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The Issue

Interpretation field is tied down - not necessarily meeting the needs of its constituents.



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Why

Interpretation has been too focused on education, i.e., Reductionism. Within the last 15-20 years the focus has begun to shift towards Holism.

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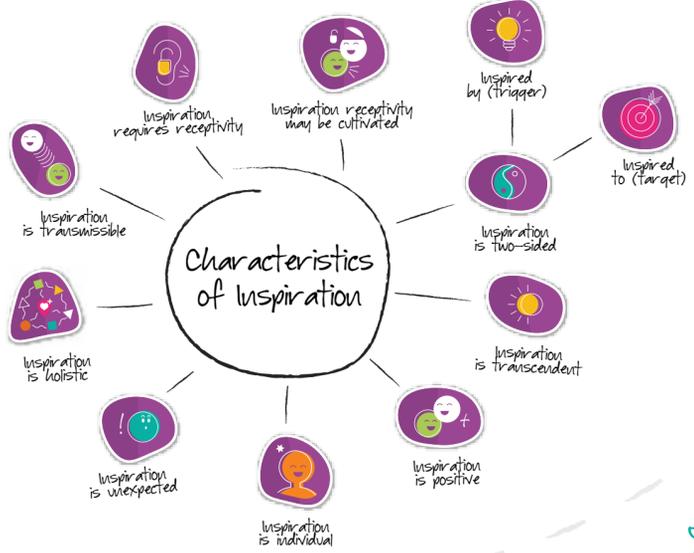
2000 and Beyond!



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Could Inspiration be the Solution?

Inspiration seems to have nine characteristics.



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Holistic Inspirational Interpretation

Overlay inspiration concept on interpretation field. Our role is to cultivate receptivity to inspiration.



Entry Points to Inspiration

People are Inspired through heads, hearts and/or hands.

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Inspired by

How could we place more emphasis on what people are Inspired by?



People

Places +

Participation

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Inspired to

How could we place more emphasis on what people are Inspired to?



Action at

Action after

Being

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Audiences

When we think holistically in interpretation, let's consider that we have at least three audiences.



Let's have visitors participate in many ways, including through two-way or multi-way dialogue.

small talk

Activity talk

Deep talk



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Where do you Fit?

How might slide closer to the holistic end of the continuum?



Reductionism

Holism



Let's help the field of interpretation soar!