



Three Silver Bullets on One Page

- Silver Bullets - This means getting to the core of an issue with a solution.
- The fragility of the world we live in and the hallmarks of a conclusion to a cycle of societal development. “The emperors believe they have become Gods and the people believe they have become emperors”.
- Three Silver Bullets are - Allowing the return of behaviourism. A just society. Increase Employment.
- Our current reality hiding behind popularism.
- Inverted behaviouralism resulting in increased crime and anti-social behaviour.
- The use of PICNIC as an appropriate model of behaviourism.
- The importance of ‘Authentic Warmth’.
- How we can use restorative justice in our everyday lives and practice.
- How ‘Concept Creep’ impacts on good ideas.
- The importance of challenging inappropriate behaviour before it becomes embedded.
- The history of crime and punishment, the development of common law.
- The use of a deterrent in everyday practice.
- The evolution of morality, the importance of please and thank you in developing empathy.
- The family of self-conscious emotions that help us self regulate - pride, embarrassment, guilt, shame. How these emotions are present as biochemical responses and as such we need to support children to successfully understand, navigate and manage. PEGS.
- How ‘Concept Creep’ misrepresents other models of care.
- Honour culture, dignity culture and victimhood culture impact behaviour. Only dignity culture is not harmful.
- Defence mode = no emotional growth. Discover mode = emotional growth.
- Internal and external controls, learning how to self regulate as a result of managing a full range of emotions.
- What are feelings? They are calculations based on our best chances of survival and reproduction. These are fine tuned over centuries of evolution to help us navigate a complex world. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is needed when these calculations go wrong.
- How to engage in an economic society, preparing children for a sustainable life in the adult world. Employment or enterprise.
- The desire to trade skills as a basic human need.
- The importance of trade on world peace and security.
- How the benefit system undermines the above and is misrepresented to the Looked After population.
- The importance of creating a work ethic at the right time of adolescent development.
- The importance of ‘mentorship’.
- Experience + Sensitivity = Knowledge. Without sensitivity, experiences don’t get converted into knowledge.
- How social media has impacted childhood development. 2013 the last year of a play based childhood.
- Promoting competencies. Cognitive development from the early years to adulthood. Confirmation bias and the hardening of views and opinions.
- Developing a legacy beyond the Pear Tree population. Emotional Wellbeing Indicator App. Preparation for Employment App.
- Finding Harmony.
- Post script. The influence of Pear Tree publications.