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Forcing the Facts to fit our story?? - or Adjusting our STORIES?

Adjusting Our Stories!
Making the World Convenient for US.

● SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT IS AN IMPERATIVE for CONVERGENCE

Our Process was Storytelling - and our Principles came out of the Stories.

● To enable COMMUNITIES to identify their issues (Text) and to expose them to different contexts.

We need to take RESPONSIBILITY for the Issues.

● To Identify and when appropriate, provide access to resources (enabling factors - not confined to \$)

● To explore motivations and incentives for CHANGE & the Role and nature of Agency.



● To generate relevant (contextual) parameters of "SUCCESS"

● To make transparent RISKS & CONSEQUENCES (-ve as well as +ve).

● To Listen and to take seriously the Einstein Dictum.

Social Engagement!

● To embrace Language, symbols and metaphors that lead to shared understandings, interpretations & Meaning.

● We are about VALIDATING Social Engagement ...

TEXT ↔ CONTEXT

What's My Agenda.

Diverse Situations



● Our Systems created where we are today.

Info Map Google

Visual tools.

● What do You want to achieve?

● What is our Goal?

● One size does not fit all!

- Social Engagement cont'd.

• We all have a Special RESPONSIBILITY.

• People affected by the SYSTEMS

* In our Cultures... we have ways of Participating.

• We are a collection of PEOPLE adjusting "Our Stories"

What is the Intent?

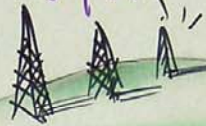
• We need to take the time to see how others have found SOLUTIONS.

PARTICIPATION?

• Meatpacking Companies in the Midwest.



• Nafta.



• Understanding

• What are the SYSTEMS out there that are convenient to us?

• How long will countries be "Developing" countries?

• Is it to make the world fit OUR NEEDS?
OUR STORIES?

• Cultural Information

• The Conversation needs:

• Reality

• Truth

"Cultures" have survived for thousands of years...

↳ Bringing "that Voice" to these meetings is important.