DIALOGUE IS THE ANSWER

Empowering Bridges

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The time we are living in calls for new perspectives on old ideas. Such is the case with *dialogue*. Deep, authentic and empathic dialogue (11:07):

- Builds *bridges* across chasms: between people and communities; and, throughout societies and humanity.
- Enables us to tap into the *creative power* that lives within relationship, especially *webs*-of-relationship.

THE WORLD NEEDS BRIDGES AND BRIDGE BUILDERS

We live in a divided world. And, It is becoming increasingly divided. Now, more than ever, *we need bridges*.

How will we build bridges? The answer is empathic dialogue. This type of dialogue is *not* simply a conversation; nor is about debating or arguing. It is *not* focused on trying to change the 'other'. It *is* mostly about *listening*. Then … *observing* how shared ideas grow, morph and evolve within the simple act of sharing[1].

When such dialogue occurs, trust naturally increases. This leads to more open and honest communications. With increased trust and openness, new opportunities emerge. All of this (trust, openness and new opportunities) can be easily seen when dialogue is practiced within strategic alliances between corporations[2].

WE NEED TO ACCESS THE POWER OF CREATION

In addition, dialogue enables us to tap into the *power of creation* that lives *within* relationship itself. This divine power is most evident within *webs*-of-relationship (e.g., a team, network or all of humanity)[3].

As we enter into deep, authentic and empathic dialogue, new ideas begin to surface and the unknown becomes known[4] (e.g., breakthrough solutions, innovative products). Creative powers emerge, and the impossible become possible (e.g., rapidly developed vaccines, space travel and nuclear fusion).

Teams accomplish what individuals cannot. It is actually *impossible* for anyone to ever be completely alone[5].

A NEW WORLD IS INEVITABLE

How will we find the real *wisdom* and the true *power* to change humanity for the better? The answer lies within webs-of-relationship. *Dialogue* is the portal into the creative power that lives there. *Trust* is the key.

The world is going through a metamorphosis. Like the process of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly, it is messy. But, with tenderness, the result is inevitable. We are co-creating the new. Let us take flight, together!

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[1] See slides #8 & #12 in https://www.spibr.org/dialogue.pdf for a description of dialogue, and slides #13 & #26 for suggestions.

[2] See https://www.spibr.org/value-focused.pdf for training material for strategic relationship (alliance) managers. Focus especially on modules #4 and #5 describing the *2-Slide Methodology*™ and how dialogue accomplishes the impossible (slides #29 thru #51). On slide #2 are links to supporting videos, adding substance to the ideas in the slides.

[3] See slide #5 in https://www.spibr.org/dialogue.pdf. A web-of-relationship satisfies the four major attributes of deity as commonly described in monotheistic religions. It is omnipotent (all powerful), omnipresent (everywhere present), omniscient (all knowing) and omnibenevolent (always good). This applies to relationship itself, that third something that lives between us and within our midst. It is not necessarily true for the individuals who reside within the web. It *is* true for relationship itself.

[4] Ref: *A Course of Love*.

[5] We are nodes in the quantum field of entanglement. It is that quantum field that contains the *power of creation* that we are talking about here. Dialogue enables us to tap into that.

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