Mental Training for Singers

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WHAT IS MENTAL STRENGTH?

"Mental strength is being able to control and have impact on your state of mind in spite of circumstances!"

HOW?

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a HABIT!"

Create a Chorus culture - a POSITIVE ZONE

- 1) Positive posture
- 2) Positive attitude
- 3) Positive thoughts and communication

WORDS OF VALUE

Create your group's words of value -what is important for your group when rehearsing and performing?

STRATEGIES

- 1) SMART –strategy (goal setting-strategy)
- 2) SMAK strategy for mental training

SMAK

- 1) **S**= Självkänsla / Self image
- 2) **M**= Mål / Goal
- 3) **A**= Attityd / Attitude
- 4) K= Känsla / Emotion

SJÄLVKÄNSLA/ SELF-IMAGE

- Muscular relaxation
- Limiting beliefs/reframing
- Affirmations

MÅL/GOAL

- Create a goal-picture
- Anchoring the goal-picture
- Visualization

"Whether you say you can or you can't, you are RIGHT!"

ATTITYD/ATTITUDE

- Focus
- Check-in-procedure, intention
- Words/thoughts (NLP)

"Be the Master of your brain instead of its servant."

KÄNSLA/ EMOTIONAL IMPACT

- Presence
- Admiration for each other
- Syntelligence/the power of shared thoughts

Want to read?

- Carley, Jan Harmony from the Inside Out www.harmonyfromtheinsideout.com
- Covey, Stephen R. –The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Jeffers, Susan Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway
- Röhlander, Olof Det blir alltid som man tänkt sig
- Sundhage, Pia –Att leda med glädje
- Törnblom, Mia –Självkänsla nu!