GROW Model Questions

Goal

- What goals are you working on right now?
- Where are you in relation to those goals?
- What do you think is keeping you from reaching this goal?
- How will you know you reached that goal?
- What is the subject matter or the issue on which you would like to work?
- What outcome are you seeking by the end of this coaching session?
- How far and how detailed do you expect to get in this session?
- In the long term what is your goal related to this issue? What is the time frame?
- What is the purpose or benefit to you achieving that goal?
- What intermediate steps can you identify with their time frames?
- How can you make that goal more specific and measurable?

Reality

- What is happening now?
- How often is this happening?
- What is the expectation or goal related to this performance or behaviour?
- When you meet that expectation, what is the benefit to you? Our team? The client? The organization?
- What is the effect of not meeting that expectation?
- Have you meet that expectation in the past?
- What allowed you to meet that expectation in the past?
- What have you tried already?
- What difference did those actions make?
- Who else is involved in the situation and how?
- What factors are most important in this situation?
- What decisions led you to this place?
- What and how great is your concern about it?
- Who is affected by this issue other than you?
- How much control do you have over the outcome?
- Who else has some control over it and how much?
- What stopped you from doing more?
- What obstacles will need to be overcome on the way?
- How can you overcome those obstacles?
- What, if any, internal obstacles or personal resistances do you have to taking action?
- What resources do you already have skill, enthusiasm, support, etc.?
- What resources will you need? Where will you get them?

Options

- What are all the ways in which you could approach this issue?
- Make a list of the alternatives, large or small, complete and partial.
- What else could you do?
- What would you do if you had more time, a larger budget or if you were the boss?
- What would you do if you could start with a clean sheet and a new team?
- Would you like a suggestion?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each of these?
- Which would give the best result?
- Which of these solutions appeals to you most, or feels best to you?
- Which would give you the most satisfaction?

What Will You Do?

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Will this action meet your goal?
- To what extent does this meet all your objectives?
- What are your criteria and measurements for success?
- When are you going to start and finish each action step?
- What obstacles might arise as you take these steps?
- What personal resistance do you have to these steps?
- What will you do to eliminate these external and internal obstacles?
- Who needs to know what your plans are?
- What support do you need and from whom?
- What will you do to obtain that support and when?
- What other considerations do you have?
- What could I do to support you?
- On a scale from one-to-ten, how committed are you have to taking these actions?
- What prevents this from being a ten?
- What could you do to raise your commitment closer to ten?
- Is there anything else you want to talk about?