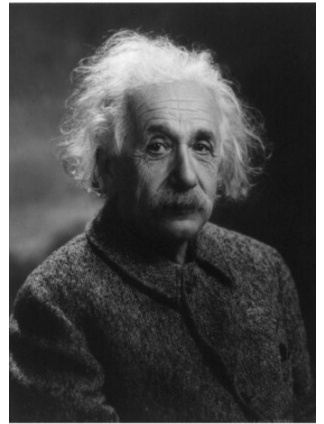
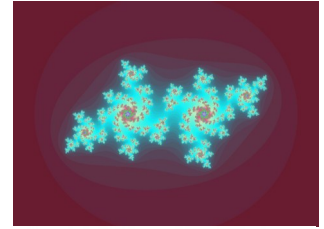


# The Nimble Thinker: Vital Problem-Solving Skills For Today's Leaders

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## We Can All Be More Strategic and Versatile as Problem Solvers

Most of us use the same problem solving approaches again and again, regardless of their effectiveness. In particular, we underuse our right brain strengths because our culture reinforces left brain competencies. Today's employees must also develop their right brain capabilities to remain competitive in the workforce and perform at full capacity.

## The Benefits of Using Your Right Brain

Since the industrial revolution, we've been taught to value our rational, analytical, objective, competitive, and technical talents. These left brain skills remain important but are insufficient for today's challenges.

Many of today's problems also require our right brain strengths, such as holistic/systems thinking, non-verbal/spatial skills, intuition, creativity, and the ability to forge constructive relationships.

This customized, innovative training program focuses on critical right brain problem solving skills.

## Knowledge and Skills for Today's Challenges

This program explores how right brain aptitudes echo the insights about reality revealed by the new sciences such as quantum physics and chaos theory, and outlines how these skills uniquely address contemporary challenges. Our experienced training practitioners—who are also seasoned mediators and facilitators—will then present key right brain problem-solving theories, and practices using a variety of visual media, role playing, and original exercises. Below is a selection of our distinctive training modules.

- ⇒ Expand Your Understanding of Reality—Newton/Descartes versus the New Sciences
- ⇒ Determine Your Brain Preference
- ⇒ Use Polarities in Cooperative Problem Solving
- ⇒ Learn to See Context and the Big Picture
- ⇒ Use Metaphors to Improve Communication and Enhance Creativity
- ⇒ Develop Wise Relationships Using Paradox
- ⇒ Frame Your Problems Strategically

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We can also bring a one or two day Nimble Thinker Training Program to your government agency, NGO, small business, or corporation and will tailor it to focus on the subjects that matter to you.

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