



# Simple Rule 1: Stand in Inquiry

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**Nothing is intractable.**



# HSD Vision

People everywhere thrive because we see patterns clearly, seek to understand, and act with courage to transform turbulence and uncertainty into possibility for all.

## HSD Simple Rules

Stand in inquiry

- ▶ Turn judgment into curiosity
- ▶ Turn conflict into shared exploration
- ▶ Turn defensiveness into self-reflection
- ▶ Turn assumptions into questions

Find the energy in difference

Zoom in and zoom out

Connect through stories and impacts

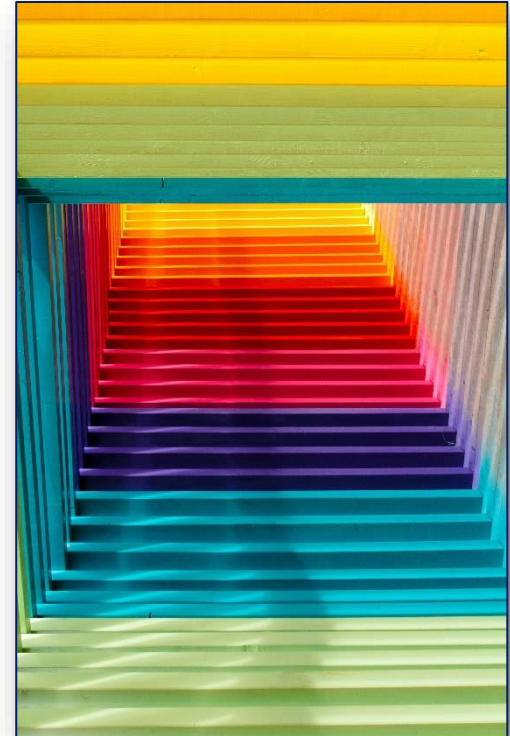
Search for the true and useful

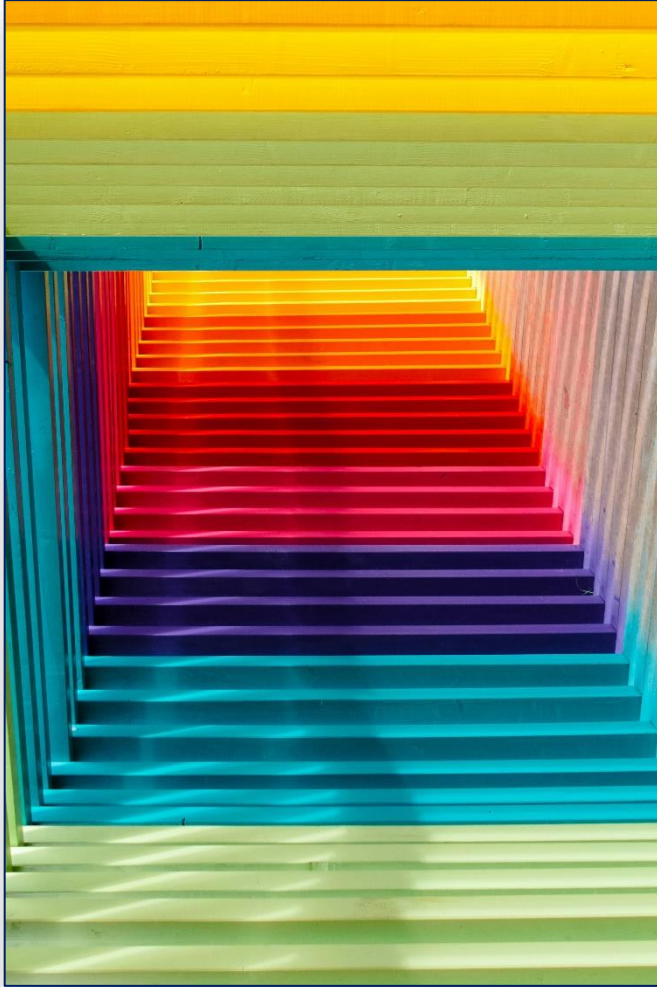
Celebrate life



# Today's Adaptive Action

- ▶ **WHAT?**  
What is the power of Inquiry in chaos?
- ▶ **SO WHAT?**  
So what keeps us in Inquiry?
- ▶ **NOW WHAT?**  
Now what calls you into Inquiry today?



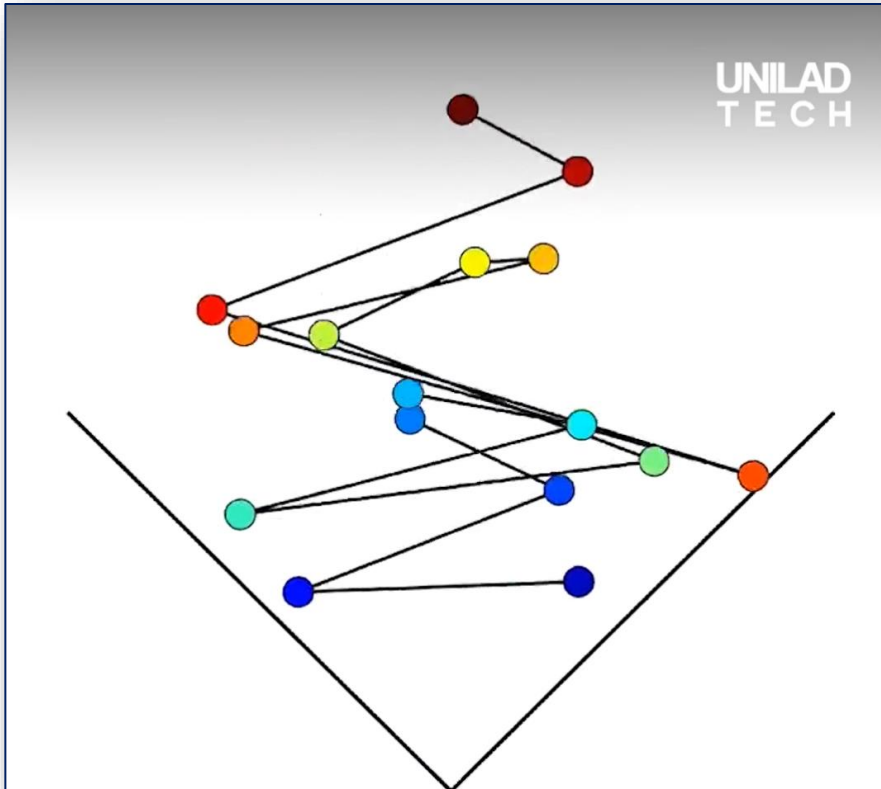


## **WHAT?**

What is the power of Inquiry in chaos?



# Deterministic Chaos

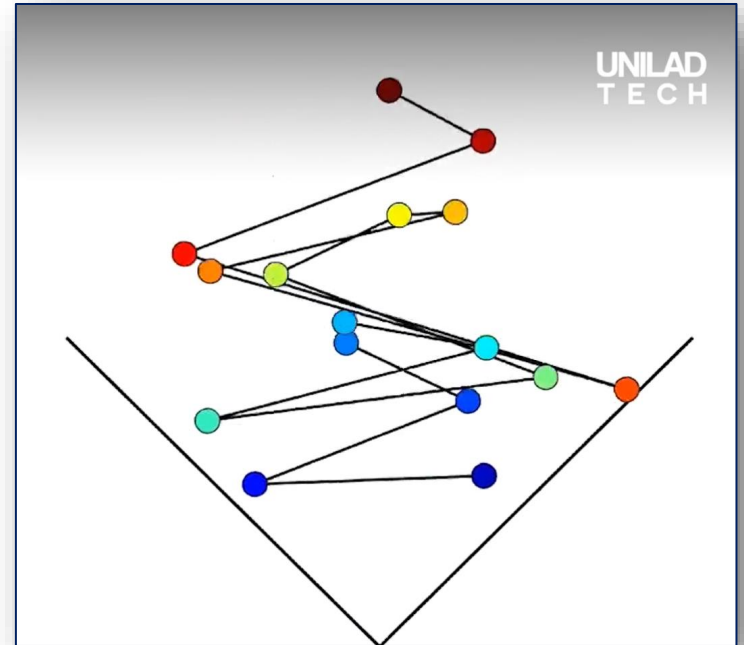


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# Deterministic Chaos: Not what you think!

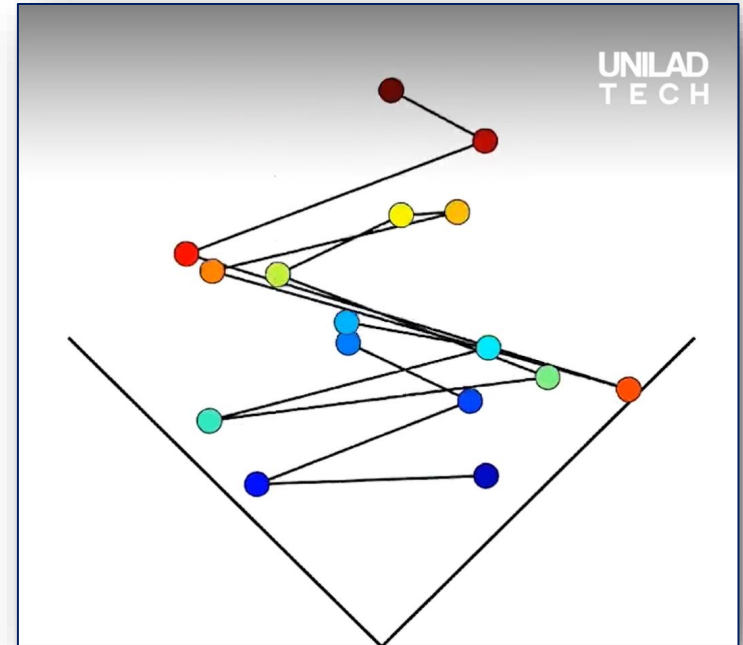
- ▶ Interconnection
- ▶ Constant feedback loops
- ▶ Repetition
- ▶ Fractals
- ▶ Self-organization
- ▶ Bounded
- ▶ Deterministic, but unpredictable
- ▶ Sensitive dependence on initial conditions





# Deterministic Chaos: Examples

- ▶ Chronic illness
- ▶ Sense of humor
- ▶ Falling in love
- ▶ Innovation
- ▶ Mobs
- ▶ Violent extremism
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Climate crisis
- ▶ And . . .

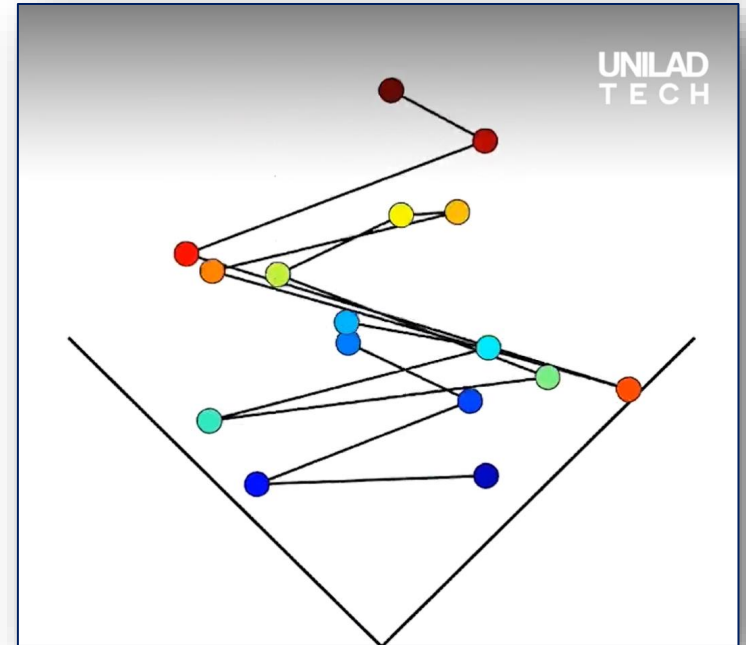




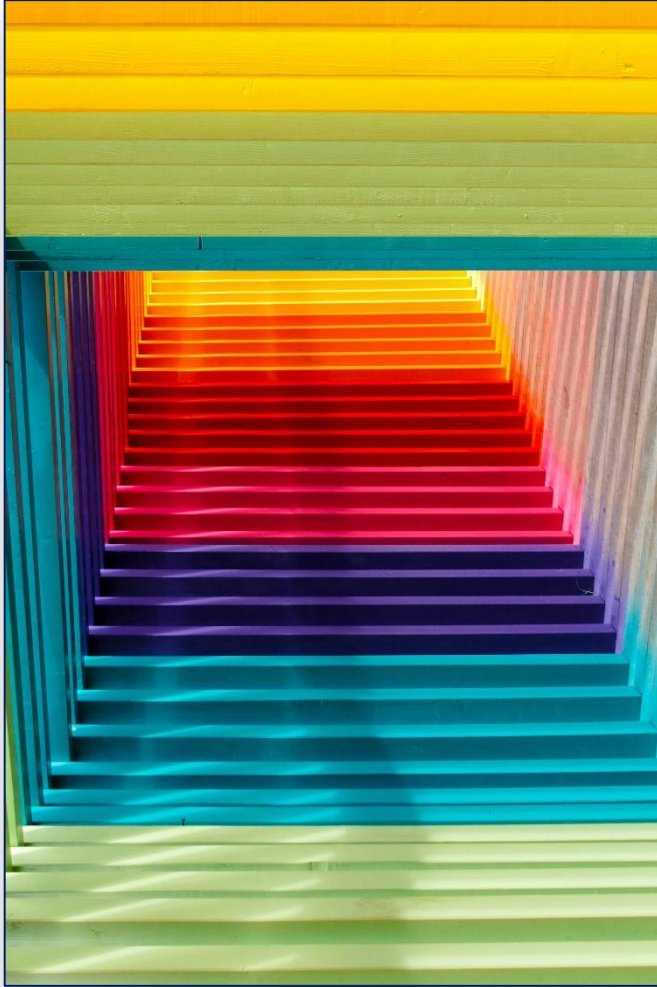
# Deterministic Chaos: What can you do?

- ▶ Adaptive Action
- ▶ Pattern Logic
- ▶ Inquiry

In community!







**SO WHAT?**  
So what keeps us in  
Inquiry?



# Dancing in the Tension of Inquiry

**Judgment**

**Curiosity**





# Dancing in the Tension of Inquiry

**Conflict**

**Shared  
Exploration**

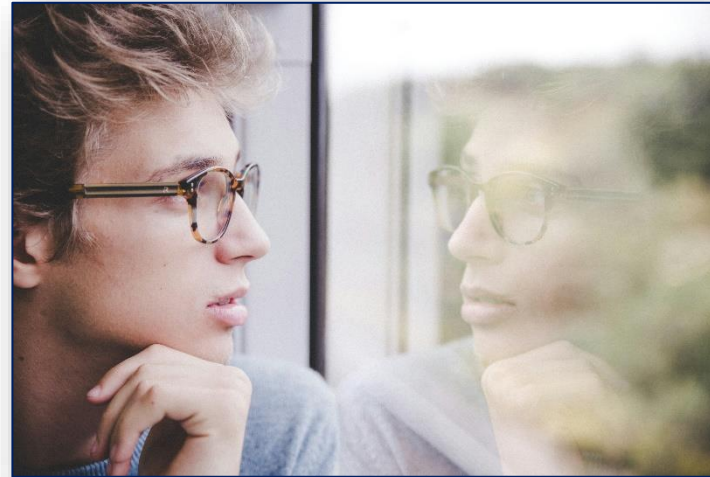




# Dancing in the Tension of Inquiry

**Defensiveness**

**Self-Reflection**





# Dancing in the Tension of Inquiry

**Assumptions**

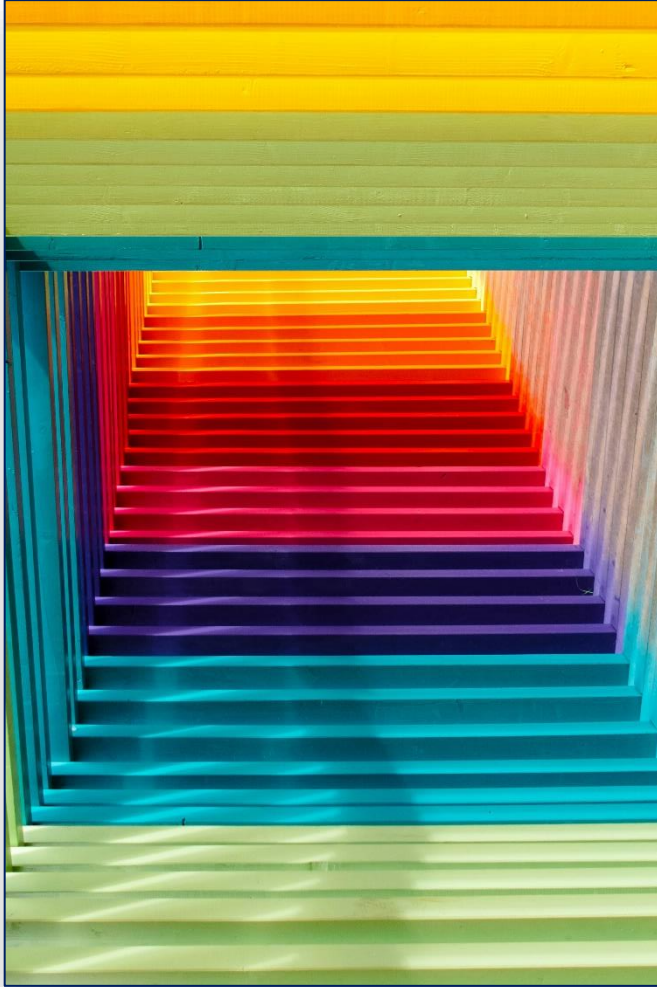
**Questions**





# Interdependent Pairs!

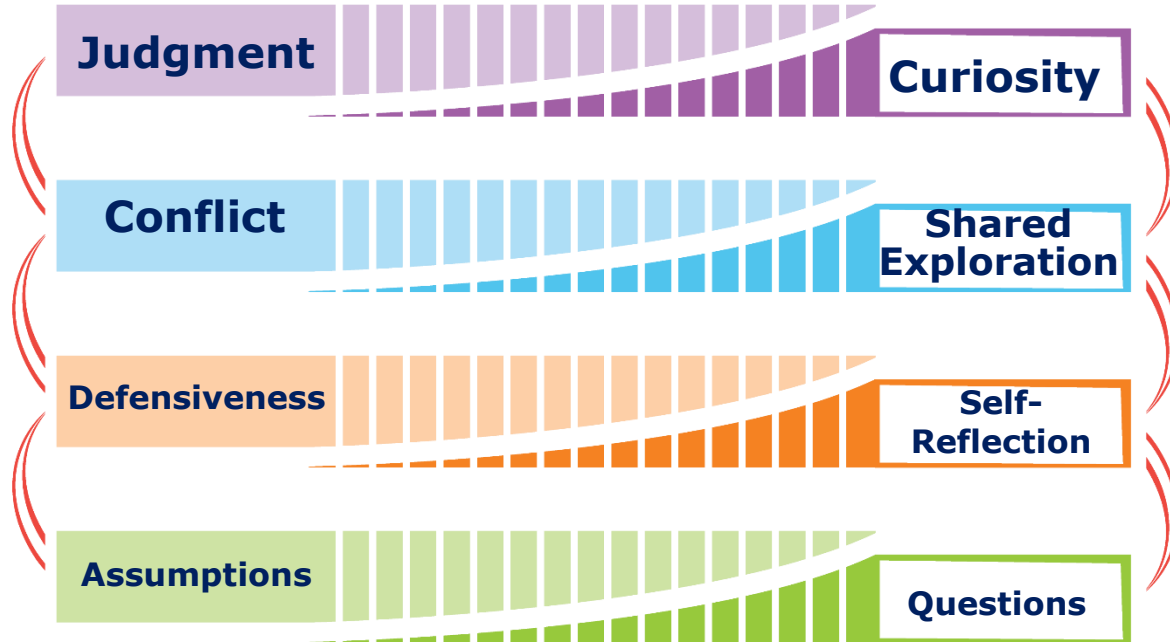




**NOW WHAT?**  
Now what calls you  
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# Stand in Inquiry!



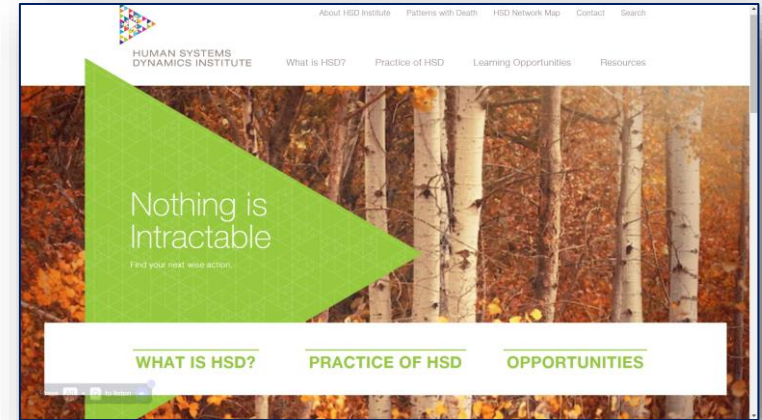




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- ▶ Simple Rules Gatherings
- ▶ Free, monthly webinars
- ▶ Blog posts and event announcements
- ▶ Adaptive Action Labs  
(Two, 3-hour sessions on relevant topics)
- ▶ Dragons of Complexity
- ▶ HSDP Certification  
(online and face-to-face)
- ▶ Website with many resources
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# Our Adaptive Action

