The Hidden Dynamics of Values

Systems are a collection of parts forming a whole, that come together for a purpose. Each part affects the whole, but not independently and NOT at the same time. The parts are NOT interchangeable.

We are used to thinking of each value as a separate thing, unconnected to anything else. If the dynamics described above applied to values, what would be the impact? What would a system of values look like?

Systems Thinking





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I have been obsessed by values and trying to better understand why people do what they do – AND why it doesn't seem to work out as planned. I was captivated by the work of Jane Jacobs. Her positing that values came in systems, she named two, was an eye opener.

Believing that there was a third system trying to born, I developed the Resilient Value SetTM based on the work of Janine Benyus, David Suzuki, Thomas Berry, Wendell Berry, and others.

If we work with the values that sustain nature – we can't go wrong.







Rethinking Values

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Applied Ethics

What a person is obligated, or permitted to do in a specific situation or in a particular domain of action.



Values Determine Actions

Our assessments help leaders determine the values that actually *live* in their culture and discover how that may differ from the values *espoused* by the culture. The *Culture and Leadership Survey* TM uses the *Birds of a Feather* M model to show congruence between the individual and the company, the department or team and the company. The *Strategic Values* M assessment speak to the presence of the *Protective* M and *Effective Values Sets* M, while the *Resilience Values Set* Set Speaks to the level of resilience, regeneration, and innovation in the culture.



Facing a Regenerative Future

Every system we have is either failing or in dire need of repair. Those who wish to mimic nature talk about the ability to regenerate new systems that are distributive and even 'generous.' This means moving beyond zero waste to actually be able to contribute value to the community and the planet.

What's Next?

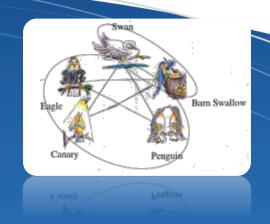
We are offering three options for coaches and consultants wishing to be a part catalyst for this change:

• A three-month group coaching training

"Regeneration means to make common cause with place, to make our lives fit our places." ~ Adapted from Wendell Berry

- A year long training for coaches and consultants
- An 18-month certification training which includes licensing for the value system assessments.

The rapid shift we need to make will only be made if we change the way we think. These programs are designed to just that. The various tools and methods will deepen your understanding so system thinking and biology and how these are tied together. By maintaining a systems look at the impact of various values and actions of leaders on culture, we can shift our decision-making to choose Life.



Please contact us to discuss how these coaching programs and assessments can add value to your organization.

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