

Three-Step Dance: Management of Emotions



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Most people go through life like it's a
Two-Step Dance:

STEP 1: Somebody does something or doesn't do something, or something happens or doesn't happen – and ...

STEP 2: I'm upset, or disappointed or hurt (or whatever). I tell myself, "That's just how life is." Things happen and I'm upset.



BUT IN FACT . . .

LIFE IS REALLY A THREE-STEP DANCE!

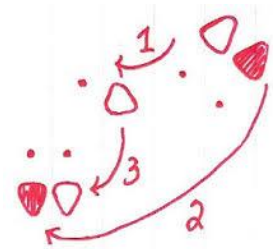
STEP 1: Something happens.

STEP 2: You instantaneously have an interpretation of the happening.

You are not upset by about the event, or what did or did not happen.

(In fact, you are upset about your *instantaneous interpretation* of what happened.

So, if you're feeling badly, you choose an interpretation that has some kind of judgement, alienation, or something that would allow you to feel bad.)



STEP 3: You are upset by your own interpretation and pretend you are upset by what happened in Step 1.

NOW: IF YOU WANT TO FEEL BETTER -- STEP BACK FROM THE WHOLE DANCE!

Instead: Choose a new interpretation that gives you a heart connection with the people and/or events in Step 1.

This does not condone their behavior, it simply assists YOU to regain your personal power and peace of mind!

THUS – You have now added a new STEP # - that allows you to feel much better!

IT'S YOUR CHOICE: Do you want to live life as a two-step or a Three-Step Dance.