

Summary and Overview – A New Way of Seeing Everything – 3/4/2016

Mike Rychener's Contribution (with permission)

Course is really about:

- 1 Discovering self: patterns & methods for on-going explorations
- 2 Global unintended consequences: win-win possibilities out there?
- 3 Learning & adaptation: life-long, cooperative, cumulative, collectively thru dialog and communication
- 4 Much collective intelligence but fragmented, bridging & common language needed
- 5 Social sciences & others are enabling holistic view, we seek & desire "better" meaning & purpose
- 6 Materialistic and statistical ideas are overvalued guides and throw us out of balance and alignment with big reality

The course introduces patterns of meaning that evolve.

We are part of these evolutions, but need to listen with different non-brain-logic parts, eg, heart, sense experiences, higher capacities, meaning abstract, mystical, transcendent, ineffable.

From a point of safety, we can spread safety, explore, strive to imagine & live into better communities.

Al Crumbliss's Contribution

Pressure → Adaptation → Emergence → New Idea/Quality/Thing

Melissa's Suggestion

Bringing together contemporary research findings to interpret human and cosmic history validates and gives structural hints towards how humans can play a meaningful role in evolutionary creation. Further, I argue that a) that is what our brains are designed to be doing; b) that is what the overarching story has been so far; and c) that is what gives us our greatest satisfaction in life. But, we need to practice this. We need to experience it. We need to do it. Together!