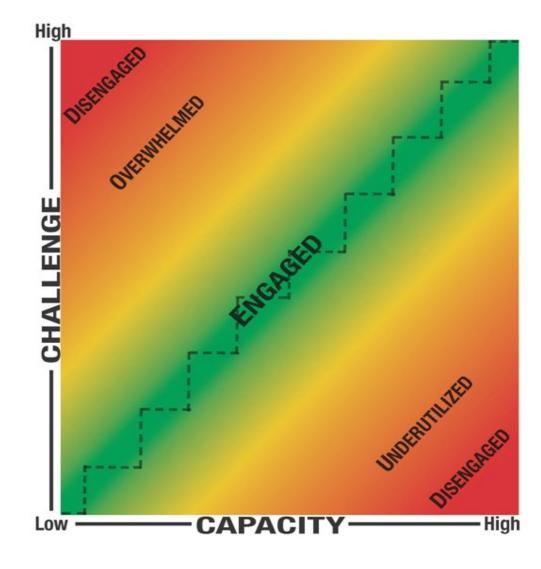
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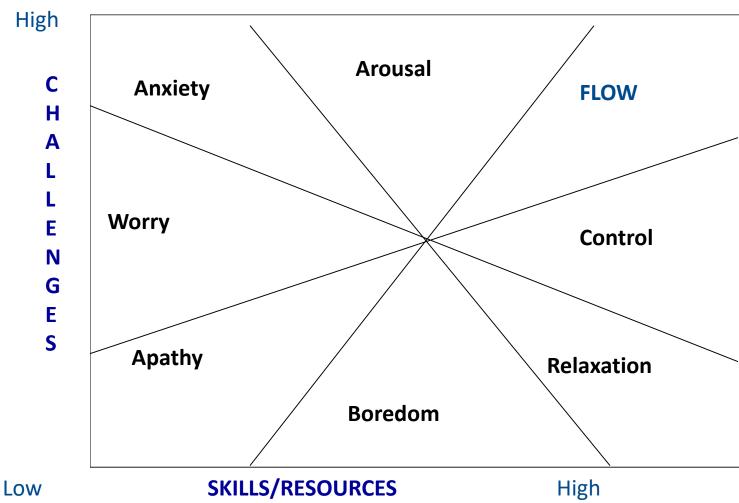
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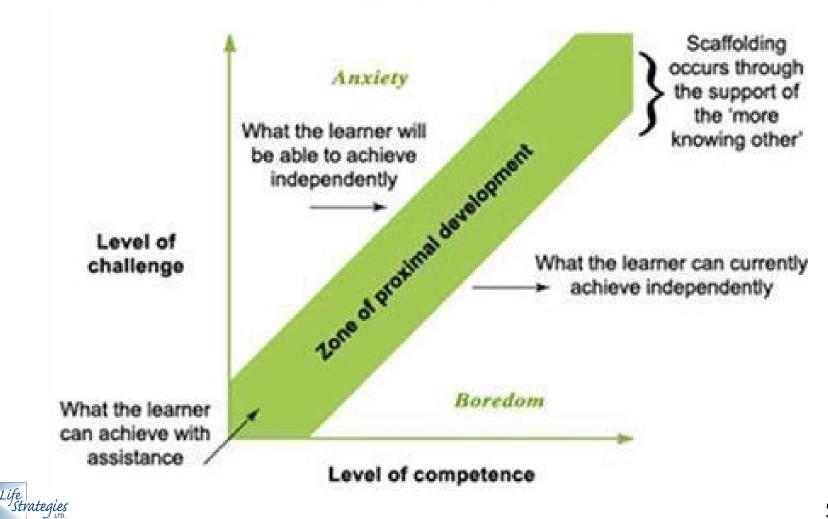
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~ Adapted from Csikszentmihalyi's (1997) Finding Flow

Zone of Proximal Development



Source:

http://sites.wiki.ubc.ca/etec510/Components of Cognitive Apprenticeship: Scaffolding

Two Routes to Disengagement

Overwhelmed

Challenge too high for available capacity Challenge too low for available capacity

Underutilized





Dual Career Couple: Enofe & Rebecca

Rebecca (NICU Nurse)

- Willing to put career on hold to start a family
- Feels "left behind" professionally (underutilized) and concerned about taking on a greater share of family/home responsibilities (overwhelmed)

Enofe (Professional Engineer / Certified Energy Manager)

- Feels underutilized at work currently
- Acknowledges new position may be stressful but expressed excitement/readiness

Combined Perspective

- Agreed Enofe should take position
- Brainstormed strategies to build capacity at home for Rebecca



Key Takeaways

Challenge comprises

motivating work and meaningful opportunities

Capacity comprises individual and contextual factors

Disengagement looks the same despite the route, overwhelmed or underutilized

Appropriate interventions attend to the route

Versatile model for work, life, and learning

