

Collaborating with your Child's School using the **ACT Matrix**



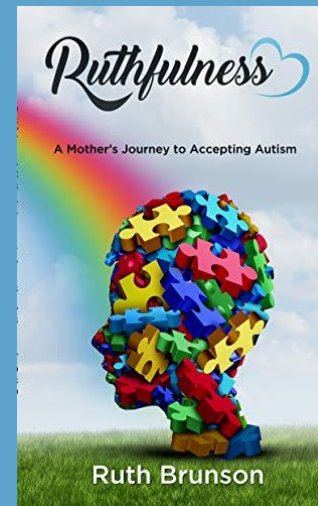
Introduction

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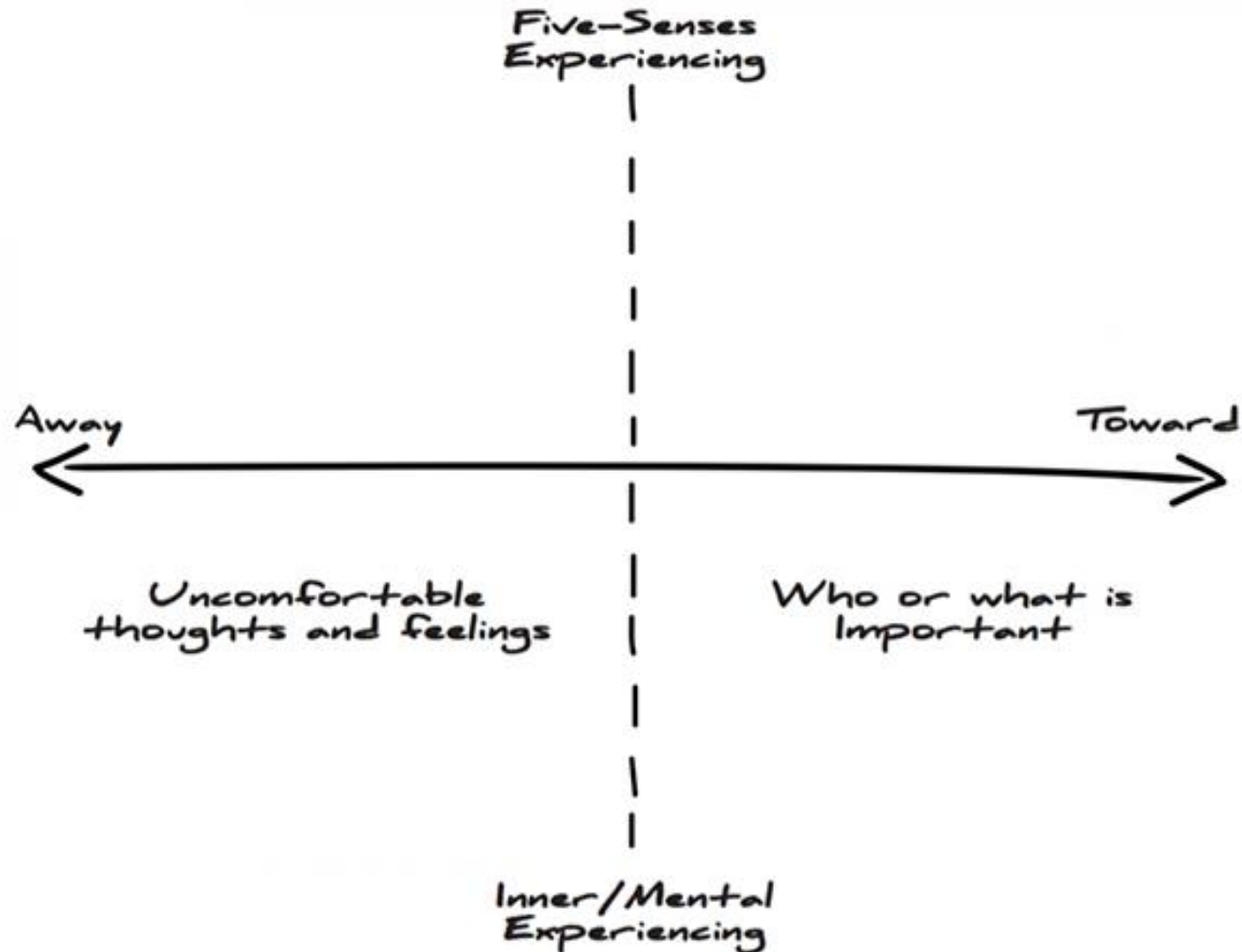
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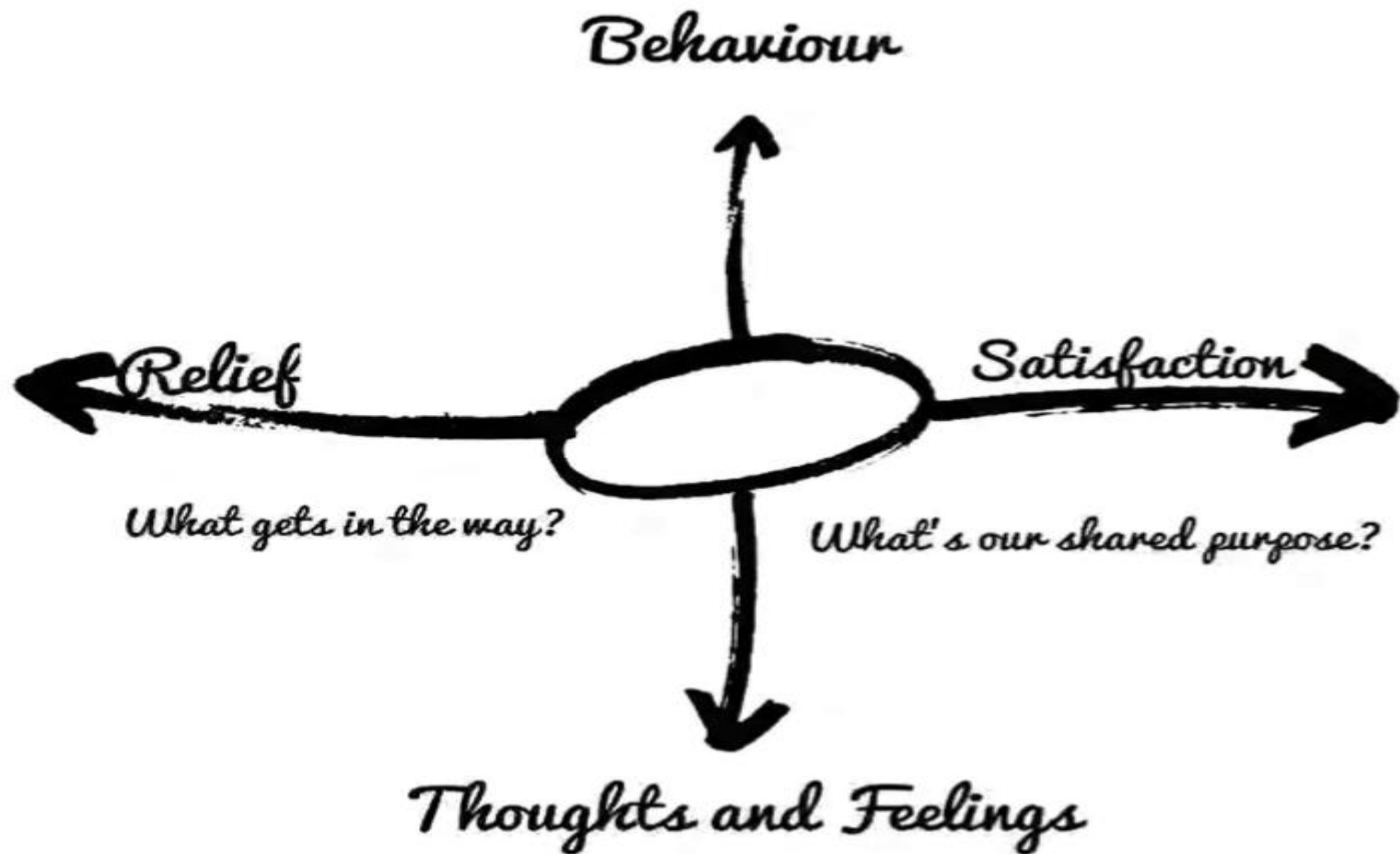


A New Point of View with the ACT Matrix



**Using the
Pro-social ACT Matrix
when working with your
Child's School Team**





Reflection on the Matrix



Advocating - PULL

- Prepare
 - Mindset
 - Purpose- why are we having this meeting?
 - Organized paperwork
 - Request a draft copy
- Understand and accept
 - Remember team
 - Work together
 - Child behaves different at school than at home
- Language
 - Communicate in writing
 - Ask questions
 - Stay calm
 - Talk with child
 - Know education terms
- Laws
 - IDEA- (FAPE) (LRE)
 - ADA and Section 504
 - Wright's Law
 - Medical diagnosis

Reflection and Wrap up



Questions & answers

Reach out!

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THANK YOU!!