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Dilemmas



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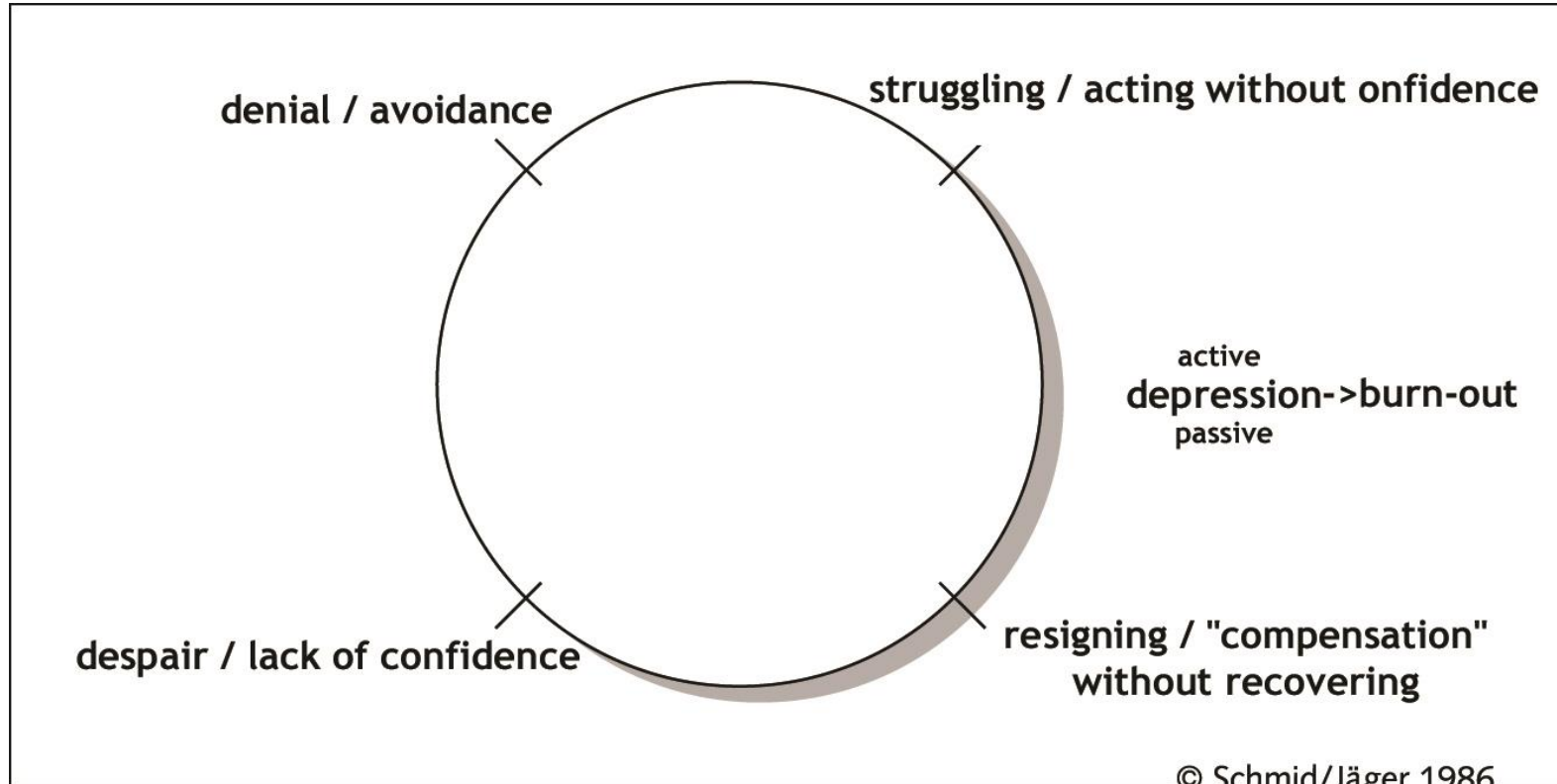
together with Klaus Jäger



Dilemmas are

- challenges which cannot be solved due to their own logical system
- there are no or only dissatisfying solutions within this logic
- dilemmas often remain obscure, their logic is not described adequately
- dilemma arise from dynamics in the dilemma-circle and simultaneously cause these dynamics
- despair helps to see the impossibility to find a solution and is one way out of the dilemma

Dilemma-circle



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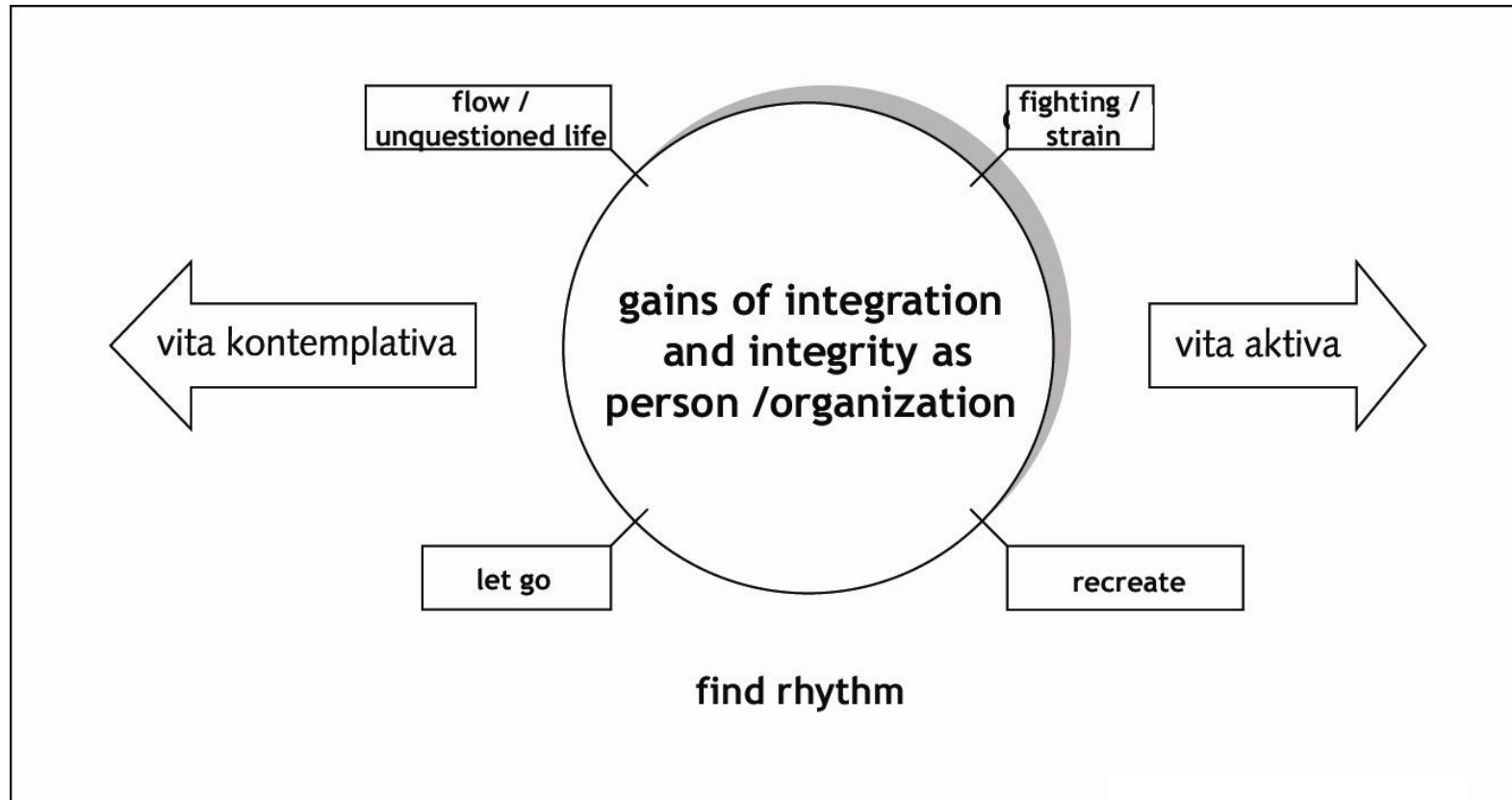
helpful attitudes

- be aware of struggling and loss of confidence
- gain distance and give up struggling
- handle despair early and in a qualified way
- bethink yourself of what is realistic and essential

Brecht: if I accept vanity in time, I recover.

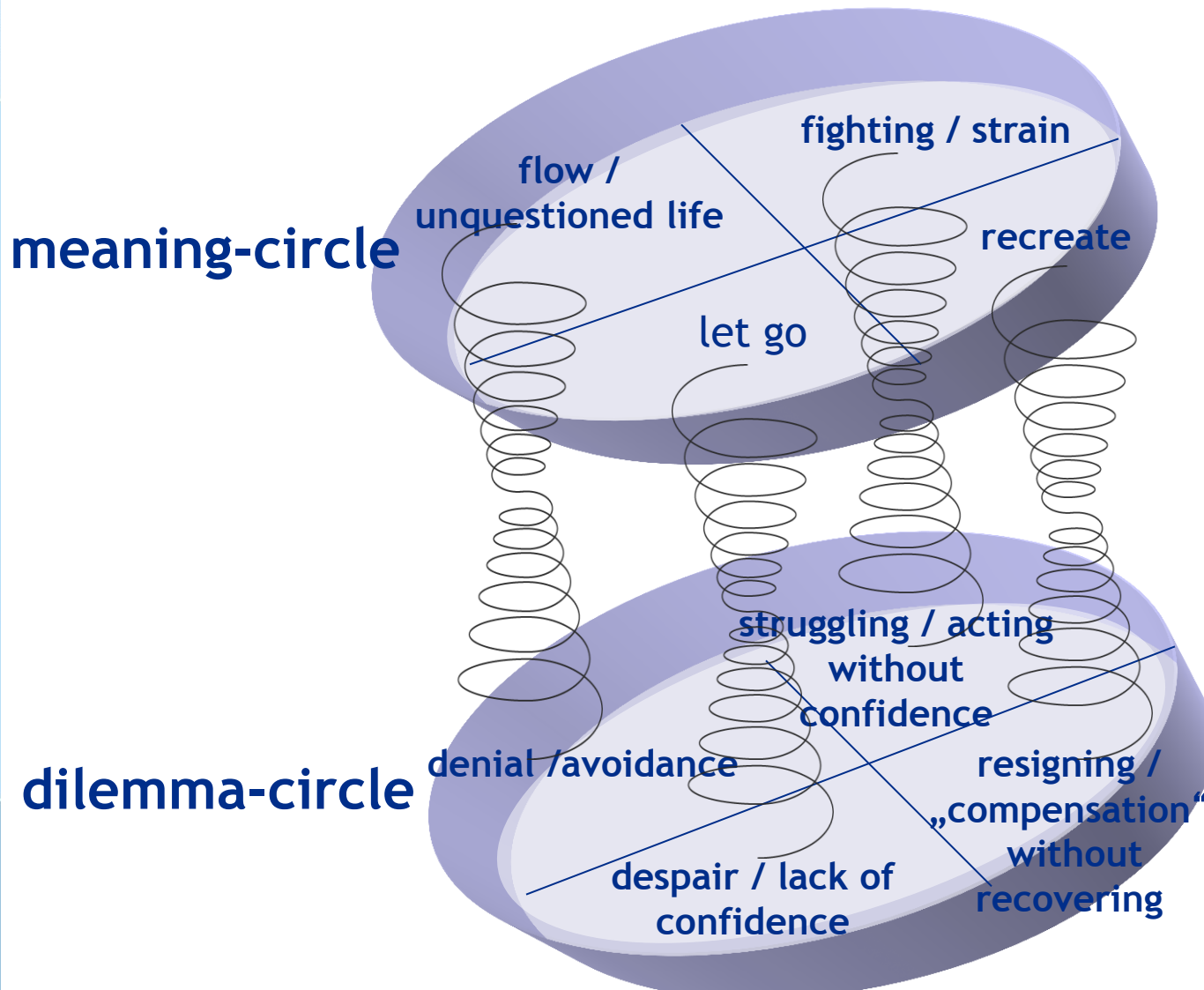
- seek support for yourself not for your struggling
- re-approach the challenges from different mood and frame of references

Meaning-circle



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Interaction of dilemma- and meaning-circle



The Leaden-Eyed

Vachel Lindsay



Let not young souls be smothered out before
They do quaint deeds and fully flaunt their
pride.

It is the world's one crime its babes grow dull,
Its poor are ox-like, limp and leaden-eyed.

Not that they starve, but starve so dreamlessly;
Not that they sow, but that they seldom reap;
Not that they serve, but have no gods to serve;
Not that they die, but that they die like sheep.

