# 2. Creating the coaching agreement

	Observed?	Evidence
2.1. Coach helps the client identify, or reconfirm, what s/he wants to accomplish in the session.		
2.2. Coach helps the client to define or reconfirm measures of success for what s/he wants to accomplish in the session.		
2.3. Coach explores what is important or meaningful to the client about what s/he wants to accomplish in the session.		
2.4. Coach helps the client define what the client believes they need to address or resolve in order to achieve what s/he wants to accomplish in the session.		
2.5. Coach continues conversation in direction of client's desired outcome unless the client indicates otherwise.		

# • 3. Creating trust and intimacy

	Observed?	Evidence
3.1. Coach acknowledges and respects the client's work in the coaching process.		
3.2. Coach expresses support for the client.		
3.3. Coach encourages and allows the client to fully express him/herself.		

# • 4. Coaching presence

	Observed?	Evidence
4.1. Coach acts in response to both the whole person of the client and what the client wants to accomplish in the session.		
4.2. Coach is observant, empathetic and responsive.		
4.3. Coach notices and explores energy shifts in the client.		
4.4. Coach exhibits curiosity with the intent to learn more.		
4.5. Coach partners with the client by supporting the client to choose what happens in the session.		
4.6. Coach partners with the client by inviting the client to respond in any way to the coach's contributions and accepts the client's response.		
4.7. Coach partners with the client by playing back the client's expressed possibilities for the client to choose from.		
4.8. Coach partners with the client by encouraging the client to formulate his or her own learning.		

# 5. Active listening

	Observed?	Evidence
5.1. Coach's questions and observations are customized by using what the coach has learned about who the client is and the client's situation.		
5.2. Coach inquires about or explores the client's use of language.		
5.3. Coach inquires about or explores the client's emotions.		
5.4. Coach inquires about or explores the client's tone of voice, pace of speech or inflection as appropriate.		
5.5. Coach inquires about or explores the client's behaviors.		
5.6. Coach inquires about or explores how the client perceives his/her world.		
5.7. When appropriate, coach is quiet and gives client time to think.		

#### • 6. Powerful questions

	Observed?	Evidence
6.1. Coach asks questions about the client; his/her way of thinking, assumptions, beliefs, values, needs, wants, etc.		
6.2. Coach's questions help the client explore beyond his/her current thinking to new or expanded ways of thinking about himself/herself.		
6.3. Coach's questions help the client explore beyond his/her current thinking to new or expanded ways of thinking about his/her situation.		
6.4. Coach's questions help the client explore beyond current thinking towards the outcome s/he desires.		
6.5. Coach asks clear, direct, primarily open-ended questions, one at a time, at a pace that allows for thinking and reflection by the client.		
6.6. Coach's questions use the client's language and elements of the client's learning style and frame of reference.		
6.7. Coach's questions are not leading, i.e. do not contain a conclusion or direction.		

#### 7. Direct communication

	Observed?	Evidence
7.1. Coach shares observations, intuitions, comments, thoughts and feelings to serve the client's learning or forward movement.		
7.2. Coach shares observations, intuitions, comments, thoughts and feelings without any attachment to them being right.		
7.3. Coach uses the client's language or language that reflects the client's way of speaking.		
7.4. Coach's language is generally clear and concise.		
7.5. The coach allows the client to do most of the talking.		
7.6. Coach allows the client to complete speaking without interrupting unless there is a stated coaching purpose to do so.		

#### • 8. Creating awareness

	Observed?	Evidence
8.1. Coach invites client to state and/or explore his/her learning in the session about her/his situation (what).		
8.2. Coach invites client to state and/or explore his/her learning in the session about her-/himself (who).		
8.3. Coach shares what s/he is noticing about the client and /or the client's situation, and seeks the client's input or exploration.		
8.4. Coach invites client to consider how s/he will use new learning from the coaching.		
8.5. Coach's questions, intuitions and observations have the potential to create new learning for the client.		

• 9. Designing actions, 10. Planning & goal setting, 11. Managing progress & accountability

	Observed?	Evidence
9.1. Coach invites or allows client to explore progress towards what s/he want to accomplish in the session.		
9.2. Coach assists the client to design what actions/thinking client will do after the session in order for the client to continue moving toward the client's desired outcomes.		
9.3. Coach invites or allows client to consider her/his path forward, including, as appropriate, support mechanisms, resources and potential barriers.		
9.4. Coach assists the client to design the best methods of accountability for her/himself.		
9.5. Coach partners with the client to close the session.		
9.6. Coach notices and reflects client's progress.		