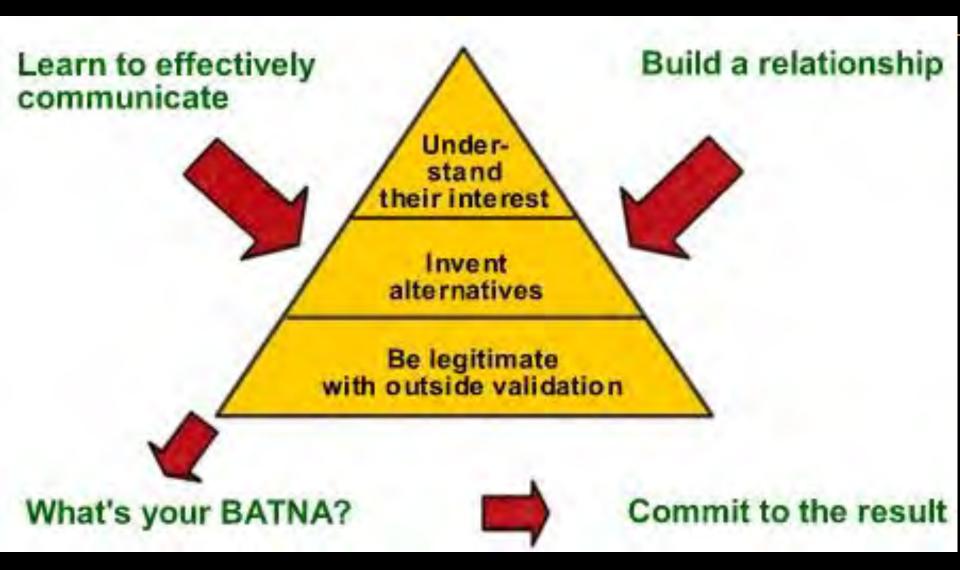


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What is success

What is success – Successful negotiation is a mutually acceptable resolution of a conflict The definition of success,

- Changes over time, with recognition of what could happen.
- Is interpreted differently by each

What makes it difficult for you

>

Negotiation

Awareness

On their part – creates a disadvantage
On your part – allows you to surmount a weakness

Order the negotiation strategies: Most difficult (5) to easiest (1) for you

Haggling – Aggressive car salesman
 Powerless – They' re in charge
 Emotional / blaming – Below the belt
 Dishonest – Unprincipled
 Zero sum – Win-lose

NEGOTIATION IS KNOWING AND CARING

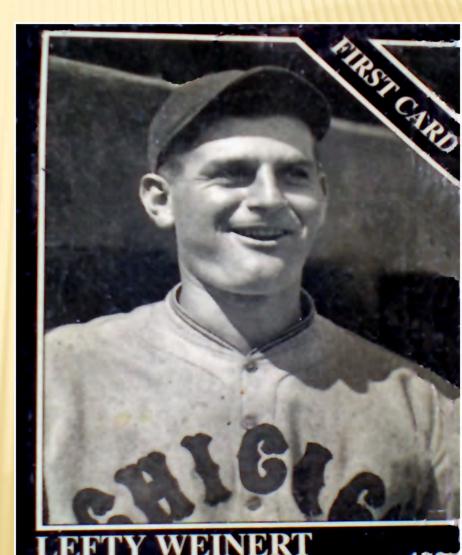
ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT!

COMPONENTS OF SUCCESS

> Attitude Information > Time > Power > and...

THE ESPINOSA STORY

"Success requires anticipating where it is likely to go." Lefty Weinert



THE U OF C NEGOTIATION

Was I in a good or bad situation?

- 1. Time / Deadline May 1st, my Sr. year
- 2. Aspiration / Information Prog. Dir.
- 3. Attitude What was my experience?
- 4. Power Who controlled the jobs?

THE U OF C NEGOTIATION

Was I in a good or bad situation?

- 1. Time May 2nd (5 faculty quit, Inc: PD)
- 2. Deadline 51 / 100 \rightarrow 1 / 50
- 3. Information 5 U of C faculty quit (inc. PD)
- 4. Power Who was in control?
- 5. Attitude You Can Negot Anything H.C.

THE U OF C NEGOTIATION

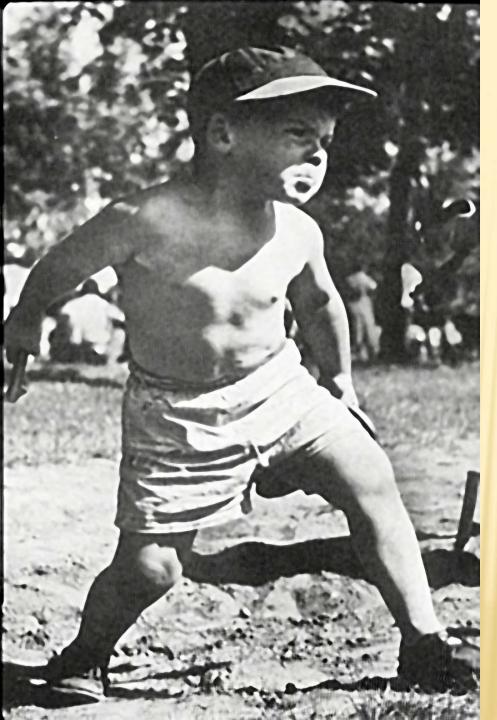
Though minimal, my preparation gave me the confidence to ask and did make the difference between success and failure.

PLANNING

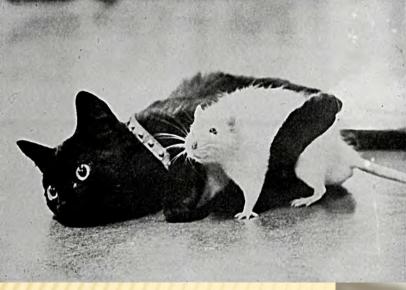
Like a wedding, good negotiations are well orchestrated events.

Among novices, preparation is the most frequently Ignored component of negotiations





Win and / or die Kamikaze Suicide bomber Win – lose Zero sum Win – Win Collaborate Lose – Lose You lose more Some Divorces



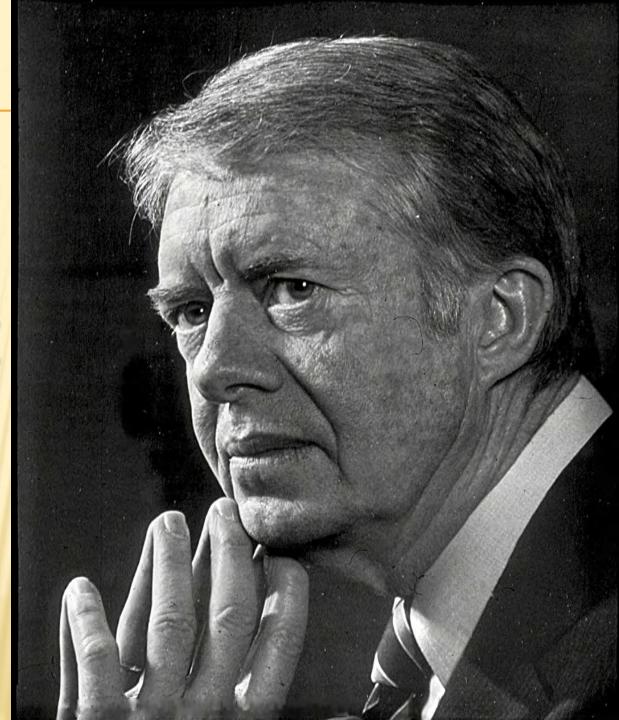
"Seek first to hear, then to be heard."

Stephen R. Covey

Creating an environment of trust



MAZDA TECHNIQUE



Emotional Negotiations

Why do they make us feel so uncomfortable? What is the proper response?

"It is difficult to negotiate where neither will trust." Samuel Johnson **Emotional negotiations** harbor resentment. Manage your emotions

Anna to Bazarov In Ivan Turgenev's "Fathers and Sons" "You are still young, all life is before you. What are you preparing yourself for? What future is awaiting you? I mean to say what object do you want to obtain? What are you going forward to? What is in your heart? In short, who are you? What are you?"

"I worked for a menial's hire, only to learn dismayed, that any wage I'd asked of life, life would have paid." Jessie B. Rittenhouse

Dean Fouraker's experiment

"People who expect more, earn more." Dean Fouraker

PARADOX OF LOFTY GOALS

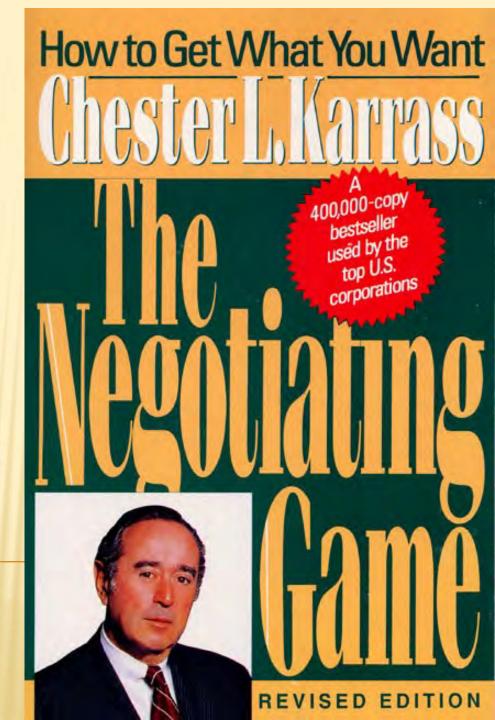
SIMULTANEOUSLY LOSE MORE

HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO: NOI!

Success requires a willingness to address the most commonly cited reason for avoiding negotiations



"A study of the relationship of negotiator skill and power as determinants of negotiation outcome."



Higher aspirations lead to higher awards.

Negotiators project their own aspirations.

Fair and reasonable to me

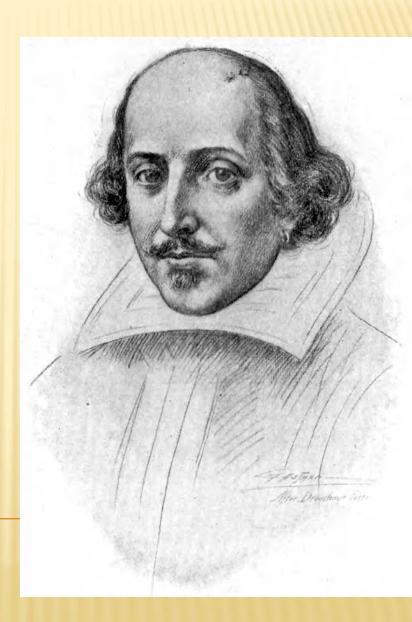
are not necessarily fair

and reasonable to you



"He is well paid, that is well satisfied."

Portia to Antonio The Merchant of Venice William Shakespeare



TIME / DEADLINE

- Greatest concessions occur at the last minute
- Easy settlements don't achieve the greatest concessions
- What happens if you go beyond the deadline? What really happens?
 - Examples...

THEY JUST ANNOUNCED ON TV THAT THERE'S NO TOMORROW!!! ET 400 ET) 5 (1.

DETERMINE:

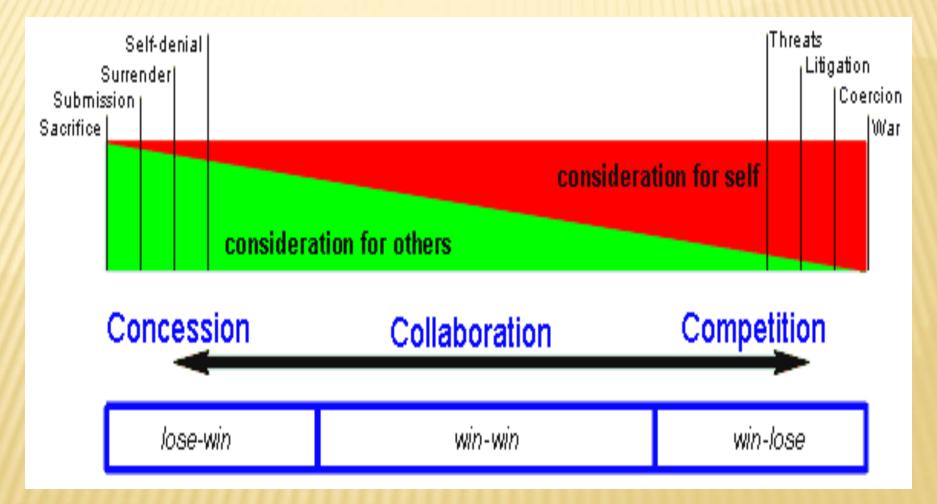
Their deadline.
Is yours real?
Can it be extended?

NEGOTIATION STYLE CONSIDERATIONS

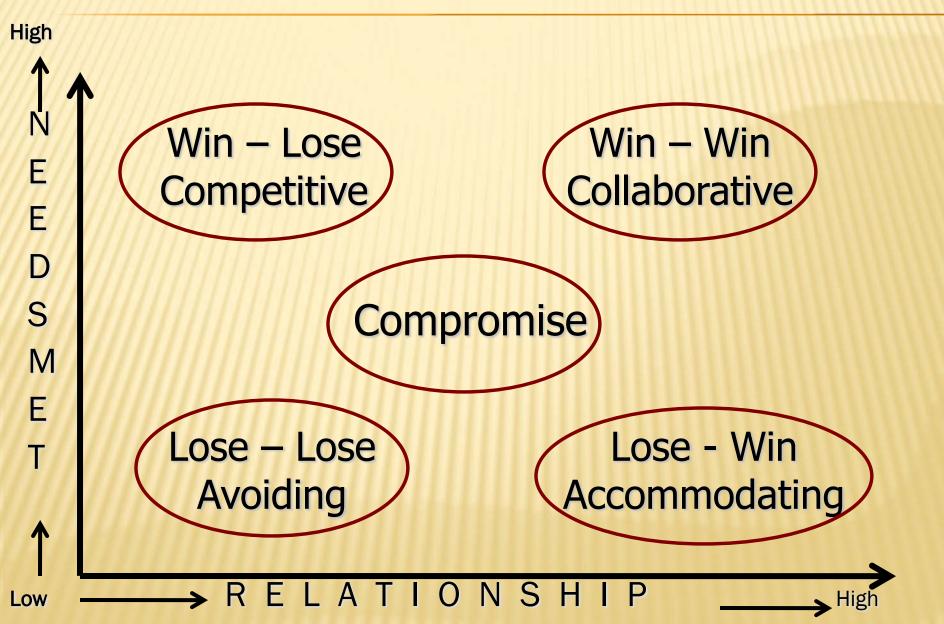
- You What do you want!
 - > Outcome
 - Relationship
 - > How much do you want it!
- > They What do they want!
 - Outcome
 - Relationship
 - > How much do they want it!



NEGOTIATION PROFILE



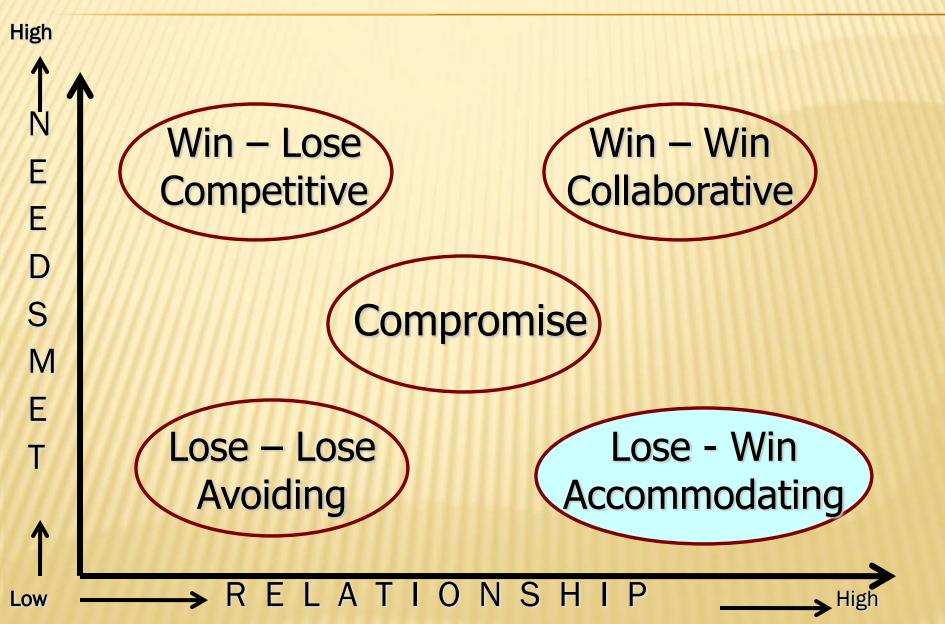
NEGOTIATING STYLES



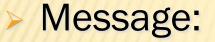
NEGOTIATION STYLES RESULTS

Accommodating – I lose, you win Avoiding – I lose, you lose Competing – I win, you lose Compromising – both win, both lose Collaborating – I win, you win

NEGOTIATING STYLES



Accommodating



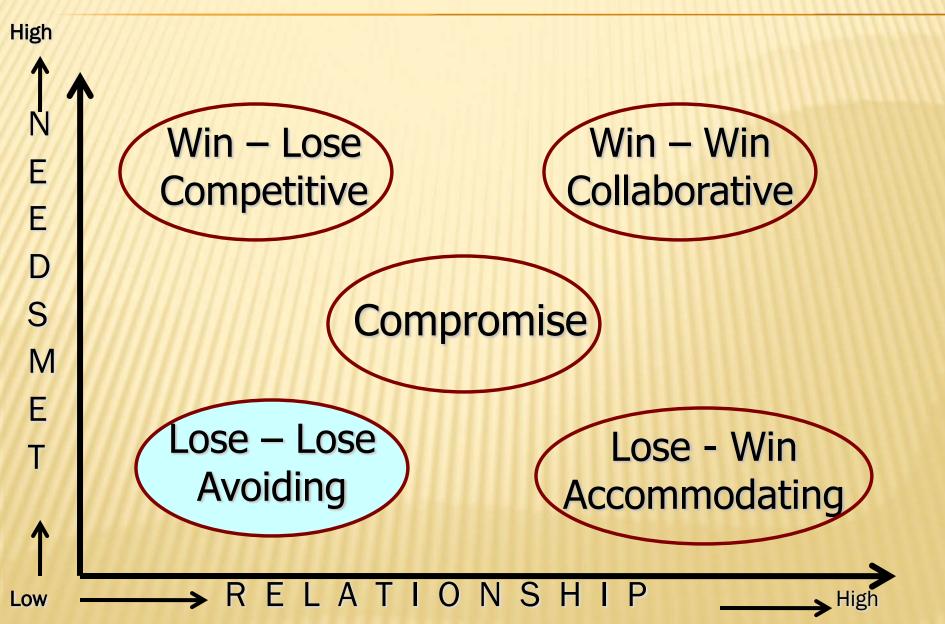
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When to avoid:

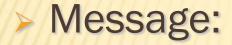
Accommodating

- Message: "I care about you and want to build and maintain a friendly relationship." A willingness to downplay differences and satisfy needs of others: Low assertive/high cooperative
- When to use: The relationship is more important to you than the outcome.
- When to avoid: Outcome is important and / or the other party is competitive / always taking. <u>e.g.</u>

NEGOTIATING STYLES



Avoiding



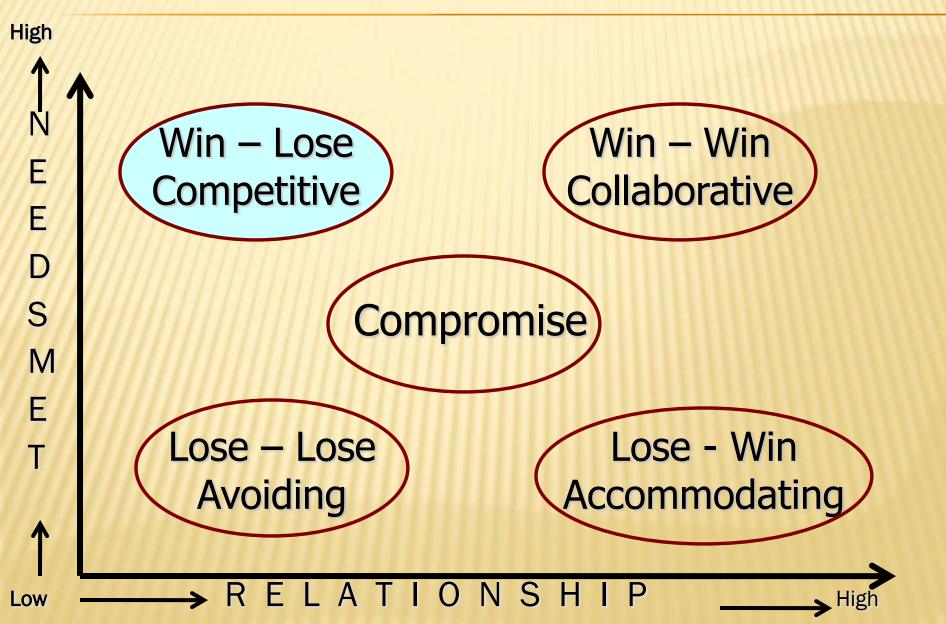
When to use:

When to avoid:

Avoiding

- Message: "I've got no skin in the game and It really doesn't matter at all...It's too much trouble."
- When to use: The outcome is unimportant and maintaining a relationship doesn't matter. Victory is impossible and / or the issue is trivial.
- When to avoid: When it matters, e.g.

NEGOTIATING STYLES



Competing

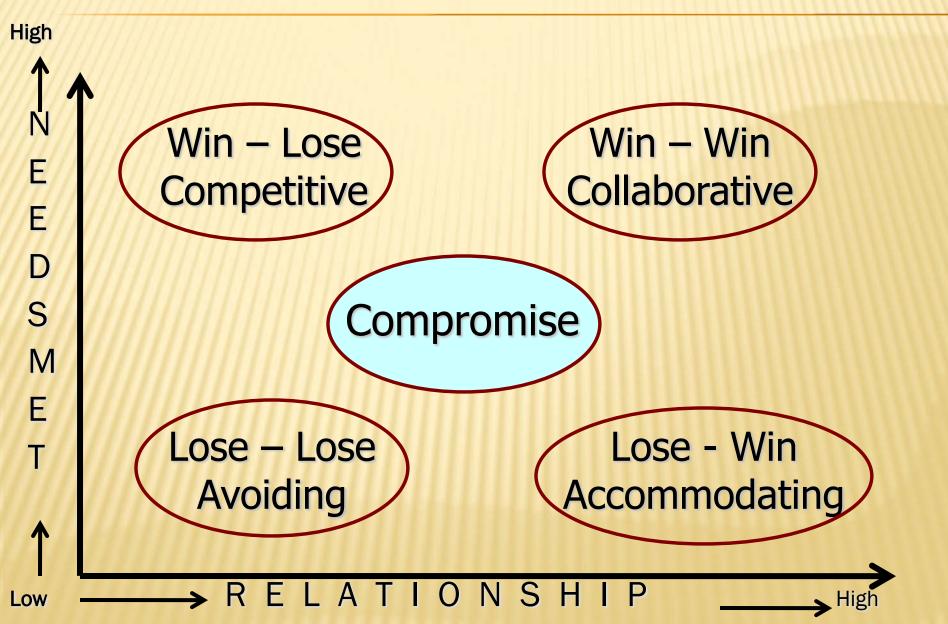
Message:When to use:

When to avoid:

Competing

- Message: "I'm a winner and you're not!"
- When to use: The outcome is (much) more important than the relationship. An emergency exists. It may be necessary to win at all costs...willing to walk away, <u>e.g.</u>
- When to avoid: When the relationship matters Avoid bruising egos and resentment...you'll be working with this person again.

NEGOTIATING STYLES



Compromising



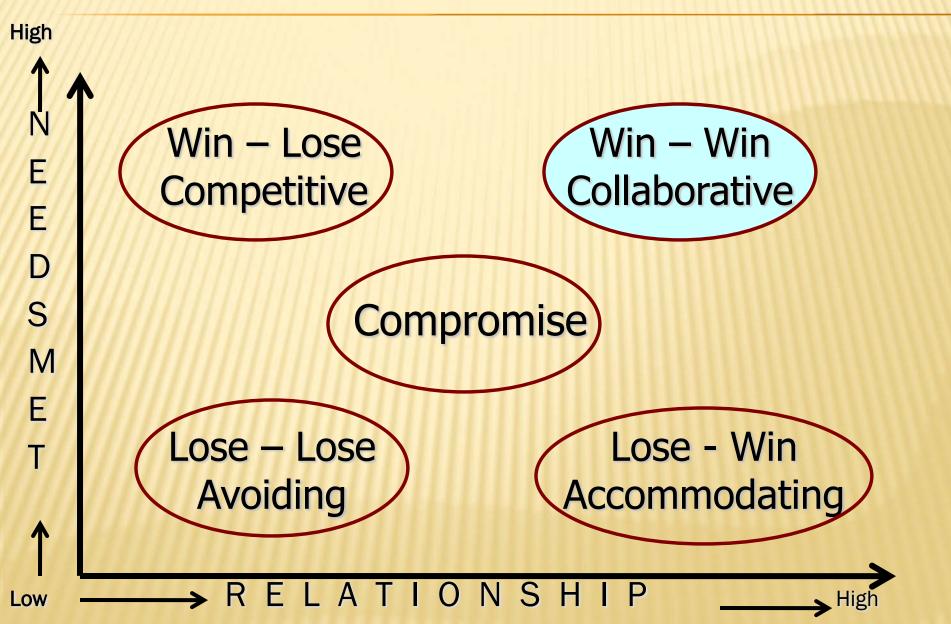
> When to use:

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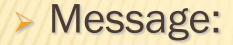
Compromising

- Message: "Let's just split the difference and find the middle ground. I care, but not that much. Let's be fair and compromise."
- When to use: The potential cost of conflict (loss) is higher than the cost of losing ground.
- > When to avoid: When the outcome / relationship are more / less important to you.

NEGOTIATING STYLES



Collaborative



> When to use:

When to avoid:

Collaborative

- Message: "I win, you win. If we're creative, we might be able to expand the pie and get most my and your needs met...I' m willing to communicate openly and honestly.
- When to use: When <u>both the relationship and</u> <u>outcome</u> are important.
- When to avoid: When it doesn't matter.



Difficult administrator

Your interest – Understaffed, inadequate space, holding patients, hospitalists uncooperative

His interest – Patient sat scores in the toilet. Better get them up or else!

Compete, Accommodate, Compromise, Collaborate



Most people believe, the other side has more.

"The dumber one appears to be, the more relaxed and vulnerable the other side will be." **Roger Dawson** COLUMBO PRINCIPLE

Using weakness to you advantage

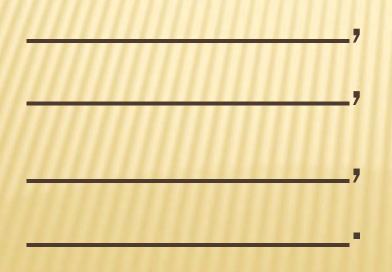


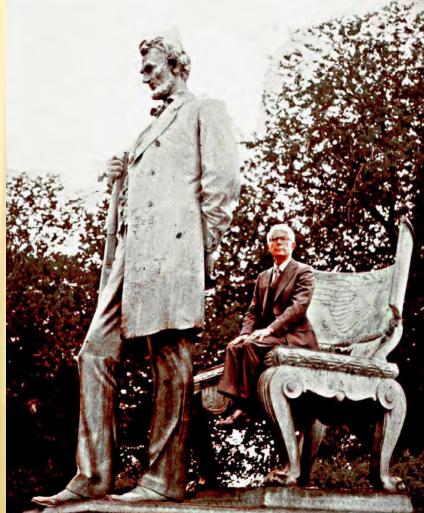
THE POWER OF:

> Weakness
> Legitimacy
> Expertise
> Limited Authority

Power of Legitimacy

Project an image of success, which in our business includes:





Power of Legitimacy

People believe what they see in writing, not what they hear.



Special skill, knowledge, or judgment...an expert



You (preferably someone else) should establish your background and credentials early, when they are most likely to be accepted as fact.

Expertise Solutions

Healthy disrespect for expertise
 Use their expert to help you
 Establish your expertise early

The Power of





- Establish authority early
- Play on pride
- Gain commitment
- Invent your own authority



How Do You:

Start
Concede
Overcome Obstacles

START MGM

Get more
Creates perception
Room to move

HOVELAND'S EXPERIMENT

A, B, X

HOVELAND'S EXPERIMENT

A, B, X, Y, <u>Z</u>

CREATING VISION

If you want to move people along a continuum, You've go to show them what is beyond where you want them to go. RWS

THE INCREMENTAL NATURE OF CONCESSIONS

CONCESSION BEHAVIOR Different views —

"Pax Romana" "Soviet View" "American approach"

CONCESSION BEHAVIOR ROMAN VIEW

Concessions must be absolute. Only then will you live and be protected. Concede or die!!

CONCESSION BEHAVIOR SOVIET VIEW

Concessions are a sign of weakness. Ask for more!!

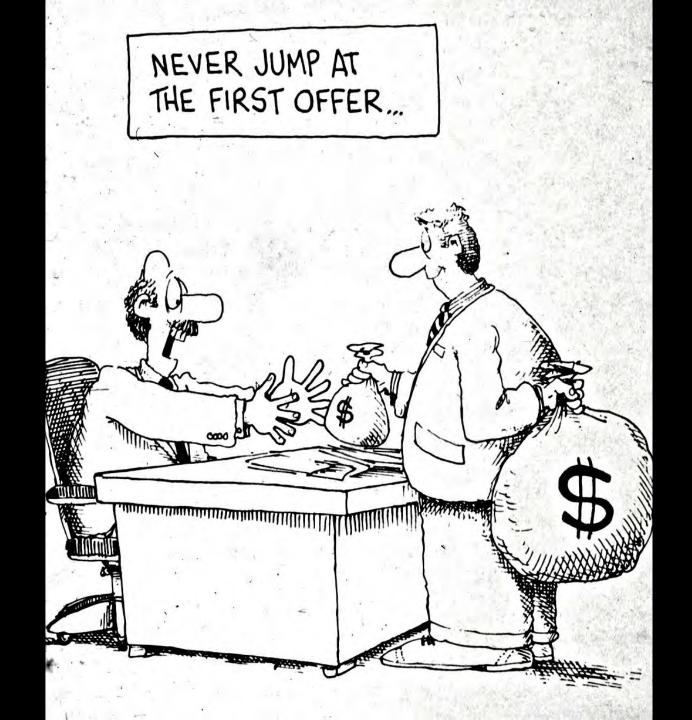
CONCESSION BEHAVIOR American View

> Concessions are Important, you give some, I'll give some. Compromise is good!

Karass on concessions

WinnersLosers> Small Concessions> Large Concessions> Last Concessions> First Concessions> Decrease toward> Increase at deadline





...but this swift business I must uneasy make, lest too light winning make the prize light." **Prospero** – The Tempest Ferdinand + Miranda

Love will be stronger if it is harder to get



House purchase – asking \$525K > Got it...I could have done better



House purchase – asking \$525K > Got it...I could have done better House purchase – asking \$525K > Got less...Whew, worked out well!

THE THEORY OF YES JUST SAY "YES"

Definitely Not Nancy Reagan

Negotiating Ploys

"The greatest cunning is to have none at all."

Carl Sandburg



- Bait and Switch
 Good Guy / Bad Guy
 Higher Authority
 Funny Money
- False Reluctance

End Run Puppy Dog Nibble Abuse Flinch

BAIT AND SWITCH



Promised A, Get B Ex: Electronics Store > Prof Ex: Partnership Resolution **Gain Commitment Take Assiduous Notes**

GOOD GUY – BAD GUY

Working the weak > Ex: Good cop... Prof Ex: Jack / Rob Resolution Recognize the ploy Create embarrassment > Avoid threat Refer to interest



PUPPY DOG TECHNIQUE



> Once you have it... > Ex: Puppy dog, exercise equipment Prof Ex: work a shift **Dinners with group** Resolution Set criteria before acceptance Stick to your criteria

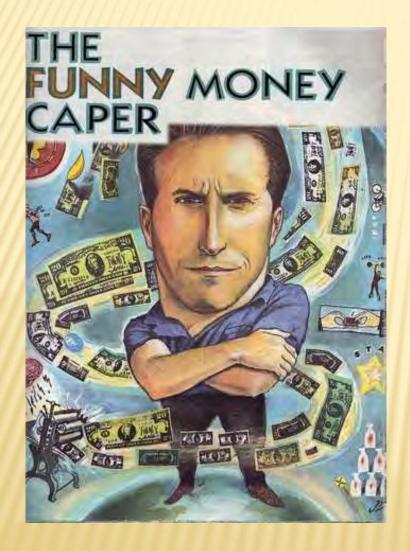
THREATS

Intimidation
Ex: Parent
Prof Ex:



Wanna be here tomorrow!"
Resolution
Take a deep breath
Let silence fill the room
Focus on the Interests

FUNNY MONEY



> Breaking down large amounts into bits > Ex: Cigs NYS - \$0.50 Prof Ex: Just a \$5.00 an hour per person per shift. Resolution Do the math

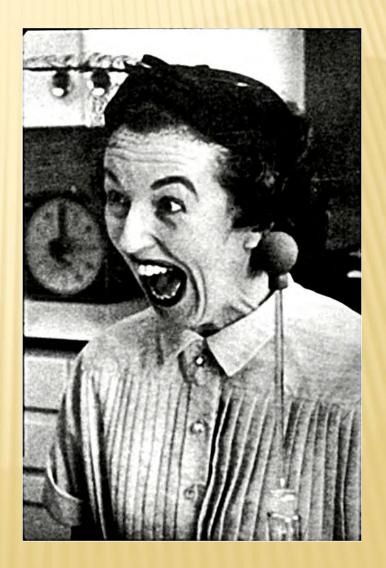
NIBBLING



"Come on, just a little more!" > Ex: House sale Prof Ex: moving exp. + bonus + travel +, +, + Resolution **Recognize your limits** Say "Enough"

FLINCH

"You want what!!!" > Ex: Electronics store Prof. Ex: "That's ridiculous" > Resolution An exaggerated form of "NO" Relax, be silent and refer to the interests



SPLITTING BEHAVIOR

you want... Ex: After "no" from mom, "Hey dad..." Prof. ex.: CEO says he can't deal with your partner, so he wants you to address issue. **Refer to original leader** Expand group

> Ask until you get what

FOCUS ON INTERESTS, NOT POSITIONS.

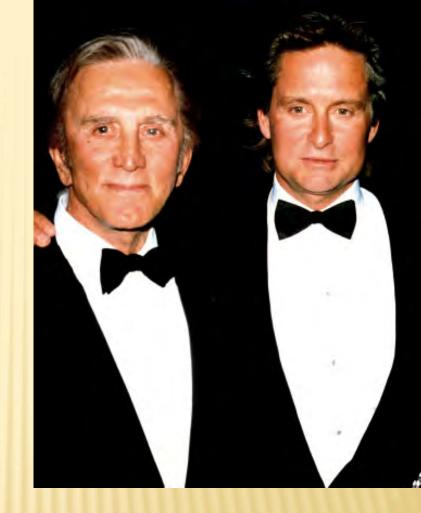
GETTING TO YES FISHER AND URY



Satisfaction is <u>not</u> necessarily linked to outcome.



"MICHAEL, I am more proud of how you handle your success than i am of your success."



Kirk Douglas

THE 6 RULES OF NEGOTIATION

Relationships 1st – calm and respectful Listen 1st, speak 2nd Separate people from problems Focus on interests, not positions Set out & agree on facts and objectives **Openly explore options together**



