

## **Live Virtual Workshop**

### **When Life's Answers are Elusive: Look Into the Questions Chat Transcript 04AUG22**

12:00:25 From Sandy Bell: Good morning from Portland, OR

12:00:49 From Kerry Priest: Hello from Manhattan, Kansas!

12:00:52 From François Bachmann: Hello from sunny&hot Switzerland

12:00:54 From Roya Damabi: Greetings from Edmonton, Canada in Treaty 6 Territory.

12:01:20 From Sandy Bell (she/her): First time in a long time...

12:01:22 From Dianne McCoy: Hello - Dianne from Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

12:01:48 From Linda Phillips: Hello, been a long time, glad to be back - Linda from Swansea, South Wales, UK

12:01:50 From Barrie McClune: Hi all! I'm in Oakland, California.

12:01:56 From Kim Hurst - Best Care EAP: Hello from Kim in Omaha, Nebraska! First timer here, excited to be here with you all!

12:02:33 From Edwin Olson: Hello, Ed Olson living in Pleasant Hill Tennessee

12:02:54 From Holly Daniels: Good morning everyone! Holly from St. Paul, Minnesota

12:03:02 From Myron Lowe: Hello from Minnesota

12:03:28 From Christine Capra: Hi Myron!!!

12:03:54 From Jessica Blanchard: Hello everyone- from central Maine

12:11:24 From Donna Bivens: Donna from Boston but in sunny Cherry Grove, SC!

12:15:10 From Juli: Same and Different is always helpful!

12:15:49 From Bridget Kelly: Agreed -- I get as much out of asking and hearing questions as I do out of bringing my own issues

12:16:25 From Linda Phillips: I agree too - its empowering even if you are just participating in the background of a session

12:18:19 From Barrie McClune: can you return to the wicked issue or paste it in the chat?

12:18:41 From Roya Damabi: What would you need to feel certain?

12:18:46 From Bridget Kelly: What creates security, other than answers?

12:19:05 From Taylor (she/her): What factors were present when things felt less turbulent?

12:19:20 From Roya Damabi: What can you control?

12:19:23 From Jessica Blanchard: Does your client have other sources of support she can tap into?

12:19:24 From Barrie McClune: What are you worried would happen if you gave her what she wanted?

12:19:34 From Claudia Espinel: What are the different shapes and qualities that a security blanket can take?

12:19:38 From Kerry Priest: What pressures do you feel?

12:19:47 From Barrie McClune: Have you ever been in a similar position as your client? what made you feel safe?

12:19:55 From Dianne McCoy: How are you holding yourself capable?

12:19:56 From mary: What has been your most invigorating and awakening experience of encountering uncertainty or the unknown?

12:19:57 From Jacqui Couper: What is your safety net in the turbulence

12:20:34 From Christine Capra: What does 'wanting answers from me' look like and how does it impact you?

12:20:38 From HOFFIE Conradie: How do you understand your clients need for certainty?

12:20:58 From Roya Damabi: What does certainty mean to you? How does this differ from your client?

12:21:07 From Juli: What strategies were helpful when this happened in the past?

12:21:11 From Angela Contreras: What would security and certainty look and feel like?

12:21:24 From Bridget Kelly: What is she doing to guard her hope?

12:21:36 From Roya Damabi: What is your security blanket? Do you need one?

12:21:43 From Edwin Olson: What images do you have about your client?

12:21:45 From François Bachmann: What does she know about security, and what is she making up?

12:21:46 From Bohdan Yarema: What kind of advice did she get from others and why is still looking?

12:22:20 From Roya Damabi: Do you benefit in any way from being a security blanket? What do you like about it?

12:22:23 From Mary Nations: what security is found in questions?

12:22:29 From Barrie McClune: What is the difference between security and certainty?

12:22:30 From Claudia Espinel: What is the meaning that expertise and dependency have in your life right now? how can that inform the way that you are interpreting her actions?

12:22:45 From Bridget Kelly: What is going unsaid, and what is happening in that silence?

12:23:10 From mary: What would be different if you considered this question walking in the trees or somewhere else in nature?

12:23:25 From Bridget Kelly: What is the funniest thing that has happened between you and your client?

12:23:50 From Juli: Hopeful

12:23:53 From mary: Expansive, opening, porous, permeable.

12:23:54 From Roya Damabi: Fun and curious, lightbulbs in my brain

12:24:00 From Dianne McCoy: no judging, freedom to explore

12:24:05 From Jessica Blanchard: The questions expanded the boundaries

12:24:11 From Roya Damabi: Limitless and expanding

12:24:13 From Sandy Bell (she/her): trust building

12:24:14 From Jacqui Couper: not sure I am asking the question to.

12:24:18 From Barrie McClune: generous, connected

12:24:18 From François Bachmann: flow

12:24:19 From Taylor (she/her): so often we just get to DOING without exploring

12:24:25 From Ana Maria Tamayo: It isnt easy for me to ask questions

12:24:26 From Jeannette Raymond She/her: What are the stories she is telling about her troubled company? Are there other ways she could frame the stories to move from troubled to hopeful?

12:24:26 From Roya Damabi: safe

12:24:39 From mary: Heartening.

12:24:41 From Mike Leber: Whoelse did you already talk about this?

- 12:24:53 From Edwin Olson: I was concerned about shifting your level of consciousness, I was feeling helpful
- 12:25:07 From Claudia Espinel: the tension between the different meanings that supporting has for me.
- 12:25:16 From Dianne McCoy: more curious
- 12:25:21 From Sandy Bell (she/her): yes, curious
- 12:25:30 From Holly Daniels: I was reminded that we all bring different gifts and perspectives.
- 12:25:31 From Jeannette Raymond She/her: opening to possibility
- 12:25:33 From Jacqui Couper: encouraging to know that we are together in asking
- 12:25:35 From Ana Maria Tamayo: impressed by the questions
- 12:25:37 From Christine Capra: Opening & calming
- 12:25:38 From Linda Phillips: Thoughtful and how can I add value to the process
- 12:25:40 From Roya Damabi: I wonder how I could bring those same feelings for myself when I'm being asked questions myself and to others to whom I'm asking
- 12:25:59 From Angela Contreras: the questions are a present, a gift to offer
- 12:26:09 From Holly Daniels: Love that, Angela
- 12:26:15 From mary: Less solid. More perforated.
- 12:26:17 From Linda Phillips: @Angela, I really like that
- 12:26:18 From François Bachmann: putting the value of questions and answers into perspective
- 12:27:23 From Linda Phillips: Each question asked helps generate a lot of other questions and thoughtfulness
- 12:27:29 From Roya Damabi: felt little energy sparks, sense of excitement and openness
- 12:28:55 From Bridget Kelly: It can be hard to let go of the idea of asking 'good' questions despite our simple rules about turning away from judgment and not making assumptions (e.g. about what will be useful)
- 12:30:58 From Claudia Espinel: I relate with that Bridget. One of the cool things about being part of the Power of Questions is that I have learned to have fun with the questions that emerge and check on the intentions instead of checking on the evaluation of the question.

12:31:10 From François Bachmann: @Bridget: +1 AND it's an uplifting experience to offer an "unfinished" question and see it have impact (sometimes surprisingly different than expected)

12:31:56 From Barrie McClune: "There are no bad questions." Truly.

12:33:34 From Taylor (she/her): Building my reading list: What is the name of that scholar you just referenced, Glenda?

12:33:44 From Roya Damabi: That's neat - questions are mini zoom in and zoom outs.

12:34:59 From Linda Phillips: Differences can help make new connections

12:35:23 From Linda Phillips: unexpected ones

12:37:21 From Dianne McCoy: Glenda - will this recording be sent out or available?

12:37:49 From Mary Nations: Yes - the recording will come out tomorrow with a pdf of the slides

12:38:08 From Donna Bivens: Love this! Very helpful.

12:38:31 From Dianne McCoy: Excellent - this is complex for me and I want to drill down into this as it is a terrific process

12:41:57 From Holly Daniels: I can relate with that Dianne -- I feel like I understand some of the concepts a little bit more each time I hear or read about them.

12:42:03 From Bridget Kelly: Plus there are sessions in Spanish on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

12:42:04 From Barrie McClune: Join the daily POQ: [Inquiry IS the Answer](#)

12:42:23 From Jeannette Raymond She/her: words matter - the security blanket triggered so much - the week "outside the box" generated a similar response

12:42:27 From Roya Damabi: Boisot, Max

12:42:27 From Barrie McClune: Max Boisot

12:42:33 From Dianne McCoy: Thanks Holly.

12:42:40 From Mary Nations: a decision mapper

12:42:43 From Barrie McClune: jinx, Roya!

12:42:48 From François Bachmann: [Max Boisot](#)

12:43:21 From Claudia Espinel: Bridget, I didn't know about those ones in Spanish. do you know where I can find the information? I have only heard about the one starting next week that will happen every two weeks.

12:44:28 From Kim Hurst: I relate to that, Dianne!

12:45:40 From Jessica Blanchard: New Englanders use the word wicked all the time :-)

12:45:42 From Bridget Kelly: @Claudia & Bohdan the one on Thursdays is at 10:30 am ET at this link (but it is on pause until September 1):  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81910152433>

12:45:43 From François Bachmann: [Wicked problem](#)

12:46:05 From Jessica Blanchard: [What's a Wicked Problem?](#)

12:46:05 From Bridget Kelly: And this is the link to the series on Tuesdays:  
[El poder de la indagación](#)

12:46:31 From Mansour: zoom in and zoom out is an indication of professional performers competency to see parts in the whole and whole in the parts.

12:46:59 From Barrie McClune: This process seems to be about bringing a huge, unmanageable issue into a more constrained model, and then blowing it up again through questions

12:47:21 From Bridget Kelly: And—the Tuesday one is every other week, not every week. Thursday is every week starting up again Sept 1

12:47:22 From François Bachmann: @Mansour: part, whole and greater whole...

12:47:38 From Susan Heidorn: Thanks Glenda, you grounded me in these concepts again. I have to go, but really enjoyed the session.

12:48:03 From Barrie McClune: Glenda, the good witch!

12:48:05 From Juli: That's really powerful Donna. Thank you.

12:48:05 From Roya Damabi: Ah, that's cool - thanks for sharing that connection, Donna.

12:48:29 From Christine Capra: +1 Donna

12:48:37 From Mansour: yes living at the edge of chaos will help the life to blossom in the form of new possibilities

12:49:03 From Mary Nations: Ha, Barrie!

12:49:13 From Barb(ara) Tuckner: In my world, when I discuss where the wicked language comes from, it gives it some credibility... I have found that when describing "simpler rules" too.

12:49:22 From Juli: I wonder how many people are feeling the way your client is feeling these days...

12:49:39 From François Bachmann: mystery...

12:51:37 From Linda Phillips: The timeless one for me is always 'Why do I care?'

12:53:01 From Mansour: complex systems do have boundaries but no limits to expand!

12:54:23 From Donna Bivens: That's one of my go-tos, Linda and now I'm also asking why DON'T I care about certain things. Very interesting shifts.

12:54:36 From Linda Phillips: @Donna - indeed!

12:54:36 From Mary Nations: sounds like the image of the galaxies, Mansour!

12:54:57 From Barb(ara) Tuckner: Daily power of questions rocks!

12:55:06 From François Bachmann: How to move my amygdala's focus off the scary stuff, breathe and have fun in the turbulence?

12:55:06 From Linda Phillips: Its does indeed -

12:55:10 From Juli: Thank you so much. Very grounding. #grateful

12:55:15 From Ann Marie S. - Burleson ISD: Thank you!

12:55:19 From Sandy Bell (she/her): Sandy Bell - would love to receive the power of questions

12:55:37 From Mansour: differences & similarities will help us to enjoy the paradox of diversity & inclusion very much needed for community based development methodology.

12:55:42 From Sandy Bell (she/her): I must transition - thank you!

12:56:24 From Linda Phillips: PoQ should come with a warning - it will change your life! It definitely changed mine for the better. Thanks to all who are already participating - I am sure it will continue to help me in future

12:56:30 From Ana Maria Tamayo: Thanks Glenda, thanks to all.

12:56:37 From Kerry Priest: thank you!

12:56:40 From Roya Damabi: Thank you!

12:56:45 From Jacqui Couper: thanks so much

12:57:00 From Olga Yiannakis: Thanks so much!

12:57:00 From Claudia Espinel: Thank you for offering this space

12:57:07 From Myron Lowe: Thank you!

12:57:08 From Taylor (she/her): THANK YOU!!!

12:57:13 From Jessica Blanchard: thank you all

12:57:14 From François Bachmann: Celebrate life!!!

12:57:16 From Mansour: thans

12:57:19 From Barrie McClune: yay! Thank you!

12:57:32 From Mike Leber: Thanks!

12:57:32 From Angela Contreras: Big thanks!

12:57:34 From Bohdan Yarema: thank you!