

NewSSC08 Workshop closing circle

“Plus delta” (+ Δ) = something appreciated; something that could be developed more

- Kurt: + Dialogue: valued
 Δ 1-2 hours without program, free time
- Wendy: + Shock of being able to know people quite readily
 Δ Free and lonely space 2x daily (15 minute meditation)
- Mary: + Dialog (concerns, apprehensions)
 Δ More thinking time on 3rd day
- Marisa: + Changed how I think – understood during past workshops specific activities to replicate, but now see that autobiographies are equally important
 Δ Rich past – must have a future; inform about past sessions and how applied once home
- Pat: + Intense, captured group for 12 hour day
 Δ Sharper focus at front end needed – clearer theme
- Paul: + Intense interaction; dialogue process
 Δ Goals not strongly articulated; might think 1st day about desired results
- Joao: + Intense moments of sharing (dialogue, blog, office hours *)
 Δ More time open to pursue own trajectories (with others or alone)
 Δ Expand office hours
- Erich: + Diversity of perspectives appreciated
 Δ Ethnic diversity!
 Δ Clarification of financial things up front
- Amy: + Appreciate the work that went into this!
+ Would help in any way to continue this
- Douglas: + Richness of discovery of others; modeling my new activity
 Δ More open space after office hours for consolidation of new info \rightarrow write, produce from feedback while fresh
- Lee: + Work invested \rightarrow productive, transformative
 Δ More time to selves NOT “managed” time
 Δ Technology shapes certain outcomes
 Δ People behind laptops – degrades social cohesion
- Peter: + People came from afar without certainty of what will be found
+ We dissolve our own boundaries
 Δ Articulate what we are doing – “self-organizing workshops”