

Researching Professional Themes

twelve facilitated working groups

17.00 - 18.30 on 15th, 16th, 17th June 2017

Introduction orientation and guidelines

Twelve themes are laid out round an ellipse on the next page. Each of the following twelve pages are dedicated to one of these themes; beginning with the theme at nine o'clock and proceeding clockwise.

Search for themes which speak to you, which you have researched and know about, with which you have working experience, or for which you are seeking new ways forward.

Colleagues, who offer to facilitate a group, are asked to enable every participant to contribute creatively to the work. The whole group is invited to prepare a short presentation about the essence of the work so far during each evening plenum.

biography work

healing
adversary
potential

social
threefolding
network

'I'
art
society

vocation
continuity
innovation

dialogue
threshold
being

individuality
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community

crisis
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salutogenesis
'I'
development

longevity
death
resurrection

generation
responsibility
transformation

karma
consciousness
destiny

exploring
spiritual
sources

individuality - building - community
responsibility of biography work
for the future of society

How can biography work contribute to the development of healthy communities in relation to i.a. gender, family, parenting, education, culture, folk soul and spirit, in an ever faster changing world?

vocation - continuity - innovation
professionalising biography work

How can we empower each other in the
vocational calling to biography work,
to develop new practises which enable
colleagues to 'tailor' the way they mediate
their individual experience and capacities,
in a world of changing economic,
social and spiritual needs?

social - threefolding - network
fellowship as intentional community

How can social threefolding serve the
development and application of biography
work, and also the many responsibilities of
its professional organisation?

healing - adversary - potential
transmuting karmic adversity into destiny creativity

How do we learn to transform the poisons
of 'evil' into healing elixirs for the body,
soul and spirit as a prerequisite of
consciousness soul development?

'I' - art - society
awakening as a biographical artist
striving for inner freedom and social courage

How do we accompany our colleagues as
also our clients hygienically in their unique,
often extraordinary life challenges
through social artistic processes?

dialogue - threshold - being
biography work as a communication with spirit

How can we further the development
of dialogue and conversation with each
ourselves, as also between our Self and
the World, as a conscious collaboration
with spiritual realms and beings
across the threshold?

crisis - hope - love
strengthening immunity in a dangerous world

How can we open up and develop the huge potential for working with difficult biographical experiences, and learn to interpret these, in a meaningful, hygienic, transformational way?

longevity - death - resurrection
coping with age, preparing future incarnations

How can we apply new spiritual scientific
parameters for working with biographical
development after 63 years in the face
of the physical, soul and spiritual
challenges of living longer?

karma - consciousness - destiny
practical development of new attitudes

How can personal and communal karma
research help in recognising and working
with opportunities in meetings and
relationships for the beneficial
development of inner and outer worlds?

exploring - spiritual - sources
consciousness soul development

How can we nurture
the relationship between the
'worldwide biographical movement'
and the anthroposophical
esoteric schooling path in
a creative and innovative way?

generation - responsibility - transformation
biography work serving the development
of new forms of leadership

How do we develop personal and communal
responsibility in alignment with taking
initiatives and promoting alternative,
sustainable ways of mediating biography
work across all fields of human endeavour,
in local, regional and global networks?

salutogenesis - 'I' - development
integrating professional diversification

How can biography work be applied in
pastoral care, as also in medical, therapeutic
and educational professions, in harmony with
the broader spectrum of mutual respect,
collegial recognition and professional
collaboration and research?