CleanSweep Plus

A free self-assessment to help you identify how to achieve greater balance and satisfaction in your life.



The CleanSweep Plus Assessment

The CleanSweep program was originally created by Thomas K Leonard. Known for his generous spirit, Thomas created numerous assessment instruments and shared them freely. The CleanSweep was one of them.

Before Thomas Leonard passed away in 2003 he had founded Coach University, the International Coach Federation, TeleClass.com, and co-authored 6 coach-related books. He was also CEO of Coachville. Sue Brightman joined Coach U as a lifetime member while Thomas was still living.

To keep the integrity of Thomas Leonard's assessment which has been changed in minor ways over the years, Brightman Glover International has reproduced the CleanSweep original four sections. Instructions have been slightly modified as indicated.

Due to its increasing importance to people as part of a balanced and satisfying life, Brightman Glover International has added an optional fifth section.

There are four steps to completing the CleanSweep Program:

Step 1

Answer each question. If true, check the box marked True. Be rigorous; be a hard grader. If the statement is sometimes or usually true, please DO NOT check the True box until the statement is virtually *always* true for you. If the statement does not apply to you, or will never be true for you, check the True box. (You get credit for it because it does not apply or will never happen.) And you may change the wording of any statement to make it better fit your situation.

Step 2

Summarize each section. Add up the number of True boxes for each of the sections and write those amounts where indicated. Then add up all the sections and write the current total on the progress chart.

Step 3*

Sit down for 1 hour of uninterrupted time. Using a blend of radical honesty and gut-level instinct, identify the top 3 -5 things you *know* will bring more balance and satisfaction to your life. Be alert to particularly low scores in any one area. It may indicate where your greatest leverage is.

Step 4*

Find a trusted partner. This could be a friend, spouse, coach. Choose someone who will advocate for your best self. Talk through your priorities with him/her. Ask for feedback and be willing to adjust. Above all, listen and follow your own rigorous intuition.

Step 5

Write down your priorities in a way that attracts you to look at them. Sit down once a month and chart (write, draw, bullet-point) your progress.

*Note: The original CleanSweep suggested coloring in the Progress Chart included on the last page. For example, if you have nine Trues in the Physical section, you would color in nine boxes from the bottom up. Thomas Leonard recommended doing this for each section, working on every item over a one year period until the entire chart is filled in! If this approach is helpful, feel free to use the attached chart at the end.

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Physical Environment (Environmental)

	TRUE			
My personal files, papers, and receipts are neatly filed away.	0			
My car is in excellent condition; doesn't need mechanical work, repairs, cleaning, or replacing.				
My home is neat and clean – vacuumed, closets organized desks and tables clear, furniture in good repair, windows clean.				
My appliances, machinery, and equipment (refrigerator, toaster, snow-blower, water heater, toys) work well.	•			
My clothes are all clean, on hangers or folded, and make me look great (no wrinkled, worn-out, outdated, or ill-fitting clothes).	0			
My plants and animals are healthy (fed, watered, getting light and love).	0			
My bed/bedroom lets me have the best sleep possible (firm bed, darkness, air circulation, and no plugged-in appliances close to me).	0			
I live in a home/apartment I love.	0			
I surround myself with beautiful things.	0			
I live in the geographic area of my choice.	0			
There is ample natural light where I live and work.	0			
I am not damaged by my environment.	0			
I am not merely tolerating anything about my home or work environment.	0			
My work environment is practical and inspiring (ergonomic support; tools and resources available; no undue pressure).	0			
I recycle.	0			
I use products that do not deplete the ozone layer.	0			
I surround myself with music that makes my life more enjoyable.	0			
My bed is made daily.	0			
I don't injure myself, fall, or bump into things.	0			
People feel comfortable in my home.	0			
I drink purified water.	0			
I have nothing around the house or in storage that I do not need.	0			
I am consistently early or easily on time.	0			
I have a calendar system that serves me well.	0			
I have access to nature within reasonable distance from my work.	0			
NUMBER OF TRUE (Maximum 25)				

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Money (Financial)

	TRUE			
I currently save at least 10 percent of my income.	0			
I pay my bills on time, virtually always.	0			
My income source/revenue base is stable and predictable enough so as not to cause me stress.				
I know how much I must have to be minimally financially independent and/or to retire, and I have a plan to get there.	0			
I have returned or made good on any money I have borrowed.	0			
I have written agreements and am current with payments to individuals or companies to whom I owe money.	0			
I have equal to six months' living expenses in a safe and appreciating account.	0			
I live on a weekly budget that allows me to save and not suffer.	0			
All my tax returns have been filed and all my taxes have been paid.	0			
I currently live within my means.	0			
I have excellent medical insurance.	0			
My assets (car, home, possessions, treasures) are well insured.	0			
I have a financial plan for the next year.	0			
I have no legal clouds hanging over me.	0			
My will is up to date and accurate.	0			
I know the status of my investments and am satisfied where they are or am actively seeking alternatives.	0			
I know how much I am worth.	•			
I am on a career/professional/business track that is, or will soon be, financially and personally rewarding.	0			
My earnings are commensurate with the effort I put into my job.	0			
My services are so exceptional, people gladly pay me premium rates.	0			
I have no loose ends at work.	•			
I have relationships with people who can assist in my career/professional development.	0			
I rarely miss work due to illness.	0			
I am aware of marketplace trends and where my skills fit.	0			
I have learning/development goals that keep me professionally up-to-date.	0			
NUMBER OF TRUE (Maximum 25)				

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Well-Being (Physical)

	TRUE
I rarely use caffeine (chocolate, coffee, colas, tea, fewer than three times per week, total).	0
I rarely (less than three times per week) eat sugar.	0
I rarely (less than five hours per week) watch television.	0
I rarely (fewer than two drinks per week) drink alcohol.	0
I have seen a dentist in the last 6 months. My teeth and gums are healthy.	0
My cholesterol and blood pressure count are both healthful.	0
I drink at least five glasses of water per day.	0
I have had a complete physical exam in the past three years.	0
I do not smoke tobacco or other substances.	0
I do not use illegal drugs or misuse prescribed medications.	0
I have had a complete eye exam within the past two years (glaucoma check, vision test).	0
My weight is within my ideal range.	0
My nails are healthy and look good.	0
I don't rush or use adrenaline to get the job done.	•
I have no habits I find unacceptable.	0
I am aware of the physical or emotional problems I have, and I am now fully taking care of them.	0
I consistently take evenings, weekends, and holidays off and take at least two weeks of vacation each year.	0
I have been tested for STDs and HIV.	0
I use well-made sunglasses.	0
I do not suffer, either mentally or physically.	0
I floss daily.	0
I exercise aerobically at least three times per week.	0
I hear well.	0
My hair is neat and styled well.	0
My diet consists of low-fat, natural food.	0
NUMBER OF TRUE (Maximum 25)	

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Relationships (Social/Emotional)

	TRUE
I have told my parents, in the past three months, that I love them.	0
I get along well with my sibling(s).	•
I get along well with my clients/customers.	•
I get along well with my manager/co-workers/staff.	•
There is no one whom I would dread or feel uncomfortable running across (in the street, at an airport or a party).	0
I put people first and results second.	0
I have let go of the relationships that drag me down or damage me. ("Let go" means to end, walk away from, declare complete, no longer be attached to.)	•
I have communicated or attempted to communicate with everyone I have damaged, injured, or seriously upset, even if it wasn't fully my fault.	0
I do not gossip or talk about others.	0
I have a bank of friends/family who love and appreciate me for who I am, not just for what I do for them.	0
I make requests for what I need.	0
I am fully caught up with letters and calls.	0
I always tell the truth, and do so without just "blurting things out".	0
I receive enough love from people around me to feel good.	0
I have fully forgiven those people who have hurt/damaged me, intentionally or not.	0
I am a person of my word; people can count on me.	0
I quickly correct miscommunications and misunderstandings when they do occur.	0
I live life on my terms, not by the rules or preferences of others.	0
I am at peace with past loves or spouses.	0
I am in tune with my wants and needs and get them taken care of.	0
I do not judge or criticize others.	0
I do not take personally the things that people say to me.	0
I have a best friend or soul mate.	0
I realize that I do not own my children or their destinies.	0
I spend time with people who don't try to change me.	0
NUMBER OF TRUE (Maximum 25)	

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Spiritual

	TRUE				
I take time on a regular basis to be grateful.	0				
I have a regular spiritual practice (prayer, meditation, journaling) that links me to deeper inspiration.					
I know where to go (nature, a special chair in my home, a garden) if I need to disengage from pressing concerns.					
I have identified the legacy I want to leave.					
I write, draw, play music, or create as a means of expressing myself.					
I believe there is a power higher than myself to which I am linked.					
I correct myself when judging others about their dress/skin/accent/cultural practices.					
I know how to listen to my intuition.					
I ask how others are and listen to their answers.	0				
I have someone in my life to whom I can go for a more balanced/inspired way of processing my problems.	0				
I have at least one book to which I can turn for hope or peace in my life.					
I feel loved and know my worth, no matter my current conditions.	•				
I know I am bigger than my story.	•				
I do not allow my illness(es) to define who I am.	•				
I can find at least one positive thing about my family heritage.					
I release the characteristics I do not want for myself.					
I am aware that I'm not just my parents' son/daughter.	0				
I strive for progress and look for it with expectation.	0				
I affirm that I deserve things of quality.	0				
I donate quality items (clothing, appliances, computers) to families/organizations that need them.	0				
I invest in relationships that cultivate the deeper parts of me.	•				
I have identified a place of worship/practice where I can go if I choose.	•				
I express compassion in my workplace.	•				
I know at least two community organizations in my area.	0				
I have offered my time or help to a neighbor in the last two months.	0				
NUMBER OF TRUE (Maximum 25)					

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