



Human Systems Dynamics: The Science of Open Systems

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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.

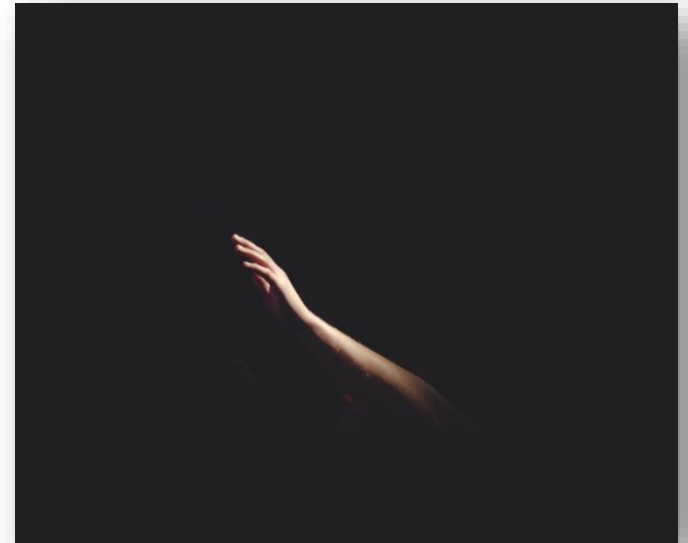
HSD Simple Rules

- ▶ 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 challenge of open systems?
- ▶ SO WHAT?
So what hope does HSD offer?
- ▶ NOW WHAT?
Now what prepares you for the chaos of open systems?





WHAT
is the challenge
of open systems?



Open Systems Are All Around Us . . .

- ▶ Surprising NOT pre-determined
- ▶ Regenerative NOT Dissipative
- ▶ Organic NOT Mechanical
- ▶ Adaptive NOT Reactive

Why are we so intent
on controlling them?





From Constellations to the Webb Telescope





From Fire to Nuclear Energy



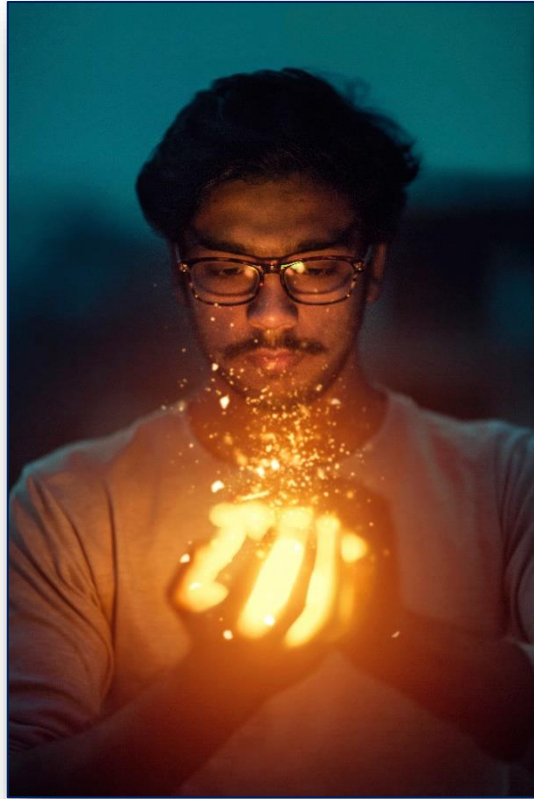


From Shelter to Skyscraper





From Spirituality to Religion





From Anarchy to the Rule of Law

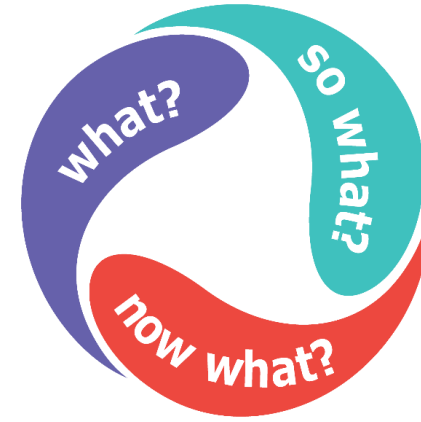
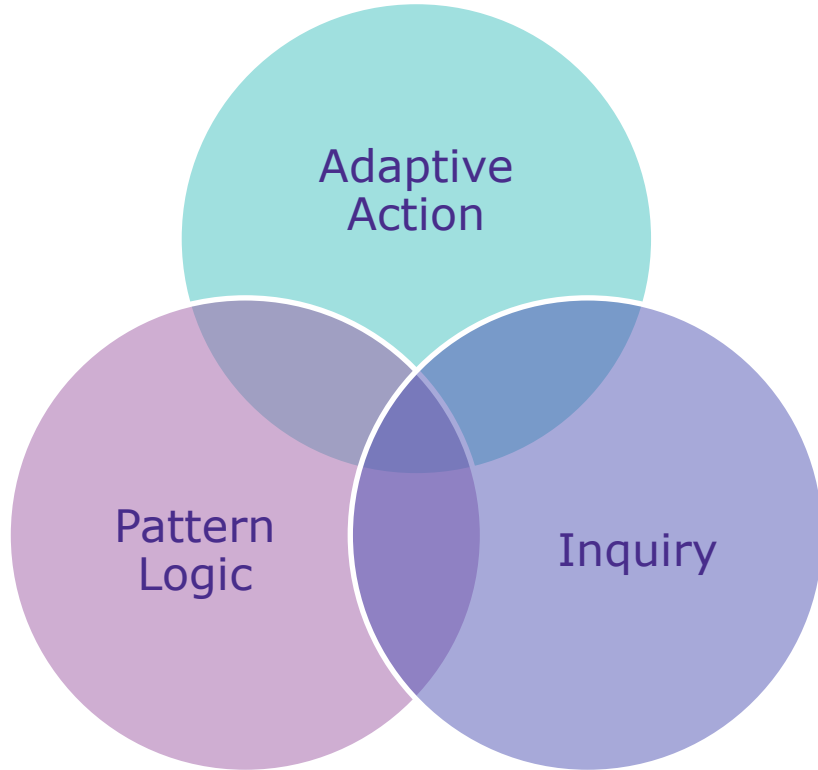




SO WHAT
hope does HSD offer?



See, Understand, and Influence



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Want to learn more?

- ▶ Daily Power of Questions
- ▶ Free, monthly webinars
- ▶ Blog posts and event announcements
- ▶ Adaptive Action Labs (2, 3-hour sessions on relevant topics)
- ▶ Dragons of Complexity
- ▶ HSDP Certification (on-line and face-to-face)
- ▶ Website with many resources
- ▶ Books and more!

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Our Adaptive Action

