Finding Freedom From Birth Trauma Week 1 Workbook KEY

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Where did we start getting our Perceptions? _ in utero_

The foetus responds to the environment – which is the Mother

The environment is relevant in controlling <u>genes</u> and <u>Behaviour</u> This occurs through the placenta –

-Molecules that relate to control and regulation of <u>hormones</u> (which affects the physiology of the child)

There is a direct connection to the mother's perception of the experiences of her world and the experiences and perceptions that are downloaded into the foetus.

This pre-knowledge of the world occurs before the baby enters the real world – the Mother is <u>__nature's___head ___start ___program</u>

The Father forms a_dynamic _duo___, it is the relationship between the mother and the father that is important as that information is really what's shared with the foetus.

We are not born a blank slate, we are already born with <u>programs</u> established for us.

The interesting thing is – the mother's perception of the environment influences the development and behaviour of the foetus, even before its born.

In fact it can profoundly change the <u>____physiological___</u> ____character__ of the foetus for this reason.

Consider the possibility that the mother is under stress – the stress hormones that are going through the mother's biology and affecting

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her physiology cross the placenta and have the same impact on the child.

Blood carries nourishment

The more blood a tissue gets, the more it will develop – it's directly proportional.

Woman carrying child – stressful environment

1. stress hormones cause her visceral blood vessels to constrict and force the blood to the periphery

2 – the blood vessels in the forebrain constrict and push the blood to the hind brain to activate reflex behaviour _fight__flight__

Foetus ? – crossing the placenta are the same stress hormones, and in this foetus the blood is also being directed to the same places as they were in the mother.

In the foetus the blood is now running to the arms and legs – the more blood the arms and legs have the bigger they get.

So – the foetus gets a <u>larger</u> <u>physical</u> body

The blood flow in the brain is not equally distributed – the blood is <u>_restricted__</u> in the forebrain and <u>_enhanced __</u> in the

hindbrain, which means in the developing foetus the hind brain is getting bigger and bigger but at what expense?

The forebrain is not growing as well.

Hind brain is <u>_____reflective___</u>

Forebrain is <u>consciousness</u> and <u>logical</u>

What is the consequence on this foetus whose mother is experiencing a stressful world?

When this foetus is born it may have an extra large <u>body</u> in regards to arms and legs, its visceral organs are not going to be as fully developed as it should be and its hind brain is going to have tremendous <u>reflex</u> capability to operate that large body but its <u>forebrain</u> is going to be significantly smaller.

Up to 52% of a child's intelligence is based on the development of its forebrain This becomes a variable based on the conditions that occur in pre – natal development.

The mother's attitudes can profoundly change the physiology and biology of her child as well as any pattern that is repeated will be learned by foetus.

When the baby is born it comes with a template of the Mother's ______ to the __environment____

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The child is not determined just by the genes it receives, it is greatly influenced by the <u>environment</u> in which it develops. Perception applies to the foetus as much as it applies to the Mother.

Even the stresses of the birthing process are downloaded into the <u>_subconscious__memory__</u> and throughout life patterns of the stressful birthing process can repeat themselves in the adult life Interfering with our lives maybe 40years down the road.

The foetus is in a continuous state of learning through pregnancy and onwards, especially mid way through pregnancy on, the foetus downloads perceptions of the world we live in.

As we were developing the foetus responds to the environment

Once we are born we start to acquire perceptions very rapidly – because the foetal brain when it matures into the baby's brain after birth is designed to respond to the environment in a different way to an adult brain.

Adult – complete range of activity

Baby – its not capable of expressing the range of activities that an adult does.

Age 1-2 _ Delta__Brainwaves – in an adult this is associated with unconscious brainwaves of __sleeping__

The baby is easily taking information in, but not able to respond

Age 2- 6 or 7 – predominately Theta – state of <u>imagination</u> ____ and <u>____</u>creation ____

When adults are in this state – its known as Twilight Reverie – activity of the brain just as we are coming awake or going to sleep. The individual can mix the real world with the dream / fantasy world

Thus riding a toy horse – is a real horse to a child

Age 7 – Alpha <u>Consciousness</u> ____

Age 12 – Beta Activity – focused school room kind of consciousness

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For the first 6yrs – low levels of EEG activity – a child is in a _____hypnotic _____ trance for the first 6 years of its life

Baby – age 6 <u>Super-learners</u> downloading what it hears, sees, smells, tastes, feels – its perceptions of the world are downloaded

Young Boy -focuses on the father and how he behaves -how his father relates to his mother - and how she relates to his father This child is being ____programmed ____

Young Girl – focuses on the Mother and how she responds to her world (and the Father).

A child in the first 6 years is learning all of the nuances of life

This enables us to fit into the society to which we are born – we download all the <u>'rules'</u> without even being consciously aware of them.

We are <u>hypnotised</u> by the world e.g. spider

We acquire our ability to respond to the world, not from our own personal experiences but by downloading the experiences of others around us – we take on others experiences and create perceptions from this.

I acknowledge that this is based on the work of Dr Bruce Lipton