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Transformations Practitioners: From personal to systems aliveness

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How did we become transformations practitioners?



Personal turning point



Expose to "non-western"/lay knowledges



Personal- professional Integration

What is transformative change?



Of Systems



Of Ways of Being



Of Ways of Knowing



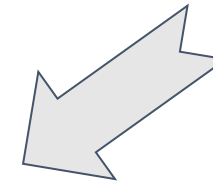
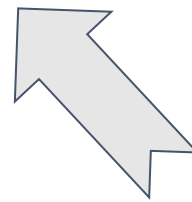
Who are we as transformations practitioners?

Action-oriented
adaptive learners

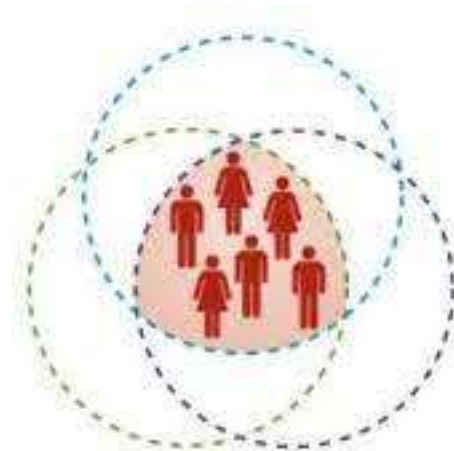


Promoters of dialogue and
knowledge co-production

— Adaptive Action —



Boundary-spanners and crossers



Skills of Transformations practitioners

- Self-reflection
- Working with others with reciprocity and humility
- Integrating personal and professional skills
- Embracing discomfort
- Compassion
- Learning and unlearning

What challenges do transformations practitioners face?

Institutional rigidities and lack of transformative mindsets

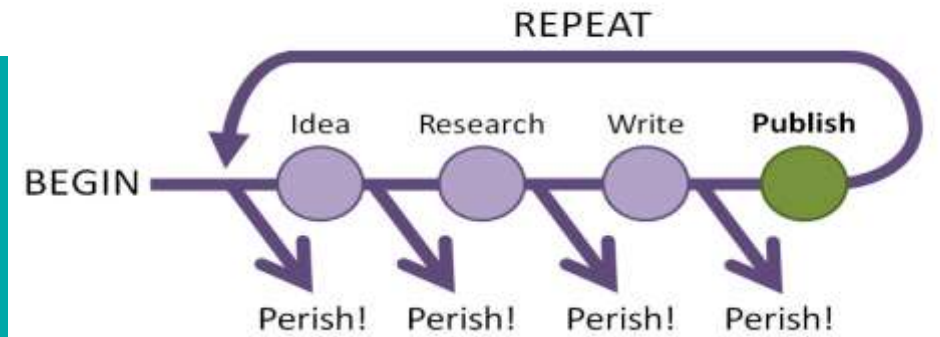


Ivory towerism



Burnout

Incentive structures



A question for participants (we welcome responses in the text chat!):

How can transformations practitioners benefit from collaborative associations, for example the Transformations Community, this emerging TLC community, or communities of practice in general?

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