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• Systems and complexity theory

• The behavioral perspective
• The humanistic perspective

• Cognitive coaching

• Adult development theory

• An integrative, goal-focused approach

• Psychoanalytically informed coaching

• Positive psychology

• An adult learning approach

• An adventure-based framework

• Culture and coaching

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