

Jevon Dangeli's STOP SMOKING script for Hypnotherapists

(adapted from Jevon's STOP SMOKING audio programme)

Jevon uses variations of the following script (cutomised for each client) in the second of three sessions that form part of his smoking cessation programme.

Note: bold text = embedded command

Introduction (pre-frame for client)

You may be surprised at how easy it can be to **quit the smoking habit** when undergoing this hypnotherapy process. People using this **stop smoking** programme have even reported that they barely experienced any of the dreaded withdrawal symptoms after they successfully stopped smoking for good.

It's important that you have decided to **stop smoking** for yourself and not because somebody else would like you to stop or your doctor has warned you to do so. As long as you have decided that ending the smoking habit is something you really want to accomplish, then this **stop smoking** process will help you to do so.

In this session you will experience a powerful hypnotic process that is designed to transform the unconscious pattern which keeps you addicted to smoking cigarettes.

You may have tried to give up smoking before but were unsuccessful. The reason for that is because you never sufficiently changed the neurological program in your mind that is responsible for your cravings and automatic tendency to smoke. This process will de-program the unconscious pattern that is responsible for your smoking and re-program your mind to find greater pleasure in healthy and more fulfilling alternatives.

While this hypnotherapy session may in and of itself enable you to **quit smoking**, you are also encouraged to listen to <u>four specialised audio recordings</u>, one per day, over 30 days. This session focuses on transforming and healing the physiological, mental and emotional aspects associated with the smoking habit. The four audio recordings in our smoking cessation audio program will support this process, plus help you to deal with other lifestyle aspects that are commonly associated with the smoking habit. This holistic approach ensures that you won't begin smoking again or replace that old habit with other habits or overeating.



Your month long investment of half an hour each day to listen to a relaxing and enjoyable guided process is surely worth all the time, money and health that you'll save down the line.

You are probably perfectly aware of the many reasons why you should **stop smoking**. It's certainly no longer fashionable and there is plenty convincing evidence that not only does smoking cause you to age more rapidly, but it is proven to cause diseases that can lead to death. With over 2500 poisonous chemicals in each cigarette, there's no doubt that smoking causes serious damage to your body. An addiction to smoking can also result in psychological disorders as well as diminished brain function, less physical energy, loss of time and lowered productivity. Your cigarette smoke does harm to those around you, hence smoking in public areas is becoming illegal and socially scorned upon. Now let's leave all the reasons why smoking is bad and focus on some of the benefits of choosing to give up that dirty old habit...

Are you aware of how incredible your body is? You have an innate ability to heal and maintain homeostasis. Here are some examples of how soon after you've stopped smoking your body recovers:

WITHIN 8 HOURS

- Carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal
- Oxygen level in blood increases to normal
- Smoker's breath begins to disappear

WITHIN 24 HOURS

• Chance of heart attack risk decreases

WITHIN 48 HOURS

- Nerve endings begin to re-grow
- Ability to smell and taste noticeably improves

WITHIN 72 HOURS

- Bronchial tubes begin to relax
- Breathing is easier



WITHIN 2 WEEKS TO 3 MONTHS

- Circulation improves
- Exercise becomes easier as your breathing continues to improve
- Lung function increases up to approximately 30 percent

WITHIN 1 TO 9 MONTHS

- Coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath decrease
- Your lungs become cleaner, and your immune system becomes stronger

WITHIN 1 YEAR

• Risk of coronary heart disease is half of that of a smoker

WITHIN 2 YEARS

• Heart attack risk drops to near normal

WITHIN 5 YEARS

- Your chance of lung cancer death decreases to almost half
- Stroke risk is reduced

WITHIN 10 YEARS

- Lung cancer death rate becomes similar to that of a person who never smoked!
- Chance of others cancers such as those of the mouth, larynx, esophagus, bladder, kidney and pancreas dramatically decreases.

WITHIN 15 YEARS

• Risk of coronary heart disease becomes same as a person that NEVER smoked!

These are just some examples of how amazing your body is when it comes to healing. You can probably also imagine how much more enjoyment you will get out of life when you have the greatly improved health and vitality that comes with making the choice to **quit smoking**.

The responsibility is yours! No one can convince you to **make this change**. It's only your decision to go for it, set yourself free and step towards more physical energy and mental clarity.



STOP SMOKING Hypnotherapy session:

(Read slowly, pause after each sentence/line, follow your client's lead, be in <u>open</u> <u>awareness.</u>)

Find a comfortable position and allow yourself to relax...

(Include a few more suggestions for your client to enter the hypnotic state.)

I'm going to assist you to **stop smoking** regardless of how long you have been smoking for or how serious your addiction is. It doesn't matter if you doubt that this is realistic, as long as you want to stop smoking, then it's possible for you to be successful, and probably easier than you think.

You have an extremely powerful unconscious part of your mind. It is responsible for all your automatic behaviours including the smoking habit. Trying to **stop smoking** without changing its underlying unconscious pattern is like trying to change the direction of a train by asking someone in the back carriage to do so. This process will communicate a clear message to the train driver, so that you can change tracks and start going in a new direction, free of smoking.

And what does that new direction look like to you? When those old smoking days are long behind you, how will you look and feel? Think about this positive outcome for a moment. Imagine what your life will be like with better health and more energy. How great will it feel when you know you've moved on and accomplished this? Well, you're on your way...

If you have any reservations about how **easy it can be for you to give up smoking** or a voice in your head that tries to talk you out of it, just realise that this is only a limited part of your mind that thinks you need to smoke for certain reasons. It may try to justify why it's difficult to **stop smoking** or bring up previous times you've failed as a way of sticking to the familiar. It's perfectly ok for your conscious mind to be doubtful, as it doesn't have the resources you need to **make this kind of a change**.

You see, the smoking habit is an unconscious process and you already have some idea of the power of your unconscious mind because you already know what it's like to have a neurological pattern programmed at that level. So I'm going to assist you in changing your unconscious program that's responsible for smoking because that's the level where **this change needs to happen** in order for it to work and to be sustainable.

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As a matter of fact, it's your unconscious mind that controls all of the trillions of functions that take place in your body each and every moment, even while you sleep. It keeps your heart beating, your lungs breathing, your blood flowing to your brain and to your toes and each cell of your body doing what it has to do to protect the internal organisation of your body and keep you alive. All of this and a lot more happens automatically and you don't even have to think about it, because thinking isn't necessary or even useful after you've decided what you want. Did you know that through hypnosis you can give your unconscious mind instructions to heal a part of your body and it will immediately begin to do so outside of your conscious awareness? Actually, life becomes so much easier when you know how to direct your unconscious mind and then let things develop and unfold naturally.

Now because we'll be working with your unconscious mind, your conscious mind may not be fully aware of what's going on, because it is limited to superficial awareness. It's there for you to think rationally and decide what you want, and then your unconscious mind can go to work to get the job done. So many people try to do things with the small part of their mind, unaware of the abundant inner resources in their unconscious mind.

Facilitating deep change in your unconscious mind is most effective when you're in a deeply relaxed state of mind and body. The unconscious mind responds best to particular ways of communication and symbolism which you don't need to try to make sense of consciously. In fact the more your conscious mind can let go of trying to control this natural healing process, the more effective it will be. Here's more good news: You can only do this right, and the right way for you is perfect.

That's right.

You can choose to relax all the way into a sleep like state or relax lightly and listen carefully to everything that I say or just listen to my voice and let your mind drift as it wants to. Some people like to focus on the rising and falling of each inhalation and exhalation, while others like to keep their attention on a place of comfort allowing that warm soothing feeling to spread throughout them. You may follow my words, or they will follow you



all the way into your own way of becoming deeply relaxed while your unconscious mind begins the healing process something interesting starts to happen as you consciously decide to relax your unconscious mind relaxes Those tiny muscles in your face and in your neck Those bigger muscles in your back arms and legs As relaxation spreads quite automatically Your conscious mind can direct it, While your unconscious does it. Like so many other things You can learn to do Easily and effortlessly When you give up trying to do things with that limited part of you and rather allow things to happen naturally there are people who try to accomplish things But with limited results Because they've tried without knowing What they are truly capable of And so their efforts Never really succeeded In the accomplishment of their desires Because there is more to people Than they often realise And trying never really gets as far As actually taking the step That leads in a new direction And eventually you arrive At your new destination Quite often surprised At how easy it was To find your way And at how quickly You got there And what makes the difference Between the tryer



And the achiever Is the willingness To take the first step In just the way You have By going through this process You are already one step ahead And well on your way From having left That old smoking habit And heading right Toward overcoming Those far behind feelings And backward behaviours As you look ahead At what's to come And you change Your view Of what's possible For you Now And in the future So you can rest Assured Just like those feelings of relaxation In the hands, arms, legs Those physical signs That let you know You've travelled from one state To another state In a calm, confident way So you can breathe out doubt And breathe in confidence With each breath As you relax And enjoy the journey Toward your destination Reminds me of a woman I know Who never travelled at all She just sat inside



The house she'd been living in For the past 10, 20, or 40 years Day in and day out Following the same routine Behind closed curtains Behind closed doors Behind dark thoughts And becoming old She began to notice A constant dull ache In her body and in her head Which she tried to ignore Through her daily routine But eventually that pain Began to get worse And she knew the time was approaching She had to make a change She could no longer deny it So she went to the doctor Who examined her And broke the news That a change was necessary In order for her to survive He gave her strict instructions To open the window and the doors Allow fresh air and light Into her house Decorate it tastefully And aromatic with flowers He told her to transform her house Into a beautiful home From the inside out And then walk around it Several times each day Admiring it He told her to tend to her garden Pull out the weeds Fertilise the soil Plant some seeds



Give them water Nurture her flower beds And watch things grow Day by day And as she did She forgot about that pain As it disappeared And she went out To make new friends And really enjoy life For the first time In a long time Now you have smoked some time And maybe you've tried to guit before but failed because smoking became an unconscious habit You know what it felt like when you tried to guit before but still had that unconscious urge that would gnaw at you until you had to give into it And you probably even remember the initial relief of giving in and knowing the struggle was at least, temporarily over until you forgot about it altogether It's just a matter of time until you give into an unconscious urge that is that strong You want to **auit smokina** and the difference this time is that your unconscious mind is directly involved in the process Your unconscious mind understands this difference, even though your conscious mind probably can't appreciate that Your unconscious now understands that its highest purpose



is to keep you alive, relaxed and enjoying life even though your conscious mind probably isn't convinced yet, to completely eliminate that disgusting unconscious habit of smoking you had How could it be? All these years it tried to fight an unconscious urge only to fail Why would it change and go along with your unconscious mind now It's probably too much to ask right now So later on your conscious mind might as well try going through the motions of being a smoker until you understand that you will fail once again when you're fighting vour unconscious mind and its urge to keep you alive, relaxed and enjoying life. You might as well keep trying to smoke until you're ready to quit denying the power of your unconscious mind After all you should have the freedom to learn from your own experience in your own time I don't know how soon you Will learn that the urge from your unconscious to keep you alive, relaxed



and enjoying life will just gnaw at you until you have to give into it. And feel the initial relief of giving in to it and knowing the struggle is temporarily over Until you forget about it altogether It's just a matter of time until you give into an unconscious urge that is that strong Some do it the easy way and go with the flow Some do it the hard way and try to resist We all have to live and learn in our own way and as you do so in your way there is something peculiar about the taste and smell of cigarettes that is awfully familiar and disgustingly repulsive like rotten eggs makes you choke as your stomach twists and all you want to do is get it away and leave it alone rotten cigar eggs in your mouth horribly unpleasant and get worse each time vou think about it that insidious feeling that lets you know it's time for a change And you know what to do And when to do it And how to do it



And you know why you're doing it So I don't have to tell you That not smoking Is not a task You won't find easy Or remind you Of how harmful smoking is Or that you won't get any pleasure From that habit anymore Because you already know That smoking is a poor substitute For relaxation or controlling anxiety or taking breaks or enjoying life And that there are better ways To accomplish your goals That help you in fact To feel better and live better Which is your choice to make So you can forget about that old habit And save money each time you do And that's a lot you will have saved As you forget about it more and more And remember instead that for getting what you want vou can focus on what's ahead and leave behind what doesn't belong to your new future and moving along with a spring in your stride fresh air in your lungs energetic, clear mind that forgets only that one thing the way people forget where they put things so sure where they left it yet nowhere to be seen and then forgetting completely so you can get what you want instead and you may even be surprised at how easy it will be for you



because your body is an amazing organism that can heal, cleanse and detoxify itself quicker than you realise and before you know it you'll be feeling those wonderful feelings of increased energy and vitality in body and mind paying attention to the signals for healthier foods and plenty fresh water and enjoying the enhanced ability to taste and smell and savour each moment more and more as you transform from the inside out and taking that time out to nurture your garden savouring the scents and walk a few rounds get more air into your lungs and light into your life becoming easier and more enjoyable each day brightening your outlook and everything about you beains to feel the life force inside expanding with each breath cleansing and rejuvenating every cell in your body so take a few moments now to appreciate your body for accomplishing so much already for being such a tremendous vehicle for healing and growth

And you'll know that you have experienced a profound change in the way that you think and the way that you feel about the change you're going through when more energy begins to move in your body and shifts your mind up to wakeful awareness opening your eyes so that you can look forward to being surprised and delighted at what you've overcome as new and exciting ways of experiencing yourself and your life becomes more and more compelling as you imagine the wonder-filled days, weeks, months and years to come.



Becoming **totally awake and refreshed now** it's time to let life flow through you fully and completely so you can go ahead and take the next step towards the bright future that awaits you. Congratulations...you are already well...on your way!

Notes for the Hypnotherapist:

Additional post-hpnotic suggestions can be included toward the end of this script and more suggestions to reorient your client at the very end may be required.

If you are interested in obtaining Jevon's <u>Stop Smoking Audio Programme</u>, please <u>contact us</u>.