COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
AT THE ACADEMIC NEXUS

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There once was a wise woman who went each day to the sacred river to pray and gather water …
...she discovered a precious gem in the stream...
...as she was returning to her village, she came upon a traveler...
… the woman opened her satchel and offered the traveler bread to ease his hunger… Then his eye fell upon the precious gem …
...the traveler then asked of the wise woman, “May I have that precious gem instead!”
...and the wise woman of the river freely gave the traveler the precious gem...the traveler delighted in his great fortune.
...some days later, the traveler sought out the wise woman of the river. He returned to her the precious gem...

“Whatever it is that allowed you to give me this gem is the true treasure--far more valuable than any precious stone---Will you teach it to me so that I may always have great fortune.”
Please take a moment to consider this parable in the context of your own life…

What is my “precious gem” to share with the world?
CENTRAL INQUIRY

What is my “precious gem”

What do I have to offer that is even more precious

How do I offer this more precious gift to the world
THE ACADEMY AND THE COMMUNITY
NOTICING THE NEXUS
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
A CYCLE OF NOTICING

ATTACHMENT
- KNOWN

PRAXIS
- NEXT

DETACHMENT
- NOW

PRESENCE
- NOTICING

NEXUS
- NEW
OUR CHALLENGE

ACADEMY

ADAPT TO THE GAP

COMMUNITY

DISCOVERING THE NEXUS
THE GAP

- Analytic Intelligence
- Acquisition of Knowledge
- Espoused Theory
- Theory-to Practice
- Field Experience

- Practical Intelligence
- Performance of Knowledge
- Theory-in-Use
- Practice-to-Action
- Lived Experience

THE ACADEMY

HIGHER EDUCATION

THE COMMUNITY

LIFE AS EDUCATION

What are other gaps?
Successive Approximation

- Internships
- Case Study
- Case-in-Point
- Study Abroad
- Immersion Experiences
- Practica
- Field Experiences
- Role Play
- Simulations
- …AND…
THE COMMUNITY

Ongoing Immediacy

- Crisis Intervention
- Systemic Issues
- Socio-Historical Antecedents
- Cultural Navigations/Divides
- Resilience/Strength Challenges
- Trauma (Acute and Chronic)
- Lived Experiences
- Person/Role Day-to-Day
- Life and Death
- …AND..
THEORY-TO-PRACTICE
ADDRESSING THE GAP
Sternberg Triarchic Model

CREATIVE
EXPERIENTIAL

INTELLIGENCE

ANALYTICAL

PRACTICAL
THE TRIARCHIC MODEL

**Analytical Intelligence** ability to analyze and evaluate ideas, solve problems, make decisions.

**WHAT TO DO**

**Creative Intelligence** going beyond what is given. generating novel and interesting ideas through experience and testing.

**LEARNING TO DO IT**

**Practical Intelligence** ability individuals use to find the best fit between themselves and the demands of the environment.

**HOW TO DO IT**

Sternberg (2000)
Successful Intelligence

"the integrated set of abilities needed to attain success in life, however an individual defines it, within his or her sociocultural context."

Sternberg (2000)
Case Examples
Reflection-in-Action
At the Academy/Community Nexus
Creative Tension...

...at the Nexus
Closing the Gap at USD

Youth Leadership Summits/Kids Eco-Club and Del Campo Youth Detention Center

Great Neighborhood Challenge/San Diego Foundation

RISE Urban Leadership Fellows Program/RISE Scholars

Bayside Community Center/Changemaker Hub/Mulvaney Center
Creative Tension...

...at the Nexus
Our Government: How it works

Become a smarter citizen. Get what you need done.

Join us for a nonpartisan citizen empowerment forum.

Thursday
OCT 29, 2015
6pm - 8pm
O’Farrell Charter School
6130 Skyline Drive
San Diego, CA 92114

Meet government representatives and learn more about their roles, so we’ll be smarter citizens.

City of San Diego
- Scott Sherman, Seventh District Councilman
- Felipe Monroy, Deputy Chief of Staff / Community Engagement
- Lisa Byrne, Fiscal & Policy Analyst
- County of San Diego
- Danny Melges, Deputy Chief of Staff to Supervisor Greg Cox
- State of California
- Dr. Shirley Weber, Assembly Member, 79th District
- Saki Voorheis, Senior Business Development Specialist

Catering by Chef Jesse Wilson
Veteran & San Diego Art Institute Culinary graduate

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A Community Action Project by RISE SAN DIEGO

Rise is a Fellow RASHON project and has been a San Diego Guy beyond City Mentality (Second Hour)

Current Political Environment
The Circle
Lack of Latino Voice
Beyond City Mentality (Second Hour)
AT THE GLOBAL NEXUS
The Three Divides

Self and Nature

Self and Other

Self and Self

Otto Scharmer (2012)
Leading from the Emerging Future
The Three Divides

**Eco Divide**
Self and Nature

We consume 1.5 planets in natural resources

**Social Divide**
Self and Other

We have 1.1 billion people in dire poverty -- with increasing wealth disparity

**Spiritual Divide**
Self and Self

We are seeing soaring suicide rates globally -- Especially men

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Coaching for Strategic Outcomes/Programs and Conditionality

Coaching for Country Partnerships/Counterpart Input

Coaching to Sustainable Purpose/Inner Work and Impact

IMAGO—Co-creation, Intention, Accompaniment, Emergence
Self Employed Women’s Association (INDIA)
Emerging Perspectives at the Nexus

Reciprocal Inner Work/Mindfulness
• Radical Mutuality

Networks of Action
• Multiple Layers of Consciousness

Self/Other as Microcosm
• No separation of self, other and system

System as planet
• As one interconnected being

Attention to “glocality”
• Internet as metaphor/local IS global
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How do I offer this precious gift to the world
My offering is…

Giving our word