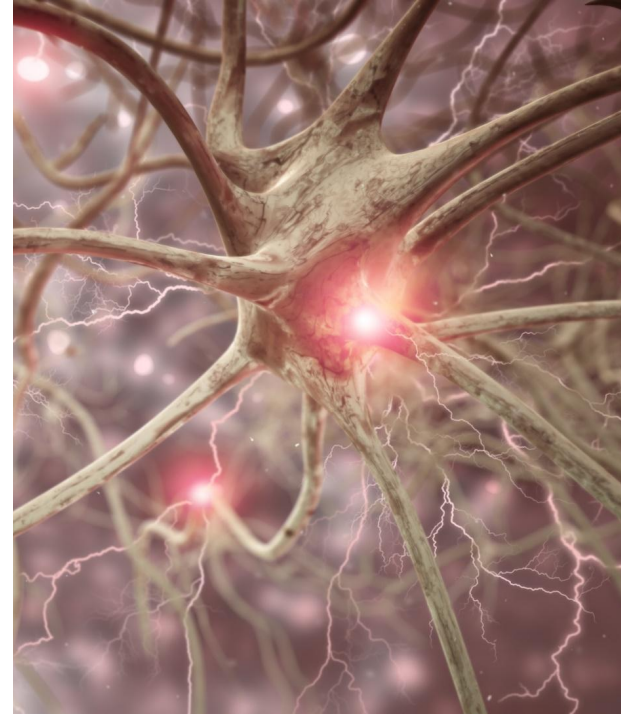
There is tremendous

## HOPE & OPTIMISM

for all young people, no matter where they have come from, the experiences they have endured, or the approaches they have taken towards life.

## NEUROPLASTICITY

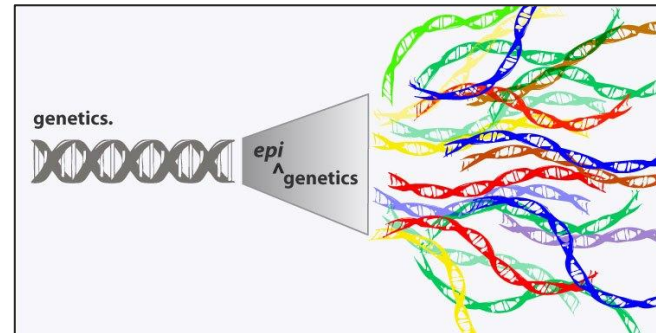
The human brain is able to make lasting change throughout the lifespan



## EPIGENETICS

“...the brain is literally sculpted by the environment...more so than any other organ in the body, and over much longer periods of time.”

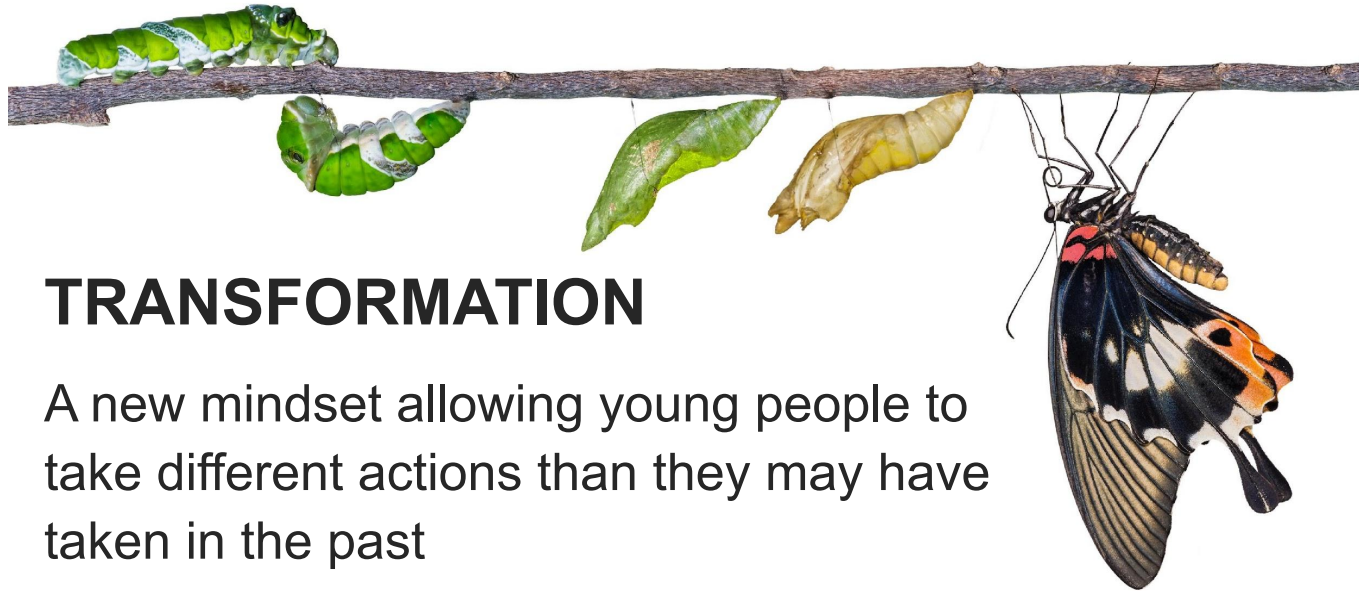
- Mark Solms &  
Oliver Turnbull



## MOTIVATION

Dopamine helps boost mood, motivation, and attention. It enables us to see rewards and take action to move toward them.





## TRANSFORMATION

A new mindset allowing young people to take different actions than they may have taken in the past





## **RESILIENCE**

The ability to adapt well in the face of adversity

# The process of **NeuroTransactional Repair** is *a... linked journey*

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## REIMBURSEMENTS

*Intentionally designed **developmental and cultural** experiences that are aimed at providing essential needs that were not met earlier in life and that are essential to a positive future!*



## REIMBURSEMENT DOMAINS

1. Relational Reimbursement™
2. Experiential Reimbursement™
3. Eco-Cultural Reimbursement™
4. Regulatory Reimbursement™
5. Biological Reimbursement™
6. Academic Reimbursement™



Logical Systems

Emotional Systems

Survival Systems

Too often we attempt to “**punish children into goodness** or doing the right thing”

(Brendtro & James, 2008)

This approach bypasses the greatest gift a human has...the logical, thinking and caring brain.





## Thich Nhat Hanh

Vietnamese peace activist &  
nominated for Nobel Peace  
Prize by Martin Luther King  
Jr in 1967



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“If we face our unpleasant feelings with **care, affection, and non-violence**, we can transform them into the kind of energy that is healthy and has the capacity to nourish us.”



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