

The Winning Mindset **Creating Warriors**

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Today's Lesson - The Winning Mindset What's it All About?

Whether you left school 4 years ago or 40, the chances are that classroom events just like this one have influenced your life.

Ask yourself ...

Does it resonate? Fill you with dread or fill you with joy?

Regardless the experiences we all had in the classroom leave an indelible mark on us, whether we like it or not.

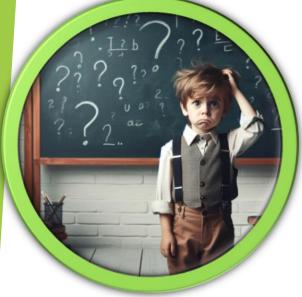
After all, the "Boss wants to see you" really is not that far from "wait outside the headmasters office."

Morning Class, settle down now.

Smith, button your shirt.

Jenny get rid of that gum....

Today, an introduction to Algebra



If you were at school 4 years ago, would you even know what a blackboard is!

In the UK we rolled out snazzy interactive whiteboards in 2004 and in 2018 the Telegraph reported that they had done nothing to enhance pupil ability or learning.

Go figure.

It does go to show that often the old ways are the best, and the oldest way of all is telling stories. That is what The Winning Mindset - Creating Warriors is all about, narratives and how to tell them in a persuasive manner, without getting tongue tied or spouting vast reams of information at your conversational partner.

Narratives that drive a wedge between the illiberal, anti-free speech, anti-science, antihuman, anti-safeguarding, homophobic, racist, misogynist and downright authoritarian phenomena that is "woke" and all its manifestations.

But what is "Woke"

This is hard to define, for it is a many headed beast and defies categorisation, for that is one of its features, to remain unknowable, except by the "woke" themselves.

So, for simple clarity imagine that "wokeism" is an abusive teacher, one who smothers the pupil with interfering and constant control and gets aggressive if the pupil is not simply accepting what the teacher says as gospel.



This teacher from hell is obsessed with creating victims and oppressors, in essence pitting one group of pupils against another, and doing so by manipulating differences between them and dripping poison in their ears like Grima Wormtongue to King Theoden in Lord of the Rings.

This phenomena is happening across our civilisation and is a danger to many things, not least of all the liberal and enlightenment values that have gifted so many of us so much and have provided for a prosperity and technological advancement that is unparalleled in human history.

The loss of that should worry you. For that is what we face, an attack on:

- Free Speech
- **Enlightenment Values**
- The Scientific Process
- Reality
- **Economic Success**
- The Family
- History
- Our Common Humanity
- The Bodies of Children

Why Should You Bother?

Because this is important, we are entering a new era, where learning is the defence, our words are weapons, and the prize is a better future for the young. So, if you are curious of mind and up for joining us as we battle then read on and find out what we are all about.









No talking. No cheating. Robert get that sandwich off your desk.



Questions

Answer Me

- 1. Who reported in 2018 white boards had no effect on pupils' attainment?
- 2. Are you worried that values long held are being lost due to bad actors?
- 3. Are you worried that free speech is being not just eroded but suppressed?
- 4. Are you aghast at harms are being visited on people, especially children, for "Inclusivity"?
- 5. Concerned that you are seeing racism rise in individuals and organisations for "Equity"?
- 6. Do you recognise that "Diversity" is leading to safeguarding risks and exclusion of others?
- 7. Do you recognise the current attacks on women's rights in areas such as sports?
- 8. Does "Woke" capture of the police, NHS, the courts and other organisations concern you?
- 9. Have you recognised that learning and getting involved is the only way this all ends?
- 10. Can you spare the time for a better future for us all, free from authoritarianism?

Answers

- 1. The Telegraph
- 2 10 If you answered **yes to any** then The Winning Mindset Creating Warriors is for you.

The Winning Mindset - Principles

- Secure a positive and fruitful future for the generations that follow.
- Serious about what we do, but not necessarily about how we do it.
- Not to complicate the simplistic, nor simplify the complicated.
- Embrace enlightenment principles.
- We characterise unwanted behaviours clearly.
- Promote and celebrate good practice.
- Recognise that intellectual health is a key to a fulfilling life.
- Provide seminars with content to provoke debate, discussion, and learning.
- Exemplify in ourselves the expectations we have of others.
- Actively challenge and address elephants in the room.
- Be supportive and cherish our differences, even when tearing chunks out of each other.
- Not take us too seriously.
- Respect is overrated, tolerance is mandatory.

Primary Areas of Concern to Learners (Content)

- What exactly is going on?
- Teaching and how it is not about you but developing Warrior you.
- Our own behaviours as Warriors.
- Reflective practice.
- Knowing our limitations.
- Self-care.
- The threat to free speech
- Critical thinking.
- Persuasive narratives, personal, historical, and cultural.
- Victim cultures and victimhood movements.
- The emotionalisation of the public sphere.
- The simplification of public discourse (social media et al).
- Politicising organisations (identity politics, groups, and the segmentation effect).
- The pending threat of authoritarianism
- Protectionism (infantilising young people, demonising old).
- Intergenerational divide (how this was constructed).
- The death of the expert (everyone's opinion matters).
- Emotional intelligence, for what it is worth.
- Disruptive technologies.
- Why belief is seen to trump fact (the "own truth" myth).
- The unfit current political model.
- History and its myriad lessons.
- The coding of media.

Our Motto







Frequently Asked Questions

How long does the program last?

12 month's, meeting once a month, with 12 seminars lasting up to 2 hours each time.

Is there homework?

Yes, but nothing onerous and rarely mandatory, again, your choice

What does it cost?

£60:00 per month, paid via Stripe which means you manage your payments not us.

Can I remain Anonymous?

Not in the meetings, outside that nobody will know you are attending.

Can you do it all in one go?

In short, no.

Can I leave at any time?

Yes, this is why we charge monthly, the option is always yours.

Who is the program for?

The program is open to anyone over the age of 18.

Who is the program not suitable for?

Ask yourself the following...

- If you believe the world is made of competing groups vying for power and everyone is struck by "phobias" and "isms" then in the words of Dionne Warwick, walk on by.
- If you believe that "virtue signalling" and "affinity groups" are a good idea, then walk on by.
- If you are a biology denier and disdainful of the scientific process, then walk on by.
- If you like a quiet life worrying what you can and cannot say, then walk on by.
- If you have disregard of free speech, then walk on by.
- If you think the enlightenment was a mistake, meritocracy is evil and equality of outcome is a good, then walk on by.

We would rather not waste our time or yours.

What is Included in the Seminars.

- A regular monthly Teams meetings with a dedicated seminar leader.
- Private WhatsApp group.
- Curated reading and film lists.
- Each month a handout and other resources are provided.
- Set reading and viewing each month.
- Q and A sessions each month.
- You will partake in activities with others in your team.
- You may well make friends.

How does the joining process work?

Once you have used the click me to join link below you will be directed to a contact form.

- 1. Complete the form and decide the time you would like to attend every month.
- 2. You will then receive a welcome e-mail inviting you set up your Stripe account and make a £1:00 payment which gives you access to the WhatsApp group.
- 3. You will receive a link to the WhatsApp group within 24 hours of account setup.
- 4. Here you can meet your fellow starters.
- 5. Near the start date you will receive a link to set up the recurring payment
- 6. Then you will be allocated to a group based on your flexibility on attendance time.
- 7. Tech meetings then take place so you can test Microsoft teams if required
 - I. You **must** have a camera.
 - II. Desktop/Laptop is the best way to attend
 - III. Tablets etc are next
 - IV. Mobiles can be tricky with reading on-screen materials



Click Me

It's been really fun and informative, and I would recommend it to anyone who is trying to make sense of the current social and media landscape. My cohort has so far looked into history, sociology, philosophy, psychology, and culture and though it's been head scratching at times, it's been satisfying to connect the dots and I'm eagerly waiting for the next session. It's not free but I don't think anything of value is, and unlike a pre-recorded course it is enthusiastically delivered via Teams, by "the Jester" himself, every month. Don't let the name fool you, you don't have to be a teacher or a warrior to take part, you just have to be curious and have a thirst for knowledge and sense-making.

Amy - USA

I've learnt so much from since starting the Winning Mindset Program. It's not just somewhere I've learned from, but being part of a team of likeminded folks who all want to save the world from the identity madness that has taken over, it's been amazing to have them there, to know those of us who know the world deserves better are not losing our minds despite what the media would have us believe.

The teaching style is straightforward, easy to follow, and with facilitated discussion provoking thinking as we develop and learn together. This has given me the confidence to stand up against this madness and back it up with facts - Highly recommend. Onwards!

Elaine - UK

The excellent, thoroughly well prepared, academic quality lectures, combined with excellent, carefully chosen resources and encouragement for our own self-learning helped me find my voice and confidence, where before, I was speechless, shocked and terrified for the future.

Irene - Australia

I was nervous at first, I have not focused on learning anything for a long time, but I needn't have worried, it is such fun and the people I have met are lovely. Taxes the brain mind, but that is no bad thing. I am thoroughly enjoying this and look forward to the monthly meetings.

Mark - UK

This is an unmissable, invaluable opportunity for parents, who in some cases, now, risk losing their connection to own children, who are immersed in the media, for heads of companies, for HR department heads and for anyone who needs to have informed discussions with others, be it colleagues, friends or family. Additionally, the course was tremendously interesting and insightful, and I found a support group amongst the other participants. Highly recommended.

Marlene - Canada

This helped me think critically about a problem that affects my family directly and society. addresses the entanglement of "wokeism" and helps you develop approaches to talking to ordinary people and stakeholders about the dangers of the movement. I am hopeful I can reach more people using the skills I acquired so far in this workshop. Whatever happens, I can say that I for one have achieved more clarity about this important issue.

"I consider Barry to be one of the most well-researched, clear-headed, fair-minded, even-tempered, and wisest people resisting the woke anti-science movement. Broadly speaking, his sessions takes you through different types of teaching, learning, storytelling, ideologies, communication, media, etc and how these have influenced and shaped society over time to take us where we are now.

Additionally, he provides students with lists of relevant resources so they can delve further into certain topics on their own time, and access to his musings/essays on various developments relating to Critical Social Justice. I've gained a much better understanding of the woke movement and what can be done to defeat it.

I've also made connections with some wonderful, open-minded people who have been inspired and supported in pushing back against gender ideology/ queer theory/ EDI in their children's schools, their county councils, government offices, etc. Plus, Barry's a very warm and funny man, and it's a pleasure to spend two hours in his company each month! It's one of the best things I've ever done and am currently enjoying year two of his course."

Martha - USA

Caroline - Ireland

Come Join the Team

