

Who Cares? The Science of Emotions, Their Role in the Global Economy, and How Finding and Refining Your Values Makes a Difference to the World

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. The Proposition of the Course
3. Exploring Values, Emotions and Their Relationship
4. The Butterfly Effect
5. Class Business and Looking Ahead

Propositions:

- Humans Care! Find and Refine Your Values to Make a Difference in the World!
- Humans are the ones who imagine how they want the world to be, and then together begin making it so.
- This is the direction of human evolution.
- The evolution of the Universe is towards increasing order.
- Order in motion is harmony, music and dance.

Baseline View: Questions to Consider (confidential to yourself)

1. What are your favorite emotions?
2. What are your least favorite emotions?
3. What control, if any, do you have over your emotions?
4. What do emotions have to do with the global economy?
5. What are your core values?
6. What drew you to this class?
7. What do you hope to get from this class?