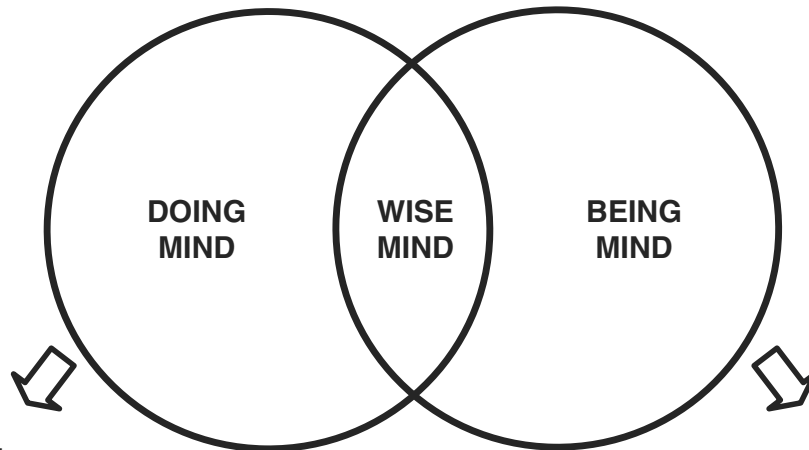


Skillful Means: Balancing Doing Mind and Being Mind



Doing Mind Is:

- Discriminating Mind
- Ambitious Mind
- Goal-Oriented

When in *doing mind*, you view your thoughts as facts about the world. You are focused on problem solving and achieving goals.

Being Mind Is:

- Curious Mind
- Nothing-to-Do Mind
- Present-Oriented

When in *being mind*, you view your thoughts as sensations of the mind. You are focused on the uniqueness of each moment, letting go of focusing on goals.

Wise Mind Is:

- A balance of doing and being
- The middle path

When in Wise Mind, you:

Use skillful means.

Let go of having to achieve goals—and throw your entire self into working toward these same goals.

Enhance awareness while engaging in activities.

Note. The terms “doing mind,” “being mind,” and “nothing-to-do mind” were first used by Jon Kabat-Zinn in *Full Catastrophe Living* (1990, 2013).

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