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Question #1

If everyone were applying the principles of QuantumThink®, what do you think America would look like? How would we be different as a nation? As individuals? How might we organize our government differently?

I love this question because as we envision a QuantumThinking world, we are creating it. And yes, America, the world, our government, ourselves would look like a totally different reality than the bitter divisiveness and confusion we are experiencing right now.

In a QuantumThinking America, we would be thinking from the whole and for the whole.

In fact, a nation that applies the principles of QuantumThink® would be the sublime expression of a true democracy because when you QuantumThink you stand in the question: *How can we have this work for everyone?*

Even with people who want to make things better and do what's right, the obvious obstacle is disagreement on solutions. When you stay in the question, *How can we have this work for everyone?* you keep going until you reach consensus. Where you make decisions based on "majority rules," someone always loses. When you make decisions by consensus, that is, bringing everyone into agreement, then everyone wins. All right, then, how does that happen?

Consider that the most endangered "species" in modern times is *thinking*. There's a difference between thinking and merely having thoughts. Thinking is deliberate. It's consciously aware. Specifically, I call this awakened thinking.

Awakened thinking is the ability to think beyond your own automatically conditioned ideas and beliefs. Awakened thinking means you are thinking from a solution-based context, with the intent to have things be better. Not just better for some, not just for any particular interest group, but for everyone.

When you QuantumThink you are generating awakened thinking. You realize we are connected to universal intelligence, the source of all ideas and invention. As you hold the intent, how can we have this work for everyone, you allow for viable solutions to arise from the field of mind that we reference as "infinite intelligence" – the source of all ideas, thoughts, abilities, creations.

When you are thinking from the fact that we are in an Infinite Possibility universe, within an intelligent mind field beyond anyone's ability to fathom – then you realize there is *always* another answer, another solution.

To answer these questions you pose, it's important to know the premise and principles that are the essence of QuantumThink.

Mind is the creative substance.

Everyone “knows” what to do, how things should be, how we should be with one another in the world. The big question is how – how does it happen?

I concur with management theorist, Peter Drucker, who said, “The best way to predict the future is to create it.” From a QuantumThink perspective, the difference might be the *how*. How do we create a future? For this you would need to know what enables us to create anything at all.

When you QuantumThink you know that mind is the creative substance. Our patterns and habits of thinking give rise to our actions, and therefore, manifest all of our results. “Results” include inner experience – inner states of being, relational results – our connection with others, as well as our outer world physical results – accomplishments, money, houses and cars.

Sounds easy enough – *as you think, so you become*. Yes, that's easy, as long as you are *at choice* with your thoughts.

What's different and the true distinction of QuantumThink is the core premise: That we think in a system. That the thinking system is based on the overarching world view – the assumptions and beliefs about the nature of reality, how it works, and our role in it. And therefore, that thinking is not as free and independent as we would like to imagine.

We have *the possibility* of choosing our thoughts in every moment, but to the extent that our thinking is conditioned and we're unaware of it, to that extent we are not truly at choice.

The revelation I had that led me to create QuantumThink® is that as much as we like to think of ourselves as independent thinkers, that we are choosing our thoughts – for the most part, we're not. We imagine we're “thinking freely” however the fact is our thinking is guided and shaped by the assumptions and beliefs of the prevailing world view.

Unbeknownst to even the brightest and the best of us, we're in a Quantum Age using Industrial Age thinking, even though it's no longer effective. My work in QuantumThink is not about science; it is about how the *discoveries* of science shape the way we think.

The great news is that now we have a cogent explanation that can account for many of the stalemates we face in our current political and social environment, as well as our personal challenges. We're in a Quantum Age using Industrial Age thinking. It's not effective for a number of reasons.

The discoveries of quantum science have proven the previous assumptions of classical (Industrial Age) science to be largely incorrect. It's pure ordinary logic: If you are thinking from a foundation of assumptions that are actually inaccurate, how can you expect to be effective?

The Industrial age has locked us into a one-dimensional "only physical matter is real" reality of fixed and solid objects – a machine-like universe separated into parts, chronological time and linear, one-way, step-by-step logic. A predict-and-control mindset where *either/or* is the mechanism directing decisions. Liberal or conservative, black or white, my way or your way. The either/or pendulum swing to nowhere-land is endless.

Whereas the Quantum Age, which gave rise to all our nonlinear technology that we enjoy, is based in holistic systems, instantaneous effects not dependent upon the limits of ordinary physical space and chronological time – a reality of invisible fields where everything is interconnected though we don't always understand how.

Think of it as metaphor. In a mechanical world view, in many ways our thinking has become mechanical too. Once you create a machine and turn it on, it just runs on its own – automatically – until something goes wrong and it breaks down. Then we put conscious attention on it.

How does this play out? Imagine all the ways we automatically think and approach situations. The way we automatically accept the way our institutions are structured, without question. Even though we are in a completely new and different way of life in contemporary times.

In QuantumThink we call these automatic thoughts and behaviors "least-action pathways" – the way the thought or the energy goes simply because it has been that route before. It's important to note that in many areas of life, these least-action pathways are essential. The way our bodies function is the most obvious example. There are other "learned" beneficial least-action pathways such as the ability to type on a keyboard or master the techniques of a sport or play a musical instrument.

However, to the extent that our thoughts are unaware least-action pathways, we are not truly at choice.

When you advance your thinking to be consistent with the more up-to-date and accurate scientific worldview, you transcend the philosophical debates that are the pendulum swings to nowhere. They become irrelevant. You pose questions that lead to solutions.

QuantumThink is effectively a shift in context in your thinking.

The great paradigm shift in scientific world views is the leap from seeing the substratum of reality as matter – to seeing the primacy of reality as mind.

In one system we are victims of circumstance.

In another system we are conscious co-creators who can generate circumstances.

New thinking is not just a creative idea or an innovative concept. New thinking means you are thinking from a completely different foundation of ideas, beliefs, notions about the “way things are.” Since our thinking directs all of our actions and results, when we shift the fundamental principles from which we think – our results shift too, quantum leap-style.

What would characterize us as a nation, as individuals in a QuantumThinking world?

Enlightened leaders.

Thinking from the whole, for the whole.

Mastering “The Art of Distinguishing.”

Let me start by saying just about any system can work well when the leaders and the people running them have awakened thinking. When they QuantumThink.

- We would recognize and make decisions based on the fact of the interconnectedness and interdependence of all systems.
- We would have knowledge of the multidimensionality of reality and of ourselves as human beings, and create our systems and structures addressing all dimensions simultaneously.
- We would move beyond the stranglehold of the automatic mechanism of either/or thinking to a Both/And context, realizing that even opposing positions or facts can and do exist at the same time, and can do so effectively and with grace.
- We would be walking-talking embodiments of the highest virtues, what some would call our divine nature – not just conceptualizing them, but *being* them.
- We would be adept with quantum principles, universal spiritual laws, and laws of mind.
- We would be thinking from Infinite Possibility.
- We would focus on the source of the problem to find solutions – not just deal with trying to mitigate effects.
- We would have enlightened leadership – leaders who can think beyond their own ideological positions, who can think for the whole, including individualistic views.

You may be wondering, how does this QuantumThink world come about?
A system is like a vortex. This is the key differentiator of QuantumThink.

**When I tell people, “you don’t know how to think for this world!”
I say this in the most loving, benevolent way.**

Our modern experience is characterized by three unmistakable conditions:

- (1) Accelerating pace of change.
- (2) Infinite complexity and choices.
- (3) Unfathomable uncertainty showing up daily.

Results Quantum Leap-Style.

If you’re trying to “catch up” with a reality prevalent in our world today – where the pace of change is faster and faster, you’re huffing and puffing and you’re likely to be ineffective from the start.

When you QuantumThink, you experience and think from a place “beyond time.” You no longer experience the need to try to catch up with the pace. You know how to use the inherent faculties of mind that can generate quantum leap-style, field effects. You don’t have to rely on linear step-by-step action to produce desired results.

Relationships Mastered.

When you QuantumThink you know we exist in fields. We are connected through invisible fields. You want to have a great relationship with someone, and at the same time you’re harboring all kinds of judgments about that person. Because we are related in fields, your judgments are experienced by that other person.

There is science to this, yet you don’t need a scientist to tell you this because you can experience this yourself. You walk into a room of happy people and without hearing a word they say, you experience their exuberant energy. We are multidimensional beings. We have many ways of knowing, in the physical, energetic, virtual and spiritual domains.

Establishing Peace of Mind.

If you have an out-of-control relationship with your thoughts – this can create an experience of stress, confusion and upset. How do we establish peace of mind when these thoughts are flooding the mind? You create a conscious relationship both with your system of thinking (previously discussed) and with your personal thoughts.

When you QuantumThink you make a distinction between thoughts that “visit” your mind sphere, and thoughts that you initiate. You realize: you don’t have to own every thought that visits. You don’t have to identify with undesirable thoughts. Just because you have a thought doesn’t make it the truth. Let them fly by like birds past your window.

To QuantumThink, you need 3 things:

- (1) The willingness and ability to think beyond your automatic conditioned beliefs and assumptions;
- (2) Knowledge of the dynamic principles of conscious creation, which are, in effect, the laws of mind;
- (3) The understanding that thinking, like everything else in the universe, takes place as a system.

The most important shift from “old world view” Industrial Age conditioning to “new world view” Quantum Age thinking – is the ability to think beyond the “either/or” mechanism and move to a both/and.

When you think from a both/and perspective – you understand how two seemingly opposing views can exist together harmoniously.

This doesn't mean everything is equal! Both/And is not a homogenized society. Not at all. It is an enlightened state that can include diverse and individualized points of view in a greater whole.

EXAMPLES OF AWAKENED THINKING -- QUANTUMTHINK APPLIED TO ISSUES

Awakened Thinking on Abortion.

For example, abortion. If it's against your religious and/or moral beliefs, that's understandable. Don't have an abortion. However, if you are running a government and part of governance is to protect the welfare of citizens – all citizens – then you have to have something in place to make sure that when abortions take place, that you are taking care of the health of the mother and baby. Because whether it's legal or not, women are likely going to have abortions.

As a representative of the people, you have a responsibility to protect them. If you do, it doesn't mean you morally support abortion – it means you morally support mothers and children's health. So you have to think beyond the either/or of Pro Life or Pro Choice. That is simply not an effective question to be in.

Then the issue of money comes into it. Should tax payers' dollars fund abortions? And that's another issue that needs to be thought through. It shouldn't be the issue that bans abortions however.

Awakened Thinking in the Media.

We have to be conscious about the narratives we put into the world now – into the collective consciousness. We direct the conversations and what people are thinking about.

It's not simply being aware of them. It's being meta-aware of them and their effects and consequences. When you think from a holistic and holographic context, you see this immediately.

The media has tremendous power in shaping the public collective mindset. Now we have the so-called 5th estate – of pundits, bloggers, media critics and the “intellectual dark web” adding in to the mix.

While it's truly great that our technologies make it possible to express our voices and take productive actions for a better world, we can all benefit from awakened thinking.

There are two big issues:

Nothing is objective. And the reliability of information is in question.

We hear about *what they decide to feature* in the news. We are influenced *by the slant they put on* the story.

If the fake news and fake bots and now fake customer reviews taught us one thing – it should be that we have to rely on something other than blind faith. Don't believe everything you hear, see or read. Even from reliable sources!

It's a delicate balance, the media.

On the one hand you want to be informed by the institutions that have the budget and dedication to bring us the news. On the other hand there is no objective reporting – there is always a slant.

I had a friend who was with CBS news in the early days. He taught at a university here in Miami. One day I attended his class and I always remember this. He said everything in journalism has a point of view, a bias, a slant. Where the photo journalist decides to point his or her camera, what the videographer decides to shoot, what the editors decide to keep in the show and what to edit out. There is nothing truly “objective” in journalism. Even the facts (eg, “an earthquake occurred”) are reported in a chosen context.

I'm not saying there is anything wrong or right about this. Just pointing out that we need to awaken ourselves to it. All of this is shaping our collective consciousness.

How would we be different when we are QuantumThinking?

It is a question now of personal mastery.

How do you think for yourself?

Well, of course, you would have to be aware of your own least-action pathways, and master the 1st Natural Faculty of Mind – Intent – the power to create.

We would use our natural capacity to discern. To QuantumThink is to think from a context of Both/And. You use logic and you use intuition, integrated.

When you QuantumThink you use the 2nd Natural Faculty of Mind, Intuition, as a way of life – and you use it masterfully. This is not just “guessing” or a lucky hunch. This is based in the scientific principle of nonlocality. We are talking about the ability we all have to connect to information in the *mind field*, for clarity in seeing and for tuning in to what’s right.

You have preferences, yet you can think beyond them, while including them. You look from the Perspective of All Perspectives. So even when you are using your discernment, you have to consider the interconnectedness of all of us.

All this, as I have been suggesting, requires a new kind of command with your own mind – what you hold in awareness, how you manage your thinking, your relationship to your thoughts.

This command of mind is not “mind control;” it is not a forced push and pull. That could never work. To command one’s mind is much easier than trying to control one’s mind, which is not only difficult, it is impossible. This is a subtlety – and yet, it is quite easy.

I had a great teacher who said, “Become the CEO, not the secretary of your own mind.” That is just so clear, so brilliant. You’re not just “taking notes” on whatever thought happens to enter into your mind field, uninvited. You are choosing how you want to be related to those thoughts.

Awakened Thinking in Government.

When we have a QuantumThinking world, we are attuned to the “energies of the times.”

Our societal institutions were born from Industrial “old world view” thinking, and in a Quantum Age have reached their limit of effectiveness. Now we are in a time of restructuring. Every institution, every company, every individual needs to restructure to be successful in the new world that is emerging. The paradox of a new world view is that it is emerging around us – and we are the ones bringing it about.

In a QuantumThinking world, we would be pro-actively thinking about re-structuring even our most cherished institutions. We would have to be attuned to the energetic trends. We would have to understand the economic impact of every decision. We would seek to understand how one system affects all others.

The dilemma here is that in order to do this, we really do have to have awakened thinkers – *enlightened leaders*.

For example, we are in a time of such complexity in developed world societies as well as in our relationship to the developing nations – that we really should be thinking about whether the structure of our government – and I am referring now to democracies – whether it makes sense to attribute so much responsibility to one person, president or prime minister. Maybe it does make sense. Then again, there could be other ways of structuring the positions of president and prime minister that would make them more effective.

We are in a different landscape. We have to look from what will work now.

The both/and of being unified in diversity, and having national sovereignty while being part of a global alliance of nations.

We would have to think beyond the either/or of “enemies” and “allies” to even begin to consider what could bring about authentic world peace. We would have to think beyond the blame-shame game. If you leave anyone out, can there really ever be peace on earth?

We would be planning from the future, more consciously. Planning for how the fundamental institutions are changing. For example, the monetary system and the future of work.

Plan by Tuning In to Energies of the Times.

The private and public sectors would be proactively working together.

The society and the US government is so complex now – we can no longer depend upon the patriarchal system to “take care of us” and all our needs, as a society and as individuals. We have to participate.

QuantumThinkers tune in to the energies of the times.

We are in a time when the private sector has to collaborate with the public sector to get things done properly and in the best interests for all. You plan and strategize that way.

Awakened Thinking in Leadership.

We would have Enlightened Leadership.

People will always have differing values and beliefs and private interests and personal preferences. The challenge of public office is to figure out how to serve all the people. In a viable, successful economic, political and social structure.

Of course that may cause a disruption in the party system – because if you don’t have a platform of agreed upon shared policies that are markedly different from the opposing party – then how are you going to garner votes and keep the power position?

There is another way. Enlightened leadership.

What is an enlightened leader? A leader who lives the highest virtues, kindheartedness, compassion, gentility, joy, and love. A leader who expresses brilliance, who can think and make decisions beyond his or her own personal preferences – because they see clearly what it takes to have things work for everyone.

A leader who engages their highest capacity as a multidimensional being, a leader who lives from what we call in the QuantumThink distinction, the Perspective of All Perspectives. The ability to be with any perspective in a state of equanimity even when you vehemently disagree with that perspective. An enlightened leader has the capability to glean value from any perspective in the sense of how can that forward the highest quality of life for all of us.

Our leaders would be masterful in The Art of Distinguishing.

The Art of Distinguishing is #15 in the QuantumThink system of thinking, subtitled “A New World View of Learning.”

Distinguishing means to bring something into your awareness in the present moment in such a way that it alters your relationship to it.

In our transforming culture, we need to have creative discussion around appropriate accountabilities.

For example, we need to be able to distinguish which accountabilities rightfully (i.e., it makes good sense) fall under the jurisdiction of the federal, state and local governments – and which accountabilities should be left to the private individual.

How many people have you heard say, “I’m a social liberal and an economic conservative.” It’s time to move to the Both/And.

During the last election cycle we attended a private fund raising event in a friend’s home. I had the opportunity to speak with one of the senators from our state. I said to him, I have always had the vision yet have never seen any politician who developed an economic policy that would be advantageous to the rich, the middle and the poor – to each and all. He agreed!

What about **immigration**. People use the argument, “Our country has always been based on immigrants; we’re a nation of immigrants.” What was true for the 1700s – is it the same for the 21st century?

This is why we need new thinking.

We would be cognizant of our purpose as a leader in this world.

As QuantumThinkers we address both the physical and the metaphysical. This is an intelligent universe. Every entity has an inherent purpose for being here – a contribution to make.

Let's imagine the United States of America's "destiny" is to be a leader of free peoples who live productive, healthy, happy, prosperous lives. If that is who you know yourself to be as a leader, then you never have to be discouraged when systems start to change. You have faith in that you are fulfilling your purpose in this world. This guides thinking. This is true for nations. This is true for you and me.

Both/And. What is every nation's purpose

Every nation is individually unique and simultaneously global. Like athletes and sports teams, healthy competition makes each other better – and in the larger "global" context, we are all on the same team.

How might we organize our government differently?

This is obviously a hugely complex issue and would need to be thought through carefully. However, I offer a few suggestions to reflect upon ...

Qualifications for candidates like any well run business requires.

Currently, and apparently from the beginning of the USA constitution, a presidential candidate must be a natural born citizen, a resident for 14 years or longer, and 35 years of age or older. That's it! Can you imagine if we ran our businesses that way? No other qualifications?

Of course in the "real" world of politics we know that one of the primary informal qualifications is the ability to fund raise. But then that brings us to another significant question. Campaign financing limits.

The media networks won't like it because it generates so much advertising revenue. So again, we have to think from the question: *How can we have this work for everyone?*

Ethics of Technology would be discussed and in place.

The ideal of democracy is based on freedom. However, freedom must be distinguished from license.

The most important freedom now is the freedom of mind – of awakened thinking. Yet, QuantumThinkers are aware of the vast difference between freedom and license.

As a Philosophy major in college, the key distinction of this is indelibly etched into my consciousness. With Freedom comes Choice. With Choice comes Responsibility.

Freedom doesn't mean you have license to do "anything" you please. You're not on your own here. We are interconnected and interdependent.

The proverbial example is valid: Just because you can stand up and scream in a crowded movie theater doesn't mean you do.

The issue of ethics in the midst of the world-altering power of technology should truly be front and center right now. Just because you can use AI (Artificial Intelligence) and AR (Augmented Reality) to take over from Mother Nature, doesn't mean you should, not in every instance.

Again, the difference as QuantumThinkers is we would be pro-actively addressing these issues that arise around the use of technology, rather than waiting for the "crises" to show up.

Address problems at their source, to eliminate the problems.

In our current culture, there is a lot of emphasis on dealing with the *effects* of ill-advised behaviors that lead to problems, rather than addressing the source of them. Homeland security, law enforcement, the military – yes, these things are needed in our current society. Yet, the real prevention would be a culture of human beings who aren't drawn to inflicting evil deeds on one another. That is why *a shift in consciousness is vital for the sustainability of the human race.*

When you look at just some of the situations we've already witnessed – police officers who know they're being recorded and they say and do racist things that get them fired. The technology of cameras doesn't prevent the "sleepwalk" -- the lack of awakened awareness at the source of self-sabotaging actions.

When you think about it, how many laws can we enact that are virtually impossible to enforce? How much surveillance can we do into the private lives and communications of ordinary citizens? How much more political correctness can we endure? How can we function in a civilized society through force and control tactics? It's simply not going to work.

Again, when you are QuantumThinking, you realize that we are connected to a supremely intelligent field of energy, awareness, and consciousness – a field of infinite potential where every solution resides in possibility.

What QuantumThinking *is not*.

I'll tell you what is *not* QuantumThinking.

Remember that old world view thinking has trained us in the model of analyzing. We look in the world, collect the data, categorize the data, analyze the data, make conclusions about the data and proceed to live as those somewhat arbitrary conclusions are the absolute truth. Though useful in some areas of life, if you are stuck with conclusions lived as "truth" you might not get very far in creating something new.

What is not QuantumThinking is to arrive at specious conclusions based in very ordinary, linear thinking and either/or positions of "old world view" thinkers.

What is not QuantumThinking is trivializing perspectives that do not fit into your personal beliefs or narrative – pigeonholing different perspectives as "relativism" or "left-ism" or "right-ism" or any insistence on "ism-ing" various ways of thinking.

If you are stuck in limited thinking, in the automaticity of either/or labels, vestiges of the Industrial "mechanical" age, you will likely find it challenging to come up with solutions that can work for everyone.

There seem to be many intellectuals with degrees from respected universities, and experienced media professionals putting dubious "conclusions" into the public mind sphere – as to why people and things are the way they "are."

While I have great respect for their knowledge and good intentions, their limiting conclusions about "the way it is" points to an absence of updated scientific knowledge.

This is not to say that all perspectives are equal in value. This is to say that if you truly want to take a quantum leap in thinking that has the power and ability to transform our world to the beauty and dignity we envision, we need to transcend our beliefs that limit us, regardless of how knowledgeable or high-brow they sound.

For example, today we know that the scientific researchers' *intention* may have an effect on the outcome of the research. That is one way the power of mind has been left out of the way we view science today.

It's been largely ignored because we have been under the influence of what I lovingly call the "old world view" of classical physics – that there is an "objective" reality out there that is disconnected from us. In the physical dimension we look separate from one another and we appear to be separate from the environment surrounding us. There are distinctions, yet no actual separations.

Of course, empirical scientific studies are real and valid. However, when you consider equally real and valid quantum principles such as "the observer effect" – you have to take into consideration that what you bring to your observation is influencing the results

you get. Even with all the data and analysis, in a very real sense the stock market goes up and down based on the principle of “the observer effect.”

The fact that people are becoming more interested in what deeper thinkers have to say now does point to that people are searching for satisfying answers to life’s universal questions: *Who am I? What is my purpose? What should I be doing? How do I experience meaning? How do we make things right in the world? What is the source of happiness?*

Questioning “Political Correctness.”

When we see what is going on in the world now – the relentless attack-attack of identity politics coming from all sides, the breaking down of our institutions – and the out-of-control aberration of human dignity we call “political correctness”—this gives one pause.

With all this, you might feel confused, stressed and even depressed. My sister-in-law astutely characterized it well the other night at dinner when she blurted out, *“You can’t even have fun anymore without your reputation or your life being destroyed!”*

The other day I saw a headline about a Cleveland radio station which banned playing the song, a holiday classic, “Baby It’s Cold Outside” because of innuendo and concern about the #metoo movement. I’m sure we could nit-pick analyze any of our creative expressions into oblivion if we fall victim to bloated, misplaced self-righteousness on every little thing. Is that really the kind of cultural atmosphere we want engender now? I don’t think so!

There are real hurts, real emotional scars. Of course, that’s true. The individuals who have those experiences are dealing with them, with great courage, to move beyond them. It’s the rest of us we need to be concerned about! LOL. Over-generalizing when it doesn’t make sense. That’s what I mean by “bloated, misplaced self-righteousness.” I am not pointing any blame – I am just saying these are the automatic reactions we can wake ourselves up to and make more satisfying choices.

We can address what’s right for any specific situation – without overgeneralizing to create a Frankenstein monster that takes over control of behaviors. You don’t try to make everything a “make-it-fit” world – a formula to follow.

You transcend the attack-attack back mode. Even the language of politicians throws us into an adversarial vibe – “I’ll fight for you.” Does everything you want to accomplish have to be a “fight”?

Perhaps the key “pushback” regarding a QuantumThinking world might be ...

You asked a question, do I get pushback regarding the question, “is this real science.”

The more significant pushback is on people who shun the possibility of an awakening in collective consciousness to a more peaceful, not just well meaning – actually a *well-doing* humanity. That type of pushback may sadly be due to people feeling resigned and a sense of hopelessness about the possibility of the world getting better.

This is why it’s important to make the leap to a new world view perspective. From an old world view, people look at the circumstances as if they are fixed. And there’s not much we can do about a fixed set of circumstances except try to skirt around them. That’s the Industrial Age conditioning – that “trained” us to see the existing circumstances as absolute in some way, like “that’s just the way it *is*.”

When you’re QuantumThinking you live in the knowledge that the very essence of reality is energy in flux, informed by intelligence. Everything is in continual motion. Everything is possible.

Those intellectuals I referred to earlier may not like that remark – that everything is possible. Yet, it does seem to have merit, even using ordinary rational logic. Let’s put it this way. Even if that statement, “everything is possible” isn’t *absolutely* true, if we choose to live from that context, and think from Infinite Possibility – we can and do shift the world. I mean really – every time we hear a great story about an individual who overcame “impossible” circumstances to triumph in some way – these are the stories that inspire us and spur us on to want to achieve something greater.

In contrast, if we think not much is possible given the trajectory of the current circumstances, whether it’s political polarization or climate change – then we render ourselves mere puppets – victims of the circumstance called our own doubting thoughts.

Which way would you prefer to live? It’s really as simple as choosing glass half full or glass half empty. Not a perfect metaphor, yet the message is clear.

What’s different about a quantum world view? There’s no objective, fixed reality “out there;” reality is context dependent and we are the ones who get to choose the context.

I saw that you wrote an article that delved into the age-old philosophical question, *is there free will?*

You hear a happy story about a 9-year-old boy in Colorado who got his town to remove the ban on snow ball fights, and even that one seemingly tiny victory, wakes up the promise of possibility again. Free will, within a certain destiny.

A culture of QuantumThinkers would be certain that we can and are making the world a better place.

Awakened thinking in Education.

We would have a holistic, 21st century Education system.

I love the statement from Buckminster Fuller: *“To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.”*

To begin with, we would create a distribution and delivery model of education utilizing the best features of modern technology.

Then let’s look at the subject matter itself and how the world views shape even our choices of curriculum.

In our conventional education system, what do we study? The physical matter, the brain. The physical brain connections. The Industrial Age paradigm in science known as “scientific materialism” doesn’t even address consciousness from the point of view of an intelligent energy field, the mind field that we connect in to using the receptor-transmitter of consciousness we call the brain.

The old world view scientists who are embedded in the “only physical matter is real” or at least, “the physical is the primacy of reality” – are likely not investigating the creative dynamics of what I call the 5 Natural Faculties of Mind: Intent, Intuition, Subtle Energy, Resonance, and Meditation. Mind as the individualized form of all-pervasive universal consciousness is not part of their reality system.

The question you are in sets the trajectory.

Instead of trying to fix an outdated system, you start with being in the right question: given the technological advances and updated quantum discoveries, how would we create the best educational system now?

A QuantumThinking culture would create a holistic and holographic educational system. People automatically associate the meaning of “holistic” as something alternative. Yet the actual meaning of it is that we are in a universe of whole, interconnected systems.

We are whole people. We are multi-dimensional beings. Body-Mind-Spirit. We live in a complex, technology based society.

Technology is not a “sideline.” It is now integrated into our society.

We need to make sure that our education system fully readies young people in the use of technology.

We need to have teachings that engender the proper ethical use of technology.

What if we taught kids about the great virtues? Not as a religious exercise; as a human exercise.

We can teach children to love all cultures, to appreciate the differences.

Though we can document actual facts, we could acknowledge that history is largely interpretative.

How to discover their Purpose – that it’s a life adventure to keep discovering all the different ways their Purpose gets expressed, and the way your Purpose evolves over time.

We can teach children about the physical and the metaphysical. About the spiritual laws.

We can teach children the laws of mind – the dynamic creative faculties of mind.

We can teach them to practice meditation and mindfulness. To recognize least-action pathways and how to go beyond them.

We would teach children about money and the economy.

We would teach them Entrepreneurialism. And how to create a conscious relationship with technology.

We would teach them about healthy eating, movement and well being.

In a 21st century education system, the Arts would not be construed or categorized as “extra curricula” courses. As essential aspects of being human, we would realize the importance of individuals expressing themselves in music, art, and dance.

Think about it – why are “art therapy” and “dance therapy” effective?

Awakened Thinking in Business.

In our present culture, living from the heart and highest virtues is more like a concept than an integrated way of being. However, this is happily changing!

Heart-based leadership is both/and – for profits and for people. And for a sustainable planet!

This is something that is already underway – and also added to it are business models that recognize themselves as corporate citizens with the intent to “give back” and play a larger role in bringing solutions and productive, happy living to those in need. Hooray!

In a QuantumThinking culture, we would design from the future, given the accelerating pace of technological transformation.

Rather than “wait” for the specific industry to begin to falter and/or become obsolescent, we would think from how things are going to evolve – and make the necessary adjustments, so people are not left out in the cold, so to speak.

If you have an industry, energy, for example – and you know that oil production has to diminish in some way, then you make sure, well in advance, that the people related to that industry retain financial viability and wellbeing. These things are possible.

However, in our either/or mechanism, it tends to show up as a fight. Attack the oil companies. They're the villains. Regressive. Or attack the environmentalists. They're the problem. Maybe it doesn't have to be either of those options.

When you're QuantumThinking, you make sure you are in the right questions. Questions are contexts that shape actions and results.

How do you get people to embrace the solutions? You create a new narrative. When people recognize and relate to a new possibility for themselves, they're inspired. They step into it.

We can create these kind of openings for ourselves and others all the time. All the pundits and activists are savvy at pointing out the problems. Now it's time to make the shift to solution based narratives. Ask new questions with the intent for the solutions to arrive.

How would we be different as individuals, as QuantumThinkers?

We wouldn't be taking offense. We could maintain a sense of humor. We wouldn't take everything so personally. We wouldn't be latching onto negative judgments about people whose destiny by birth granted them different cultures, languages, skin tones, preferences, talents. Most importantly, we would realize we are responsible for our experience – we literally create our experience based in the quantum principle known as “the observer effect.”

When you have knowledge of the physics of mind you realize: what you focus on expands. Attention adds energy and energy adds mass. And now I'll say something that might make political correctness proponents' heads spin. Consider that the “group” holds in place their own “victimhood” – by focusing on it.

Several years ago my husband/partner and I were working with consultants in a well-known corporation applying QuantumThink®. They asked us if we would have a training session with the Asian American employees to help them deal with feeling as if they were treated as “less than” – kind of 2nd class citizens in the company.

We worked with them to have them express the conversations they were having on a regular basis regarding this dilemma. Then we distinguished with them the quantum principle, “the observer effect” – what we called in the QuantumThink system the distinction, Observer-created Reality. I say it simply: *what you bring is what you get*.

When they “got” this distinction and saw that they were actually the ones most responsible for keeping their “less than” status in place, they jumped for joy! They laughed. They lightened up. They were free, and it took only a few hours for that to happen. They knew they could just drop the victim conversations. They created a new context for themselves: We are highly valued in the company. I don't remember exactly, but it was something like that. It wasn't Pollyanna or wishful thinking. It wasn't a so-

called “positive affirmation.” It was a *chosen context* to live from,, a context they chose from awakened thinking.

We would be in *conscious* conversations.

In my work in QuantumThink® and in my life with friends and family, I know that people want to be in conscious conversations. These are conversations that are authentic, that are not just the back and forth of either/or party-line talking points.

I wrote a blog that went viral on *The Huffington Post* a few years ago entitled, [“There’s a New Mainstream Out There – and You’re Probably Part of It”](#) that addressed this – that people of all walks of life want higher consciousness. I called the new mainstream, “the consciousness crowd.”

It struck a chord with people. Here are relevant excerpts from that blog:

“The New Mainstream craves *conscious* conversations beyond political diatribes, fear-based marketing, glamorization of disease and drugs, religious hypocrisy, and limited either/or “silo” views posing as thinking. The New Mainstream desires a more profound, authentic connection to life, an acknowledgment of our literal interconnectedness, economic interdependence, and spiritual interrelatedness.

The New Mainstream wants politicians worthy of being leaders, voters who look at the person not the political party to determine the best leader, media who ask questions of substance that lead to sustainable solutions. The New Mainstream wants health practices grounded in advanced energy sciences, nutritiously cultivated food that tastes good, too, entertainment featuring characters who reflect the new consciousness, and education that teaches youth essential knowledge of the five natural faculties* of “quantum” mind.

The New Mainstream wants a different narrative where human rights don’t require fighting for and a world economy is not dependent on the military industrial complex for it to thrive. They want an end to the hypocrisy of proclaiming values and virtues we aren’t actually embodying and pretending that’s okay. They want intelligent media that displaces horrific scenes looping on the “the murder and accident report” journalistically masquerading as the news. The New Mainstream wants more than finger pointing and seeks discussions not of who’s to blame, but what’s at the source — of bigotry, terrorism, political animosities, corrupt leaders, income inequities — so we can create real solutions.”

-Dianne Collins, “There’s A New Mainstream Out There – and You’re Probably Part of It,” *The Huffington Post*

I ask the question, if thinking creates reality, then what is creating our thinking? QuantumThink is based in that question.

Truly new thinking means a different foundation for thinking – a new framework, an updated context for thinking. [I explore this question, *what is new thinking?* in my article, [“Thinking Not As Usual.”](#)]

We would be aware of what is being called The Great Shift.

It's clear to all of us that we are in the midst of a transformation in human culture and society unlike any we have witnessed or known. Many refer to it as "The Great Shift." It is a shift that has been prophesied by ancient wisdom traditions of the Hopi, the Incas, the Mayans, and the Aboriginal culture and others.

The "great" shifts in our societal structures and technological advances must be accompanied by a shift in the system of thinking – that can give rise to a shift to higher consciousness.

Now if you think about the premise of QuantumThink® - that our thinking is shaped by the prevailing worldview, and that we are in a Quantum Age still attempting to use Industrial Age thinking – you can easily understand why so many of our institutions are showing signs of age and crumbling before our eyes.

Our current institutions were born from Industrial Age thinking, a limited view of reality that essentially conditioned us to think in either/or, linear logic in a world where only "matter" matters. The scientists declared, only physical matter is real. The universe is like a giant machine.

Our political institutions are based in either/or – Democrat or Republican, Liberal or Conservative – with variations on those themes. Our judicial system is based in either/or – guilty or not-guilty – the system itself doesn't allow for more expansive, nuanced understandings.

Think of our judicial system. Actually, just *look* at it. The visual. We have these looming figures in black robes sitting at a table "above" – presiding over the people in the room, waiting to have their fate cast upon them. Just the look of it is intimidation.

Can you imagine a world where we wouldn't have to force and control people to behave properly through intimidation? That is what a QuantumThinking world would look like. We would still create laws and consensus reality agreements. However, it would show up differently, more harmoniously, when people are in an awakened state. The heart and the mind are awakened, and the spirit is, too.

Just imagine the literal leap in scientific worldviews. The quantum scientists are saying, wait a minute, the universe isn't like a giant machine; it's like a giant mind! This changes everything. And it explains why it's time to re-think our institutions from a more expanded, accurate perspective. The substratum of reality is mind, not matter. This shift has monumental implications.

So many people quote the ubiquitous phrase of Einstein that I call it a modern-day mantra. "We cannot solve our current problems with the same level of thinking that created them" is the essence of what Einstein said. My point is – in order to create a better world, we need to take a leap in the system from which we think.

A new context can turn a whole situation around. It's like Buckminster Fuller's trim tab. The small part of a rudder that starts to shift the big rudder that turns the big ship.

If we are going through a major transformation in society we need to think things through carefully because of implications for the future. We would think in the context of the principles of nature – nonlinear, multidimensional, interconnected whole systems. Think from Infinite Possibility. Like no kidding!

I have used this myself in ordinary ways – Infinite Possibility thinking – when it truly looked like an either/or.

I wanted to have my 50th birthday dinner party at a fine restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The manager told me, no, they don't allow large parties. The executive chef-owner had that policy.

I spoke with the owner and asked him, *it's an infinite possibility universe – how can we have this work for everyone?* How can we have it work for the other restaurant patrons, and for the owner and staff, and for me. And we came up with it. I had a wonderful party there. All because I asked that question: How can we have this work, for everyone?

Anything and everything can work – for everyone – when there is a created intent to have it happen. **The infinite field of mind – of energy-intelligence is so much smarter than we can ever imagine in a moment in space-time. We do have the capability and ability to tap into it.**

Allowing.

Our old world view thinking has trained us to want to see the answer immediately. Yet the quantum world of possibility doesn't function that way. It requires an Allowing.

Allowing is the 5th distinction in the QuantumThink system of 21 distinctions in new thinking. It works in synergy with the dynamic of intent.

You create your intent. Intent is not a cause and effect dynamic. It is a field dynamic. *You activate a probability for many results to show up* – in any direction, from anywhere. That's where Allowing comes in. The intent stirs the magnetic activity of the field. What resonates with your intent will show itself.

You work in what I call the Unknowable. You wait with quiet alertness and you allow for the answers and solutions to “bubble up from the quantum foam.”

If we really want to take a literal quantum leap to a more workable, harmonious, prosperous, happy and healthy world for all – we have to take a literal quantum leap in our thinking. All the money in the world won't change it – never has, never will. However a quantum leap in consciousness most assuredly will.

Question #2

What is the best example(s) of QuantumThink you have seen in a popular movie(s) (e.g. *Peaceful Warrior*? *The Quantum Activist*? *What the Bleep Do We Know?!?* etc.) and how does your perspective differ from it/them?

There are certainly elements of QuantumThink® in the movies you name, though I am not aware of any one movie that portrays QuantumThink® in its totality.

What I like about the *Peaceful Warrior* is the whole vibe of synchronicity, and the magical quality of the “master” showing up to guide the protagonist when “the student is ready” – and when he achieves the next octave of awareness, the master vanishes out of sight.

This is most definitely a very important aspect of QuantumThink®ing – the phenomenon of synchronicity. We call them “quantum occurrences” – delightful surprise connections that are activated by virtue of you intent.

What is very different about QuantumThink from *Peaceful Warrior* is that I am saying, we’re all going to awaken and evolve – what’s it going to be, crisis awakening or conscious awakening? In *Peaceful Warrior*, it’s a crisis awakening because of an accident. Whereas in QuantumThink I am specifically promoting and encouraging that it’s now time for us to step into conscious awakening. We don’t need a crisis to wake up. We can create the intent to consciously awaken.

This is such a monumental distinction for us as a humanity now – because up until this moment in human history it really has been all about crisis-awakening. It’s time to give that one up. The real teaching, the insight is – when you consciously awaken and you learn to follow your intuitive guidance, your inner wisdom GPS, you no longer have to be clobbered on the head to evolve. You choose it and you align, as it is said, in flow.

The *Quantum Activist* is the movie probably closest to QuantumThinking because in it Amit Goswami perfectly explains the quantum discoveries that underlie the QuantumThink® system of thinking. And specifically the primacy of consciousness as a creative force, rather than physical matter being fundamental.

The one area of difference that stands out to me – is that Amit speaks about that you have to first “be” and then “do” when you want to create. Hopefully, I am stating that the way he meant it.

In contrast, my view is that true masterful living is being in both the transcendent state of unbounded awareness (awareness of awareness) and connection to the “one mind” of Infinite Intelligence – *while at the same time* you are fully engaged, in action, playing out all of the various roles we play as worldly characters in the epic movie Planet Earth. The way I see it, being and doing are simultaneous.

The main difference with QuantumThink – is the intent of it to actually live the principles, integrated as a way of life – rather than merely understanding them.

This is also true for the hybrid film, part documentary, part interviews, and part fictional story that *What the Bleep Do We Know!?* The title says it all in its implication – that maybe what we think we already know isn't really all there is to the nature of reality. And of course the film expresses the new knowledge of a mind/consciousness based reality – and how much of it converges with ageless spiritual knowledge.

My role in all of this – my passion – is to have us take the leap from merely knowing the wisdom to actually living it. That would be the outcome of an authentic quantum leap in consciousness – that we become the walking-talking embodiment of these expanded and more accurate principles.

I remember after *What the Bleep Do We Know!?* came out in the theaters, so many people would be saying like a chorus, *how do we live these principles?* And that is the main intent and raison d'être of QuantumThink. We integrate knowledge and transform it into living wisdom when we experience the knowledge in a particular way.

When you read or listen to or view QuantumThink in any of its forms, you literally give yourself an experiential effect of the principles. What happens is you instantaneously integrate it. The reason is that I am not telling you something you don't know at some level of your being – at least you are connected to these principles. I am presencing them so you connect to them in the present moment. The wisdom comes alive because it is living in you, as you.

Getting back to the movies ... to actually portray QuantumThink® in a movie, the characters themselves would already be QuantumThinkers. Their conversations wouldn't be questioning things like energy healing and conscious creation – these things would be a natural way of life. They would simply be using them.

QuantumThink movie characters wouldn't get caught up in psychological analyses of their own and friends' behaviors. They would have more clarity. Those so-called "issues" might not even arise.

Actually, that has been (and continues to be) my dream – to create a TV series in the context of characters who QuantumThink. How awesome would that be!!

Question #3

Do you ever get pushback from people that this is not actually real science, or told you don't understand Quantum Mechanics, etc.? If so, what do you tell them?

I haven't received the "pseudoscience" comment directly, however I have been aware of it coming up around the use of quantum principles in daily life.

As far as the "real science" as distinct from the pseudoscience question goes, you have to have a container for thinking expansive enough and accurate and up-to-date to be able to see beyond the "real science" pushback.

It is a lack of knowledge and understanding of the premise of QuantumThink®-- that our thinking is shaped by the assumptions of science. If you have erroneous or outdated assumptions, you might be assigning "pseudoscience" nomenclature where it doesn't actually or belong.

I decided to look up a dictionary definition of pseudoscience. It states: "a collection of beliefs or practices mistakenly regarded as being based on scientific method."

I think that, for the most part, the general public, as well as a great deal of the scientific community, are simply unaware of the scientific method being utilized in the realm of consciousness research. Yet, the science is there.

Since QuantumThink® is not science – it cannot accurately be called be referred to as "pseudoscience." QuantumThink is a system of thinking. Specifically it is comprised of 21 distinctions in new thinking that are based in insights from quantum science and universal spiritual knowledge from mastery traditions – lived as practical modern wisdom. When we QuantumThink, we proactively connect with current scientific assumptions so we can shape our thinking to be in sync with a more accurate picture of the nature of reality. When we think in alignment with nature, we render ourselves more effective.

The phrase "pseudoscience" has become so trite, I wonder whether people who throw that term around have thought clearly about what it actually means.

In order to call something pseudoscience you would first have to know the real science. And you would also have to know how the classical scientific method has actually been used to study mind-to-mind and mind-to-matter effects of consciousness.

If we are ever to upgrade our thinking and elevate our awareness, we certainly need to update our knowledge as a society so people aren't throwing out important scientific discoveries due to their own ignorance about them and because of their attachment to what is known as *scientific materialism* – the view that only physical matter is reality, and that consciousness is an epiphenomenon of the brain.

Until now, the public mind, what we have considered to be our mainstream culture, is not yet aware of what quantum science has shown to be true about the nature of reality and the essential role of mind in creating our world, individually and collectively. And yet every day, we are using the outcome of quantum discoveries in all of our cutting edge technology.

When I declared in a blog I wrote in for *The Huffington Post* that “There’s a New Mainstream Out There” that I called “the consciousness crowd” – it truly struck a chord and the blog went viral. <https://www.huffingtonpost.com/dianne-collins/theres-a-new-mainstream-ob-6146988.html>

When the importance of awakened consciousness in our quantum age was spoken in a way that made sense to people, they leaned right into it.

It’s an interesting phrase you use in your question to me –“... or told you don’t understand quantum mechanics...” as it reminds me of famous comments by quantum physicists who in essence were asking “does anyone really understand it?” among them:

“Anyone who is not shocked by quantum theory has not understood a single word.” -Niels Bohr

“If you are not completely confused by quantum mechanics, you do not understand it.” -John Wheeler

*“I think I can safely say that nobody understands quantum mechanics.”
-Richard Feynmann*

I study the both the principles and the scientific proofs. My work is not in understanding quantum mechanics. My work is in understanding *how the discoveries of science shape the way we think*.

So I do make it my business to be knowledgeable about the scientific proofs that relate to the real effects of mind-to-mind and mind-to-matter influences. For example, the effect of intention on matter, to change the behavior of DNA. Even *Fast Company* had an article on it. <https://www.fastcompany.com/3040039/its-not-just-for-your-brain-meditating-can-actually-change-your-dna> Or the significant results that have been demonstrated in a random number generator when our collective mind is focused on a world event – Global Consciousness Project hosted by Roger Nelson at Princeton University. <http://noosphere.princeton.edu> And there’s much more.

QuantumThink *applied* means knowing the QuantumThink® distinctions that relate to mastering what I call the 5 Natural Faculties of Mind: Intent, Intuition, Subtle Energy, Resonance, and Meditation.

I tell people, “I can point you to the evidence if you want the external proof. However, my primary interest is in QuantumThink *applied* in daily life. This means – and I am passionate about this – the real evidence is in your own life – that you have a direct personal experience of the power of your own intent, of how mastery of your intuitive

faculty can benefit you in decision making and gathering of information, and of how a consciously connection to your meditative faculty of mind improves your performance of any creation or task.

Question #4

Are you familiar with John Ernst Worrell Keely's work on sympathetic vibratory physics? If so, can you talk about the intersection of your work and approach as it relates to his findings, theories and research?

I wasn't aware of John Ernst Worrell Keely or his work, though I am aware of sympathetic vibration and resonance. The fact that there is an attraction factor of objects vibrating in similar frequency ranges. Now that you mentioned him, I became curious and started to research him. Thank you for that.

We all understand the example of a tuning fork, or the fact that physicists state that an opera singer hitting a note in a frequency range not resonant with the glass has the possibility to shatter it. Resonance has an inherent attraction factor. People speak of "the law of attraction" and because of "old world view" thinking, people get upset and start calling it pseudoscience or la la land.

I don't use that expression in my work in QuantumThink however, that key word, law of attraction is quite popular on YouTube because it's a simple way of understanding sympathetic resonance. You attract what you emanate, vibrationally speaking. Resonance is a key factor in manifesting what we want to create. I did some research and found that scientists were experimenting with sound to figure out how astronauts can create objects in space from using sound vibrations. Ordinary people want to learn how to master that creation dynamic.

I noticed one day sitting in my husband's office where there is a small Asian gong artifact in one corner – that when I started singing the gong began to sound. We're living in a vibratory universe. The science is clear on this.

We are connected through fields invisible to the eye. This is so very ordinary yet we may not tune into it because our old thinking system from the Industrial mechanical age has conditioned us to be most attentive to the physical dimension – not to what is invisible.

One of the distinctions in thinking in the QuantumThink system is called Resonance. It is all about how we live in a universe of energy vibrations, and that we have an aspect of ourselves as energy beings. We use colloquially "I resonate with that" or not. At some level of our being we know we are vibrational fields. We each have a personal resonance that people can feel. Our voices have a resonance. You don't have to know the science to experience the resonant field. You walk into a room where people are happy and without hearing a word, you experience that happy resonance. And we all know we attract what we emanate.

QuantumThinkers realize you can shift your resonance. In being a conscious creator of your experience, you can generate a different resonance. You create a new intent and you activate a new personal resonance. This is not wishful thinking. You do need to know how to center yourself in what is called a coherent state, a meditative mind state, for intent to be effective.

One may wonder why the general belief system is still not up to par with this knowledge. What's missing is we need to relate to the fact that we are living in a multi-dimensional universe. I call this Living Fully Dimensionally. Acknowledging that everything that we deal with on a day-to-day basis has existence in many dimensions simultaneously.

In a world of Infinite Possibility we could distinguish any number of dimensions. To make this easy and practical, in QuantumThink we distinguish seven dimensions:

the Physical dimension that is obvious to our senses, the world of everyday people, places and things;

the Energetic dimension of electromagnetism, subtle energy fields and forces that we may not see but we can feel, including emotional energy;

the Virtual dimension of mind, consciousness and all extensions of mind including technologies like the Internet;

the Spiritual dimension of heart and life force, where we experience interconnectedness with one another and with the whole of life;

the Cosmic dimension of nature, of natural laws and universal operating principles that function throughout the universe and within each one of us;

the Esoteric dimension of the soul, of meaning and purpose and stories of evolution and prophecies;

the Divine dimension of the sacred, that ultimate mystery maker and/or force of creation responsible for All That Is, encompassing all dimensions and beyond them.

When you start to expand your perspective this way, so many things begin to make more sense.

You truly can move beyond an either/or in thinking about ideas such as evolution. Is it divine or Darwin? When you can think fully dimensionally you can see it's a both/and answer.

So then, sympathetic vibration – it's a vital aspect to all of life. ###

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