# Financial DNA



#### **KNOWING, ENGAGING AND GROWING YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS**

Your ability to navigate the financial personality risks of your clients and build a client centered advisory firm will be greatly enhanced by using the Financial DNA tools and methodologies.



Our program will provide you with a comprehensive set of behavioral insights, practical methodologies and tools to be building robust financial plans and guiding your clients through volatile markets.

The key to helping your clients is to know who they are, engage them by communicating on their terms and also growing them by managing their inherent behavioral biases and making suitable recommendations.

The reality is that for your relationship with the client to have a greater chance of being sustainable on a long-term basis, it must go further than investment management, which is measured by the investment returns. Ultimately, influencing your client's behavior is the key to helping them achieve their goals.

Establishing this process is a proven way to grow your business with more referrals, justify your fees, and charge a higher retainer component.

We wish you every success on your journey to becoming a "Behaviorally Smart" Advisor.

The DNA Behavior Team

## **Financial DNA Introductory Training Program**

## **Financial DNA Introductory Training Program Overview**

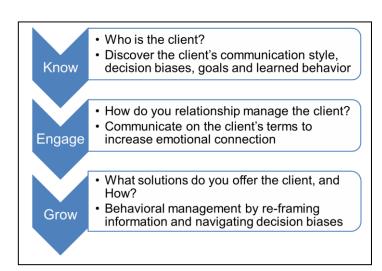
Learn to Comprehensively Know, Engage and Grow Every Client to Build a Client Centered Advisory

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## <u>Summary of the Financial DNA Introductory Training Program</u>

The following training program is a core component of the Financial DNA Behavioral Finance Subscription Package:

- 1. 30-minute DNA Administration System Training
- 2. 1 30-minute Coaching Session within the first 90 days for interpretation insights
- 3. Financial DNA Introductory Training Tools and Resources in the DNA Knowledge Center
- 4. (Optional for additional cost) 2 Day Financial Personality Management Classroom Training





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## **Admin System Training:**

You will get a guided tour of your admin system and learn to schedule and view assessments for your clients. You will learn to customize the message coming from your system if you choose to and be introduced to tips and tricks that will make working with the DNA system easier for you.

#### **Coaching Session:**

During your coaching session you will get to talk to our coach/trainer about your questions with using the reports. We can walk you through each report in your package or jump straight to your specific questions and get you the confidence you need to use reports with your clients and stand out as an advisor.

Before your coaching session, we highly recommend that you do the following:

- Complete the Financial DNA Natural Behavior Discovery assessment.
- Have 5 clients, family or team members complete the Financial DNA Natural Behavior Discovery Process and practice debriefing with them.

#### **Self-Paced Training:**

With your Behavioral Finance Subscription package, you will have access to our Knowledge Center with the following resources (Note: Other subscription packages may have access to only some of the resources below):

## **Behavioral Finance**

You will find the following training folders online in the admin system. You can access this material from the Facilitation Tools tab in your admin system. The training is laid out in the following structure. For details of training material, see Appendix A.

- 1. Self-Paced Training training documents and videos
- Handbooks and Event Guides handbooks and event guides to help you facilitate events or debriefs
- 3. Case Studies example reports
- 4. Additional Videos additional training/explanation videos to deepen your understanding

## **Financial DNA Introductory Training Program**

#### 2 Day Financial Personality Training Class (optional for additional fee):

The 2-day Financial Personality Training class is held in Atlanta twice a year. This training involves in depth coverage of the behavioral factors and has been re-vamped to include more case studies and live demonstrations and practice with the tools. During class you will get to observe and participate in scenarios like those you might face with clients and get hands on practical advice about how to work with clients as well as get feedback on your delivery and approach with using the tools.

This 2-day training course is the foundation for advanced training available for Wealth Mentor packages and certification from DNA Behavior.

The Financial Personality Training program outline is included below. For details on dates and pricing for Financial Personality Training please visit our website at <a href="https://financialdna.com/financial-advisor-training/">https://financialdna.com/financial-advisor-training/</a>

- 1. The Financial DNA Solution Solving the Financial Planning Challenge
- 2. The Meaning of Financial DNA Understanding Financial Personality
- 3. The Financial DNA Discovery Model Revealing Financial Personality Insights
- 4. Financial Behavior Report
- 5. Financial DNA 10 Unique Styles Understanding Overall Behavior at a High Level
- 6. Communicating on the Client's Terms
- 7. Identifying the Influence of Spending and Goal Drive on Decision Making
- 8. Leveraging Insights from the Reports through Facilitation
- 9. Financial Summary Report
- 10. Understanding Strengths and Struggles Driving Natural Behavior
- 11. Identifying the Risk Profile
- 12. Building a Behavioral Investment Portfolio
- 13. Measurement of Behavioral Finance Biases
- 14. Case Studies review
- 15. Client Engagement
- 16. Deploying the Financial DNA Discovery Process
- 17. Overview of Wealth Mentor and Comparison Reports for going deeper with Clients
- 18. Guiding your Clients through the Financial Planning Life-Cycle
- 19. Financial DNA Family (Group) Report
- 20. Communication DNA Discovery Process
- 21. Enhancing Interactions and Meetings
- 22. Financial DNA Learned Behavior
- 23. Implementation of Financial DNA in Your Practice

# Financial DNA Introductory Training Program Appendix A

## 1. Self-Paced Training

## Documents

Name	Description
DNA Unlocking Financial Planning Performance	Details on each style, what they need/want and
Guide	how to flex to work well with each style
	Key points to review when walking someone
FDNA Training Debrief Guide	through a discovery report.
	Quick Guide to strengths and struggles of each
All Factors_StrengthsStrugglesEnvironmentKeys	factor
	Slides to accompany the videos in the Video
Financial Behavior Starter Training v3	folder
	Details on how to review and interpret the
Financial Behavior Training Guide	financial behavior report.

## Videos

Name	Description
	Overview of the FDNA solution and why it was
2. The Meaning of Financial DNA	developed
3. DNA Discovery Model	Overview of the model for the discovery
4. Natural Behavior Summary Report	Review of the FDNA Summary Report
	How FDNA can be used to work with specific
5. Financial DNA Discovery Facilitation	individuals and meet them where they are
6. Financial DNA 10 Unique Styles	Overview of the unique DNA styles
	Discussion of some of the FDNA reports and
	scoring
	*Note some reports shown in training may not be
7. Financial DNA Factor Scores	available in your current package
8. Additional Financial DNA Summary Report	Further discussion of the FDNA Summary report
Elements	
9. Identifying the Risk Profile	Discussion of risk profiling with FDNA
	Discussion on building an investment portfolio
10. Building a Behavioral Investment Portfolio	based on client needs
	Discussion of behavioral biases we have around
11. Measurement of Behavioral Finance Biases	finance.
12. Financial DNA case studies	Case study review using FDNA Report
16. Financial DNA Natural Behavior Discovery -	Reviewing a comparison report with FDNA
Comparison	
	Review of Learned behavior assessment and
25. Financial DNA Learned Behavior	report.

## 2. Handbooks and Event Guides

Name	Description
Advisor Powerful Questions Book	Book of questions for you as an advisor to review
	with your clients in various situations.

## 3. Case Studies

Name	Description
	Here you have a combined listing of a scenario
	and report to help you practice how you might
	approach a situation with your client or
Williams Family Group Report	employee.
	Individual 1 page FDNA Financial Behavior Report
	examples for you to review as you would a client
Financial Behavior Case Studies	or employee.

## 4.Additional Videos

Name	Description
Business DNA Unique Style Adapter	Learn more about the unique style of the Adapter
Business DNA Unique Style Community Builder	Learn more about the unique style of the
	Community Builder
Business DNA Unique Style Engager	Learn more about the unique style of the Engager
Business DNA Unique Style Facilitator	Learn more about the unique style of the
	Facilitator
Business DNA Unique Style Influencer	Learn more about the unique style of the
	Influencer
Business DNA Unique Style Reflective Thinker	Learn more about the unique style of the
	Reflective Thinker
Business DNA Unique Style Relationship Builder	Learn more about the unique style of the
	Relationship Builder
Business DNA Unique Style Strategist	Learn more about the unique style of the
	Strategist
Business DNA Unique Style Stylish Thinker	Learn more about the unique style of the Stylish
	Thinker
Instinctive Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Mental Accounting Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Overconfidence Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Optimism Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Overtrading Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Risk Aversion Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Newness Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Pattern Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Loss Aversion Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Disposition Effect	Learn more about financial biases
Benchmark Bias	Learn more about financial biases
Consolidated View Bias	Learn more about financial biases