

Virtuous Decision- Making

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King Solomon's decision

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Bad decisions happen

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Wisdom as Personality

“The simultaneous presence of *cognitive, affective, and reflective* personality characteristics”

(Ardelt, 2005)



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Coping with crises and obstacles in life

(Ardelt, 2005)

Mental distancing
Active coping
Application of life lessons

Passive coping
Avoidance of reflection

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Wisdom as Knowledge

“Expert knowledge and judgement in the fundamental pragmatics of life”

(Baltes & Staudinger, 2000)



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The Berlin Wisdom Paradigm

(Baltes & Staudinger, 2000)



I. Factual knowledge

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2. Procedural knowledge

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3. Lifespan conceptualization

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4. Value relativism

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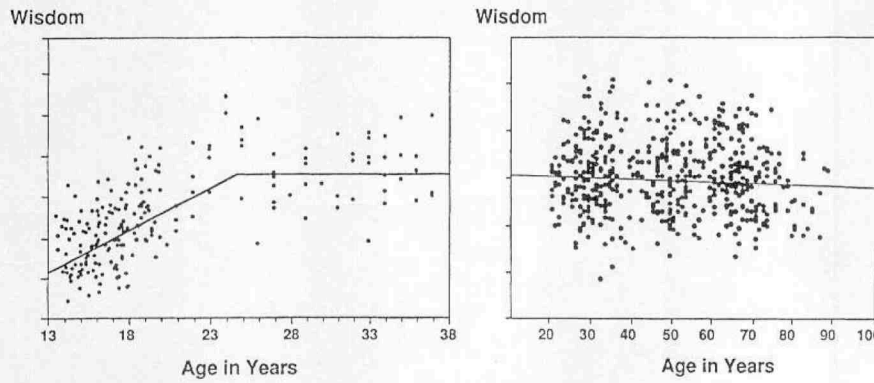


5. Management of uncertainty

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Wisdom-related performance by age

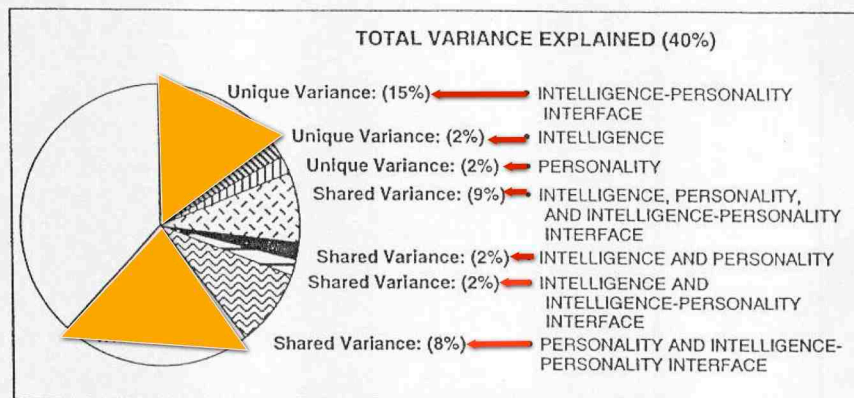
(Baltes, Glück, & Kunzman, 2002)



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Psychometric location of wisdom-related performance

(Staudinger, Lopez, & Baltes 1997)



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Mentor/imaginary dialogue

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“The philosopher’s dream”

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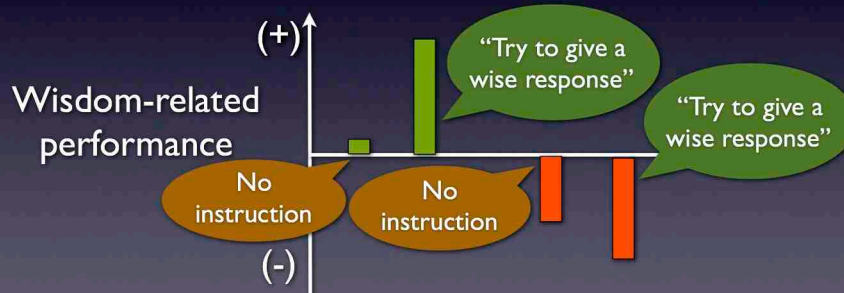
Activating wisdom resources

(Glück & Baltes, 2006)

Resources

1. Fluid & Crystallized Intelligence
2. Life Experience
3. Personality-interface factor (self-regulation & openness toward growth)

- High on all 3 Resources
- Low on all 3 Resources



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Wisdom as Situational

“A decision to use one’s intelligence, creativity and experience for a common good”

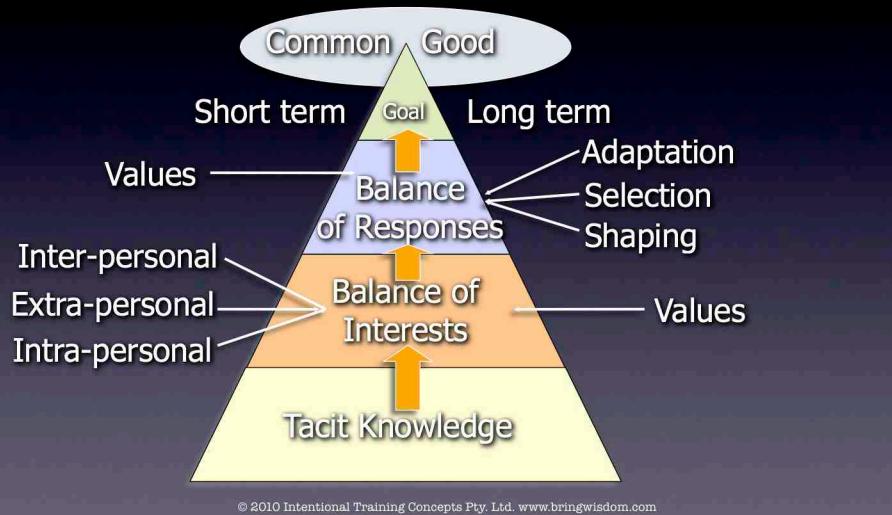
(Sternberg, 1998)



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A balance theory of wisdom

(Sternberg, 1998)



How to make good decisions

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Plato's chariot driver

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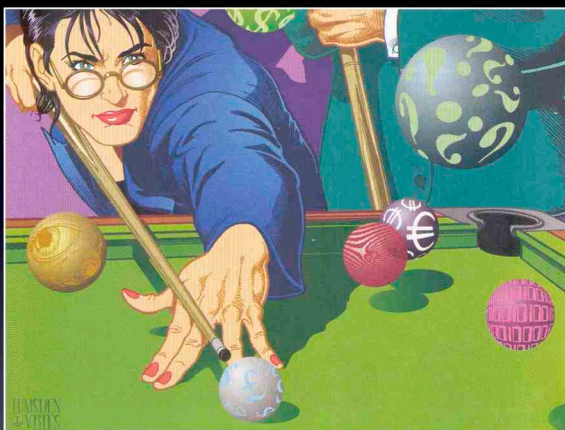
Rational decision-making

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Intuitive decision-making

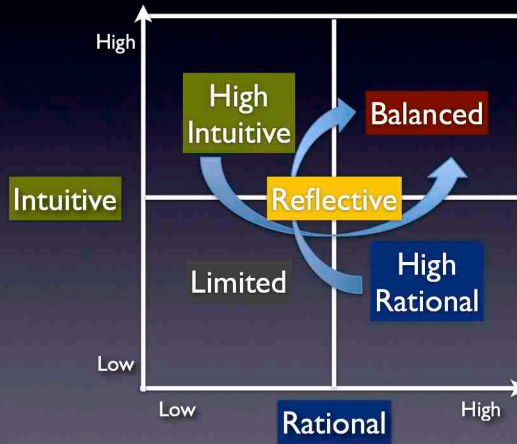
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Balanced decision-making

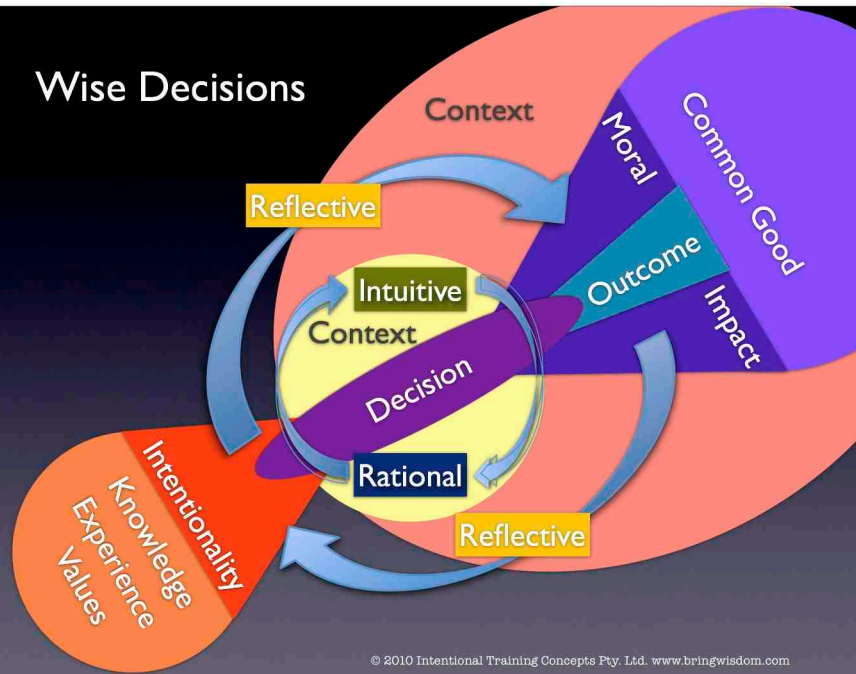
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Decision Preference Model



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Wise Decisions



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“Coaching
for Wisdom:
Enabling Wise
Decisions”

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