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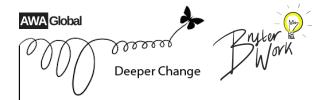
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Seminar 1: Deeper Change: The Bhagavad Gita of Modern Leadership

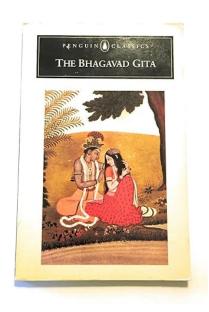


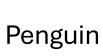


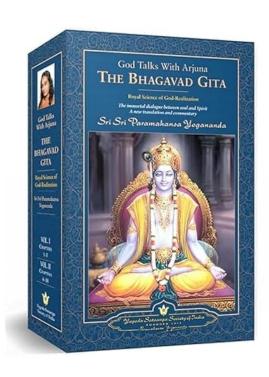




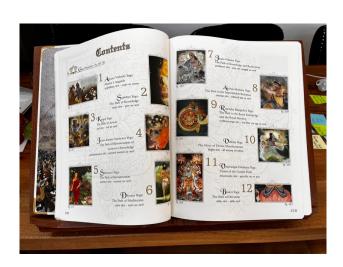
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Self-realisation fellowship

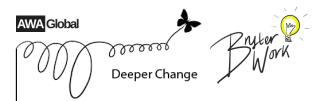


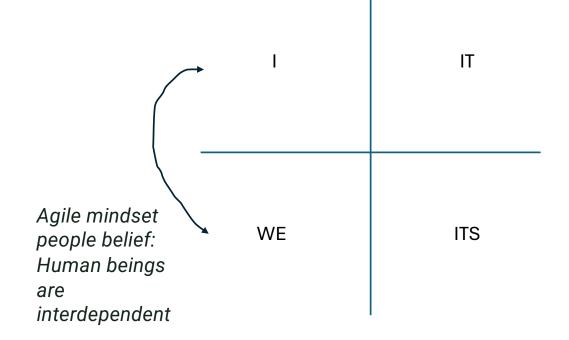
Vedic Cosmos



Bhagavad Gita

- 1. Means "Song of the Spirit"
- 2. Written roughly 5000 years ago by the sage Vyasa
- 3. Is 700 verses long and is part of the much larger Mahabharata
- 4. Is from Hindi Philosophy in India
- 5. Describes the scientific path to self-realisation through the conversations of Arjuna and Lord Krishna
- 6. It is set at the beginning of an epic battle. The battle on the plains of Dharmakshetra Kurekshetra. Sanskrit for the field of action in the human body.
- 7. The war is between the Pandavas (discriminative intelligence) and the Kurus (sense impressions)
- 8. It is an allegory representing the path to realise oneself as an aspect of the whole.





You are not only singular.
Possibilities are available in different holons.
E.g. WE Space, Third entity, Systems field etc.



Solar system
Planet earth
World ecosystem
World civilisation
Nation
State / County
Organisations
Departments
Individual (you)
Your psychological parts
Nervous system
Brain
Brain cell
Cell nucleus
Molecule

Universe Galaxy

Atom Particle









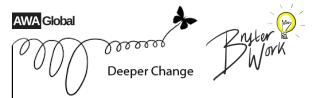


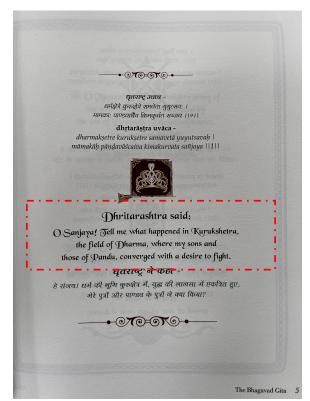
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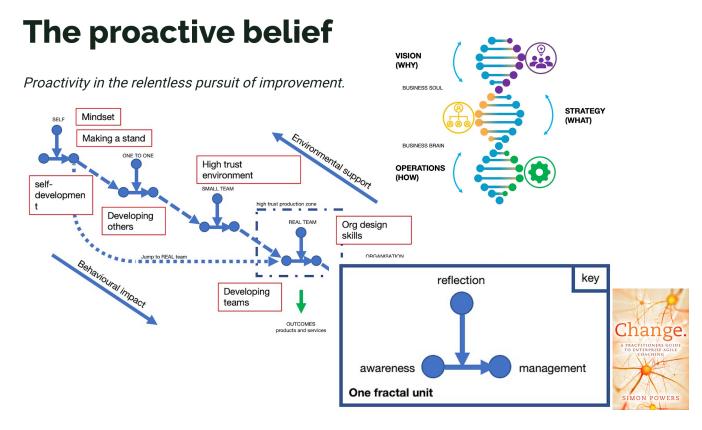
Individuals are both independent from and dependent on their teams and organisations.

Human beings are interdependent. Given the right environment (safety, respect, diversity and inclusion) and a motivating purpose, it is possible for trust and self-organisation to arise. For this to happen, it is necessary to treat everyone with unconditional positive regard.

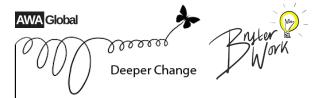
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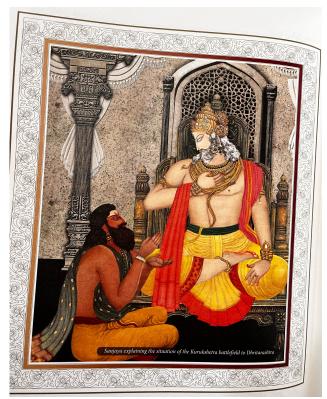


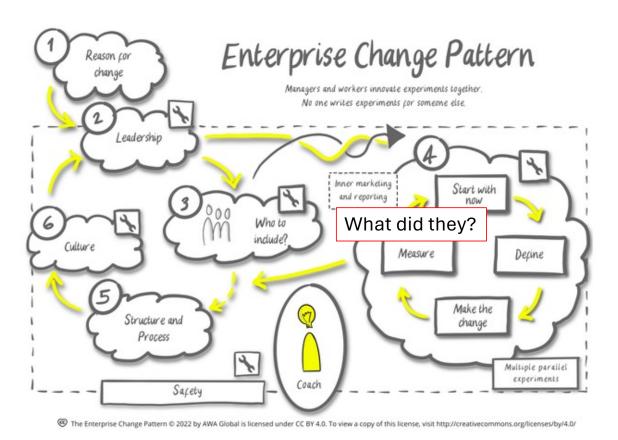




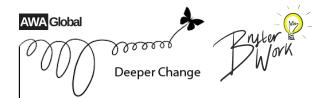
Daily enquiry – Improvement mindset What did they?



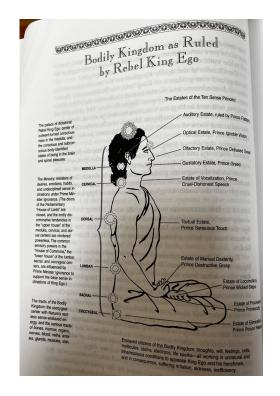


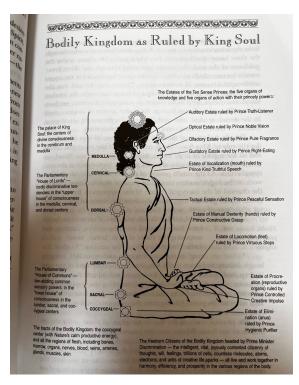


Start with now. We are unable to see the whole picture until we expand our field of awareness beyond the mundane.







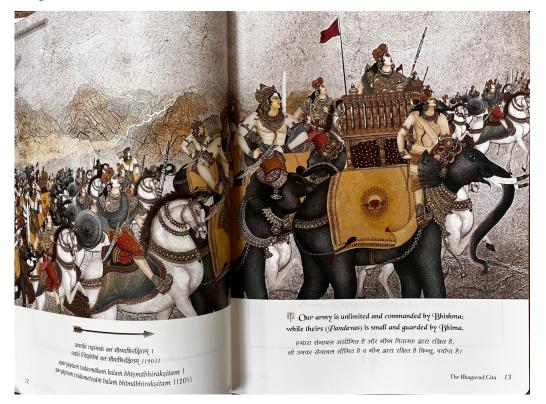


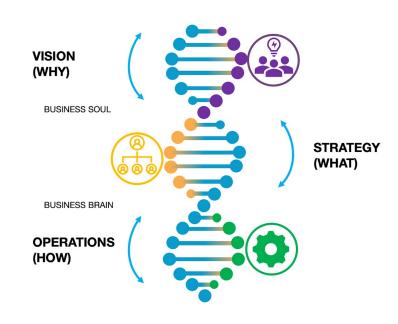
Body wisdom – the power of emotions and feelings.

Breaking habits that no longer suit. Key management skills. Lead by purpose.

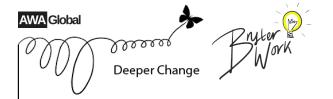
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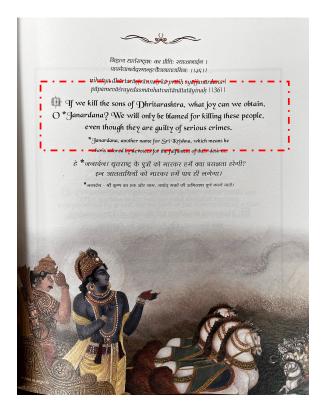


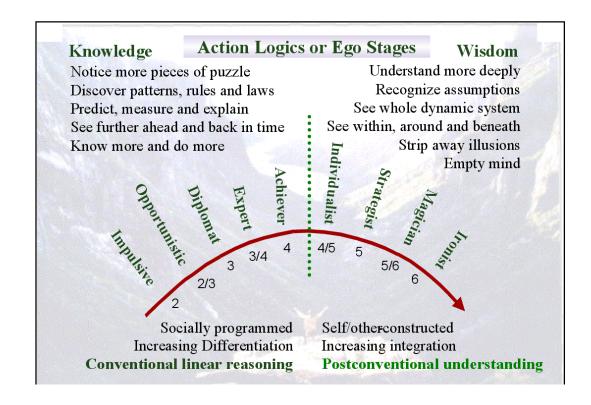




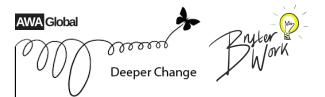
There are 100 reasons to focus outwards on ego and external gratification, but they are insufficient for happiness, whereas there are small reasons to focus inwards and they are sufficient. Purpose-led organisations that can answer WHY?

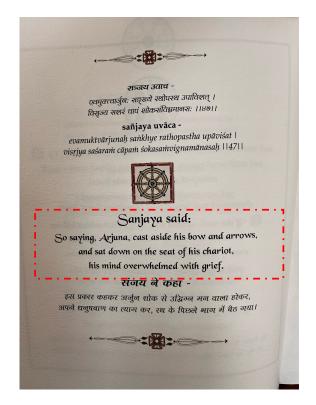






One consciousness doesn't allow us to see the other. Letting go of what got us here is needed to get to the next stage of life.







Map of Consciousness

Developed By David R. Hawkins

	Name of Level	Energetic Log	Predominant Emotional State	View of Life	God-view	Process
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	Guilt	30	Blame	Evil	Vindictive	Destruction
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Don't leave your discrimination behind in defeat or despair. Learn the tools to raise your consciousness. Build organisations to raise others.





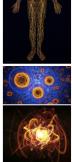
Universe Galaxy Solar system Planet earth World ecosystem World civilisation Nation State / County Organisations Departments Individual (you) Your psychological parts Nervous system Brain cell Cell nucleus Molecule Atom Particle









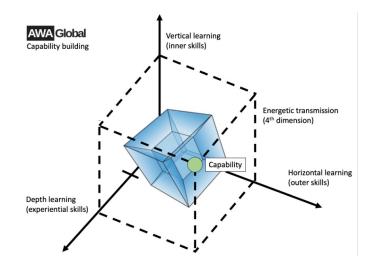


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The 4-dimensional cube of learning





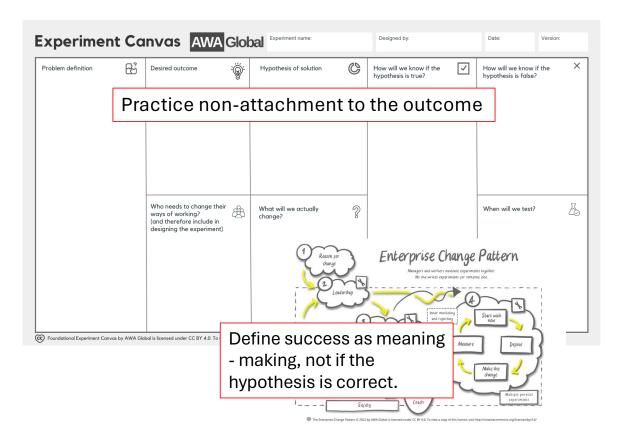
And we change existing habits (drona) through experimentation to do this.



सुरवदुः स्वे समे कृत्वा लाभालाभौ जयाजयौ ।
ततो युद्धाय युज्यस्व नैवं पापमवाप्स्यस्मि ।।३८।।
sukhaduḥkhe same kṛtvā lābhālābhau jayājayau |
tato yuddhāya yujyasva naivam pāpamavāpsyasi ||38||
Considering pleasure and pain, profit and loss,
victory and defeat alike, engage yourself in the battle.
Thus, you will never incur sin.
सुरव-दुःख, लाभ-हानि, जय-पराजय को समान रूप से मानकर,
तू युद्ध के लिए तत्पर हो। ऐसा करने से तुझे युद्ध का पाप नहीं लगेगा।

Sin is defined as a lack of awareness of god, or in other vocabulary bliss and awareness of the universal intelligence. Think of the scale of awareness on the previous slide and actions that might come out of the different states.

Insight 9



Let go of the attachment of success or aversion to failure and embrace the bigger picture. Experiments in the complex domain are designed for this.



Deeper Change

Insight 10

Thinking about sensory objects leads to attachment. From attachment springs desire. Unfulfilled desires cause anger. Anger causes delusion.

A mind that is deluded loses its memory and thus loses its ability to discriminate. Hence one is ruined.

When your mind yields to the temptation of the wandering senses, it will steal your ability to discriminate, just as a wind in the sea causes a boat to drift away.

That which is night for all beings appears like day for the person who has restraint; that which is dawn for sentient beings appears like the dark night for the sage who realizes the Self.

For a worldly man, the five senses aggravate his thirst to participate in material life and make him dream of sense pleasures. He therefore undertakes various fruitive activities, which sometimes make him happy and sometimes distressed. Constantly engaging in such activities appears like the day for the worldly person, whereas, this is immaterial and appears like the night for a Yogi.

The Yogi remains alert spiritually and is always in the bliss of the Self. He remains detached from worldly pursuits and thus by disowning the fruits of his actions, he acts as an instrument in executing the will of God. As his activities are mysterious and cannot be perceived by the material senses of a worldly man, it appears like the night for him.

People optimise to the level of their identity.

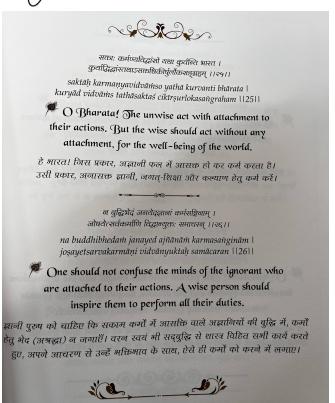
Set outcomes at the level that optimises for a higher state of consciousness



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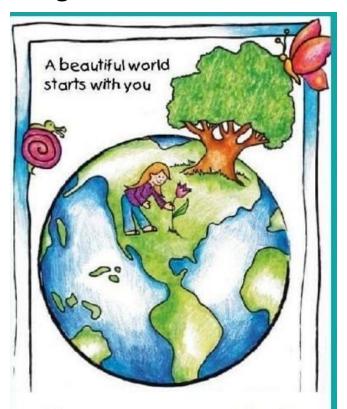
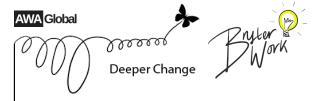
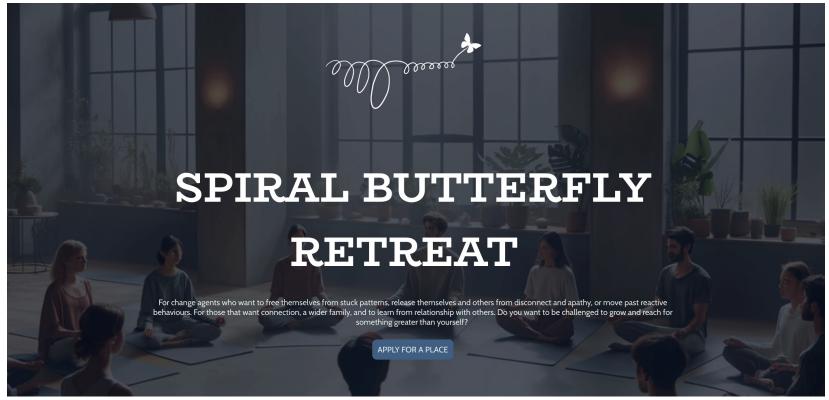


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Do not seek to change or confuse, seek to inspire, and lead by example. Find in yourself the actions that create betterment of the world (systems in which we operate).





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