

HOW TO BE AN EVOLUTIONARY

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If your true task is to be an evolutionary and you are working within the economic framework of modern culture then at some point you will come to notice that your work is deeply unsatisfying.

If your true task is to be an evolutionary and you have already stepped outside the framework of modern culture with the intention of accomplishing what you believe to be the needed solutions, then you are probably being less than effective. This is because one human being is not a big enough piece of the hologram to have the intelligence needed to create significant results. It takes a team to have enough intelligence. You may be keeping yourself extremely busy but your net accomplishment will be less than transformational. It's like a fly trying to move a mountain; the tool does not match the task at hand. Perhaps your entrepreneurial efforts freed you from mainstream entanglements and prepared you to take the next step. This article is suggesting that it may be time to take the next step now.

Modern civilization has got itself worked into a corner, or more accurately, it's got itself stampeding towards an unseen cliff with a lethal drop-off. Modern economy promotes greed. Modern military promotes hatred. Modern media promotes delusion. And modern education promotes self-disempowerment. Taken as a whole, modern culture has become psychopathic, an uncaring machine dedicated to planetary extinction through unlimited consumption.

Individual humans are capable of generosity, love, clarity and intelligent collaboration. But in modern society humans do not behave that way. There is a shape-making force keeping us selfish and short-sighted, focused on our personal gain and personal survival. This shape-making force can be regarded as a *morphogenetic field*. Human behavior *en masse* is determined by the design of its present morphogenetic field. The job of an evolutionary is to change the morphogenetic field of the human race.

How can you change the morphogenetic field of the human race? The first step is to recognize the purpose of the universe. What is the overall direction life has taken since Earth formed? From single cells to multi-cells, from simple organisms to complex organisms, the direction is towards greater and greater capacity for self-awareness, communication, intelligence, relatedness, and consciousness.

The modern morphogenetic field of the human race originates in two unavoidable misidentifications that occur when an organism gains the state of free will. Any organism gaining free will falls into this trap. The first error is to identify ourselves as our physical form. We think, perceive, and behave as if, "I am my body." This misidentification occurs very early in life as soon as we sense pain, hunger, warmth, and pleasure. Since we feel it, we conclude that the body is who we are.

The second misidentification occurs by the time we are three or four years old when we lose our original innocent connection to all of life. We start to think, perceive, and behave as if, "I am my mind, my psychology, my stories, my beliefs, my expectations, my conclusions," etc. We think we are that voice in our head.

The morphogenetic field of the human race is stuck at adolescent-level responsibility because modern culture has no rite of passage to adulthood that reveals and transforms the misidentifications. Putting adolescent responsibility in charge of economic, political, military and educational hierarchies results in the United Nations Climate Summit in Copenhagen, Cop15, where creating a bright future for humanity was not even on the agenda.

Changing the morphogenetic field of the human race occurs in your vicinity by engaging your rite of passage to adulthood. In this case it means doing whatever it takes to disidentify with your body and your worldview. (I suggest not doing this alone. Try to do it in the company of others who have a similar wish, ideally with a trainer who is already skilled in holding space and navigating transformational liquid states.)

Success with undoing your misidentifications will leave quite a vacuum. This turns out to be the exact vacuum required to make the next step, which is to consciously commit to serving something greater than your body and your mind.

Commit instead to serve the purpose of the universe as it wishes to occur in your particular circumstance. Evolution is there, directly in your vicinity, in your experience. Evolution becomes apparent in the moment your misidentifications get out of the way. The commitment to serving evolution is personal. Nobody can do it for you. More interestingly, nobody can stop you from doing it. Such a commitment causes change.

At this point your mind may be screaming its reasonable questions, such as, “What happens after I commit? How does this work? How can I do it? Will it last? What will my life look like? How will I make money? How will I survive? What about my family? My relationships? My possessions?” Have you heard those questions somewhere before?

Tell the mind, “Commitment comes first. Before there is commitment, there is no necessity to have answers to these questions. Commitment creates necessity. If I must wait until I know how before I will commit, then I will never commit, because without commitment first there is no true necessity to know how. It is the commitment that creates the necessity to know how.”

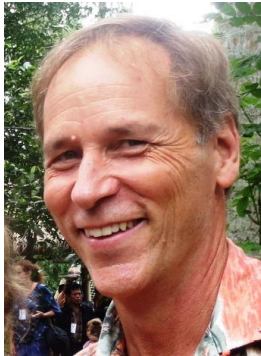
And if you ask someone who has already committed to being moved by the force of evolution, they will admit that they actually don't know how completely. They only know the next one or two steps of how. Since that is all they can manage to do anyway, working on these one or two actions that are in front of them, it keeps working out. They might not be able to tell you what they will be working on next week, or even tomorrow, but they are very clear on what needs to happen right now.

You have just made yourself into the space through which the bright principle of conscious evolution can do its work in the world. If you look around you may notice that not many other people have done this. You may know one or two other evolutionaries, but given a human population pushing seven billion, this would be far less than one percent. What kind of overall effect are you having? How can this possibly make a difference?

It is true that you are a pioneer. But think back. Remember just a little over one-hundred years ago, one misty morning on a beach in North Carolina when two brothers first got their flying machine off the ground. What percentage of the people were flying then? Almost none. It took fifty years before ordinary people could fly intercontinental flights. Now think back to the 1960s when the human potential movement first began. Fifty years have passed. It is beginning to be that ordinary people can participate in transformational experience, can become aware of what they are aware of, can undertake practices that build the internal energetic matrix upon which consciousness can grow. The value and joy of transformational experience are just beginning to be recognized.

What are the benefits of serving evolution?

Why isn't anybody else concerned about this? It is a signal from the universe that you have a job on your bench. Stir the shit, ask nasty questions, wake people, dis



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