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ON THE VALUE OF TRIANGLES

INSPIRING GOODWILL & SERVICE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE



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TOPICS

FAQS ON TRIANGLES WORK

THE LAW OF CORRESPONDENCES

EXTERNALIZING TRIANGLES FOR SOCIAL CHANGE



FAQS ON TRIANGLES WORK

- ***What is "Triangles"?***

- Triangles is an activity whereby a network of light and goodwill covering the entire planet is created and maintained.

- ***Why a triangle?***

- The triangle is a basic geometric figure, spiritually symbolic of the essential Trinity of the Godhead. Three people can work as a group and provide three linked focal points through which spiritual energy can circulate.

- ***Why a network?***

- A network provides the necessary interlocking strands or channels along which flow the spiritual energies of light and goodwill invoked by all Triangles workers.

FAQS ON TRIANGLES WORK

- ***How does the network increase (1) in quantity, (2) in quality?***
 - (1) It is the responsibility of each Triangles worker to interest other men and women of goodwill and form new triangles for the strengthening and expansion of the network.
 - (2) The magnetic and radiant potency of the Triangles network depends upon the spiritual contribution of each individual triangle to the whole, which in turn depends upon the daily action of each Triangles worker.
- ***Is Triangles a religious movement?***
 - Triangles is not connected with, or confined to, any one of the great world religions. It is a universal spiritual project which, in practice, includes men and women of all faiths and of no faith.
 - The Triangles work is an act of service to humanity. Triangles workers contribute in a spirit of co-operation and selfless service, and in order to stimulate and increase the flow of light and goodwill all over the world.



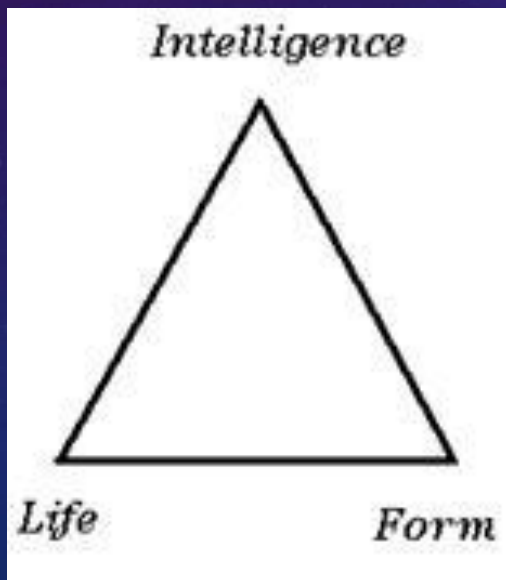
THE LAW OF CORRESPONDENCES

- *As above, so below*
 - What happens at a higher plane finds its reflection at a lower one
- *As is the inner, so is the outer*
 - Experiences in the external world mirror our inner realities
- *As is the great, so is the small*
 - There is but One Life and Law, and he that worketh it is One

THE LAW OF CORRESPONDENCES*

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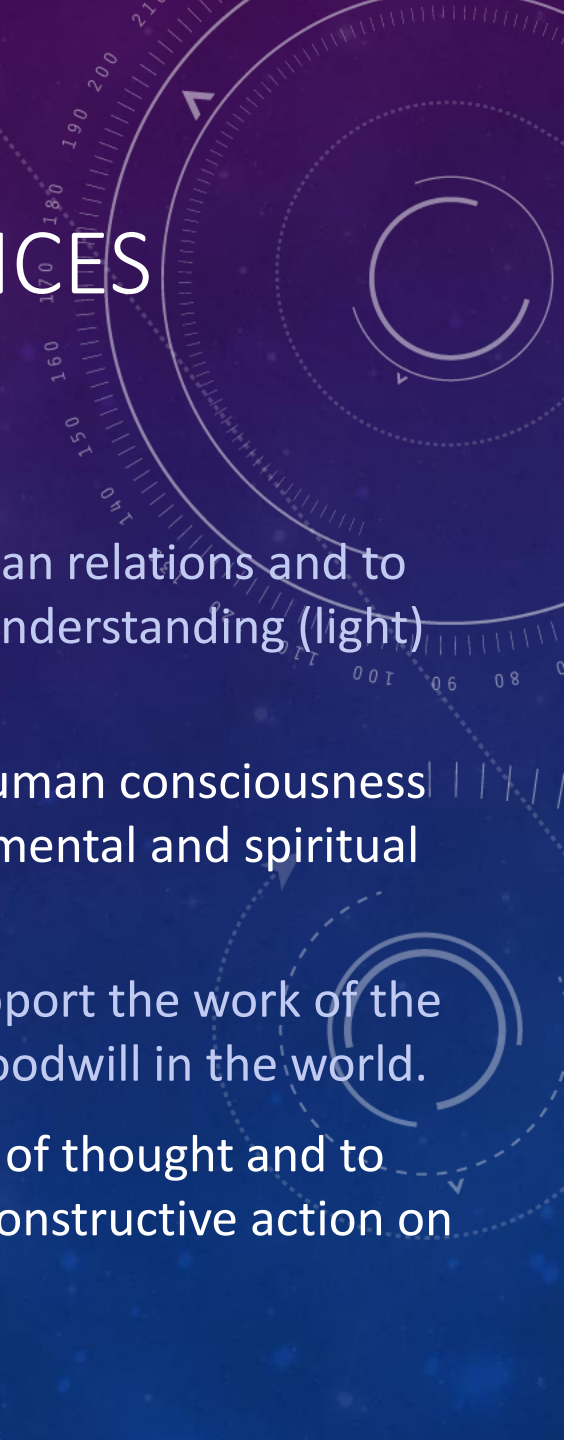
- “This is but one of the ways in which the rays may be apportioned and considered as influences having direct effect upon the evolving life, or upon the form in which it evolves by means of that third factor, the intelligence. These three divisions make the three points of a cosmic triangle:
- “Above will be found Will, Love and Activity, or Power, Wisdom and Intelligence, the terms that we apply to the three aspects of divine manifestation. Below will be found these three in process of appearing:—
 - a. The Personality expresses active intelligence.
 - b. The Ego expresses love or wisdom.
 - c. The Monad expresses power or will.
- You have in the three worlds of the Personality:—
 - a. The physical, expressing a reflection of the activity aspect.
 - b. The astral, expressing a reflection of the love or wisdom aspect.
 - c. The mental, expressing a reflection of the will or power aspect.





THE LAW OF CORRESPONDENCES

- Triangles Objectives:
 - To establish right human relations and to spread goodwill and understanding (light) amongst all peoples.
 - To raise the level of human consciousness and to transform the mental and spiritual climate of the planet.
 - To strengthen and support the work of the men and women of goodwill in the world.
 - To provide a reservoir of thought and to inspire practical and constructive action on behalf of humanity



EXTERNALIZING TRIANGLES IN A SOCIAL PROBLEMS CLASS

- “As a crisis responder, we work with the homeless population often and it is clear that there are just not enough resources available to really make a difference or help those in need
 - Many people experiencing homelessness are also struggling with some kind of mental illness and the system is not set up in a way that will help these people get successful treatment
- “As a citizen, the homeless population has taken over many neighborhoods in Maricopa County, especially within the city limits of Phoenix
 - Encampments will pop up, get dispersed, and then pop up again a couple of days later
 - The encampments generally increase drug and police activity in the area
 - When encampments are broken up, there is usually a trail of trash and debris that is left behind

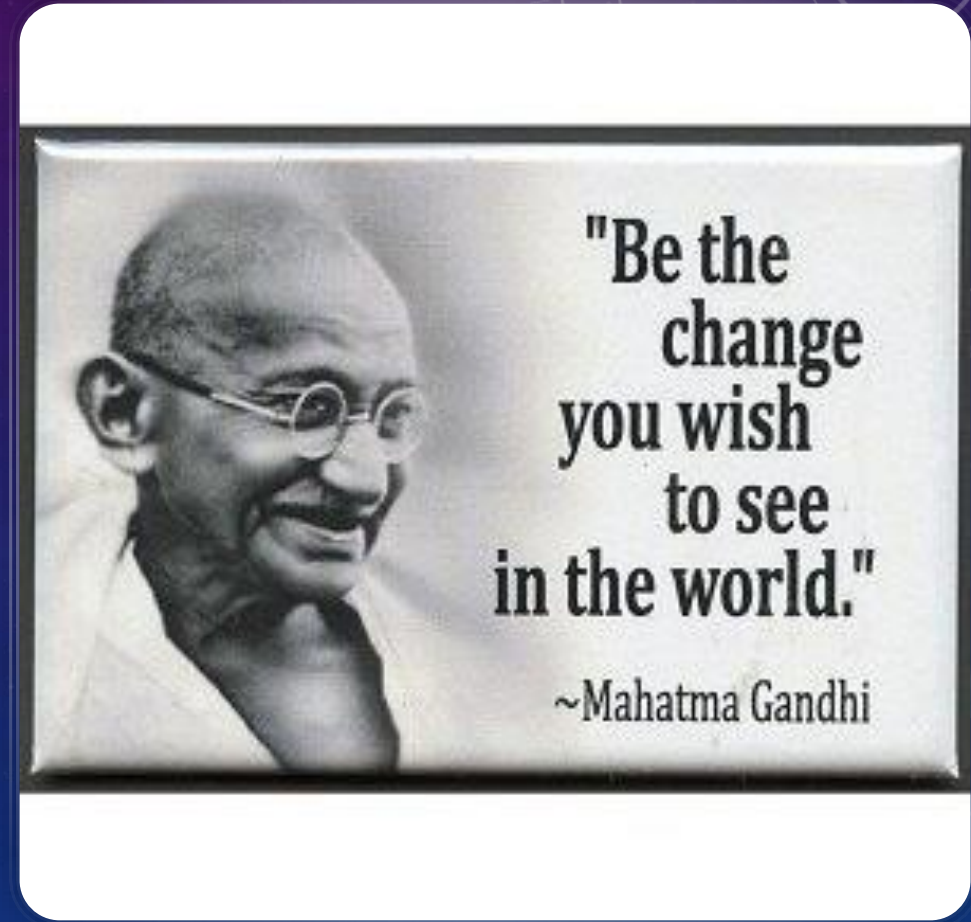


SOLUTION

- “My solution would be to create a holistic program to support those experiencing homelessness and poverty in Maricopa County
 - “Participants would be assigned to a case manager and together they would identify their biggest barriers to being able to support themselves (shelter, transportation, food, child care, employment, etc.)
 - “The case manager and client would work together to find solutions to each problem one at a time. The client would be expected to be a part of this process so that they can begin to learn how to find these support and services on their own if they would ever need to. We want to build capacity in people to be empowered on their own
 - “The client would also have responsibilities to follow through with (go to work, submit pay stubs, take financial classes, do check ins with case manager)
 - “Services would be slowly decreased as the client is able to provide for themselves. Now, it seems like services are all or nothing. Instead of that, these programs would slowly phase out and be reassessed every so often to see the client’s progress through the program
 - “When a client is hopefully phased out of the program, they will be encouraged to turn around and be peer support for others in the program.

TRIANGLES IN SOCIOLOGY (SOCIAL PROBLEMS) CLASS

- “In Yavapai County, particularly Prescott/Prescott Valley, there is a growing concern with the rise of Fentanyl use and untimely deaths this causes.
- “Fentanyl is extremely deadly, and many of our young population are vulnerable.
- “This presentation will look to address not only Fentanyl use but substance abuse as a whole in my community, and a proposal to implement change.



THE CHANGE I WISH TO SEE



FEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES

- Instead of having multiple facilities, having fewer more robust programs
- Invest in the programs that you do have as a community
- Engage with the community



BETTER CLINICS

- Open more robust clinical services to meet the demand and offer mental health resources, like Mind 24-7
- Serve the whole person in these clinics: employment, mental health, medical



IN SUMMARY

- Substance abuse is a very complex issue, that requires a complete change in society and the way that we view it. It would require political, religious, personal views to be put aside and have the mentality that it takes a village. When we look to our neighbors as part of the greater community, change can be enacted.



THE NATURE OF GROUP WORK: *FIND A THIRD*

- Individual: You have a *great idea!*
- Form a Dyad:
 - The smallest unit of analysis in sociology
 - Inherently unstable as a small group
- Find a Third Member for your Triad:
 - Triads (Triangles) grow more stable
 - A sustainable building block of love, light, will
 - If one member falls away, the dyad can find a third



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IMPRESSIONS?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU CHECK IN WITH *YOUR* TRIANGLE?