

We all look at the world from our own lens. Two people can have the same experience, yet have a very different interpretation of what happened. Our core beliefs are formed by our experiences and how we interpret them.

Think of your core beliefs like looking out of a pair of glasses or even looking out of a window. We see things differently because we all have our own experiences in life and we form beliefs about those experiences that would make sense to use.

## Situation

You meet a new person and think about inviting them out for coffee

# Core Belief

I am not worthy

# Consequence

Thought: Why would they ever go out with me?

Many people see themselves very negatively; this can cause harmful consequences. In order to start changing negative core beliefs, you first have to identify what they are.

#### Here are some examples:

| I am not lovable     | I am stupid     | I'm not smart enough |
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| I am not good enough | I am ugly       | I am a screw up      |
| I am not deserving   | I am not worthy | I am boring          |

### Bold, Beautiful and Strong You



| What are your negative core beliefs?                                 |  |
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| List three pieces of evidence contrary to your negative core beliefs |  |
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