



**The Power of Pause**

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Manage your mind - Manage your future

# Introduction

## **Background :**

- Public & Private sector, Local, National & International organisations
- Change Management, Project Management, Systems  
Process Engineering skills
- Managed 85 staff

## **Coaching Experience:**

- 7 years working with young people through to Executives
- Addressed Psychiatrists at North Staffs Combined Healthcare
- Supporting ex-military personnel suffering with PTSD
- Worked with local celebrities
- Volunteer Mentor for Chamber of Commerce
- Birmingham City Council, Steelite International, University of Liverpool

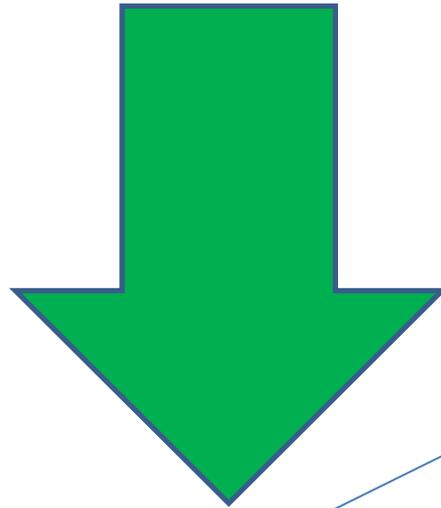
# Why press pause

- Increased focus
- Reduces stress
- Maintains our concentration
- Improves energy levels
- Greater efficiency

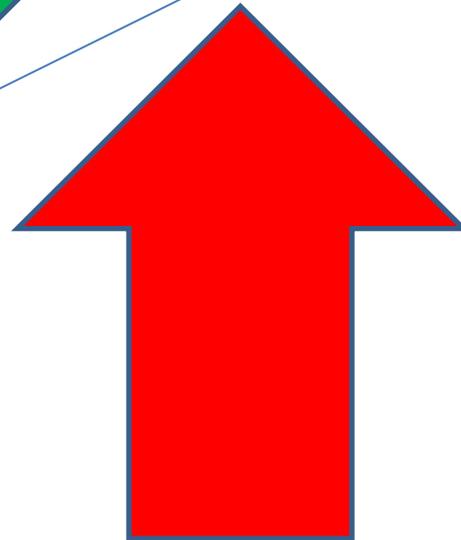


# Stress related health problems

Productivity  
Attention  
Focus  
Cognitive Skills



Stress  
Anxiety  
Depression  
Sleep deprivation  
Obsessive behaviours



# Important Numbers

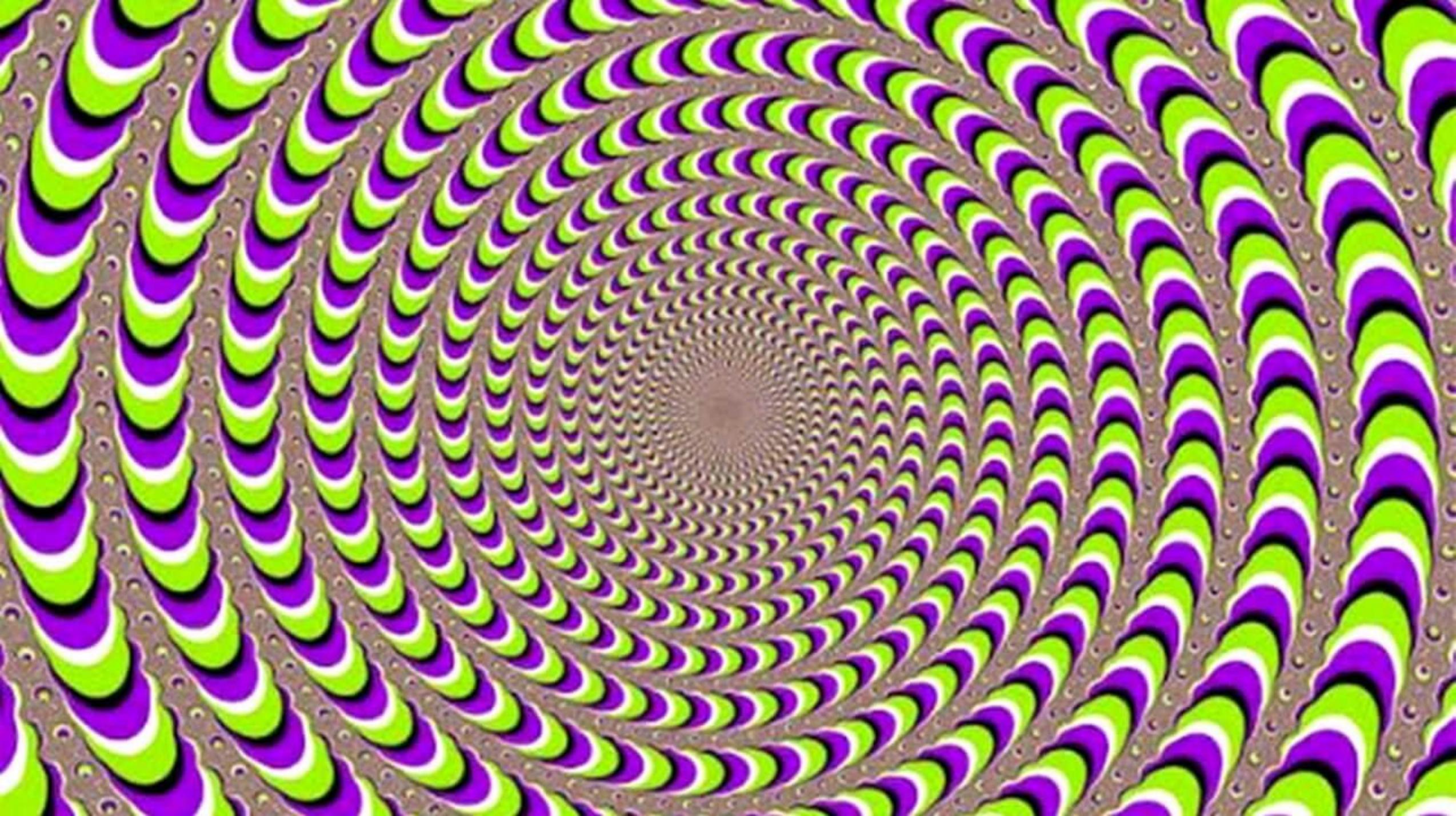
- 7 number of deadly sins, but also worlds lucky number
- 57 million anti-depressants prescribed in UK per year
- 4,000 number of weeks in the average UK lifespan
- One-seventh – the fraction of your life spent on Mondays
- #1 – Someone you should really look after.



## The power of your mind

According to a study at Cambridge University, you are still able to read this, no matter what order the letters are in. The important thing is that the first and last letters are in the right place.

You can read this because the power of your mind is amazing. The human brain does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole, and you're doing this completely without thinking?



# Information overload



# How many varieties of Heinz Tomato Sauce





# Have a mental clear out

- Don't play small
- Be awesome – not perfect
- Stop living on auto-pilot
- Are you your own worst critic?

**HAVE A BATMAN MOMENT.**

**To be continued.....**





# Be our own Movie Director



Choose to say NO sometimes



# Create good choices

- Start with the end in mind
- Maintain your focus
- Don't rush to make decisions
- Understand your options
- Take action as appropriate





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