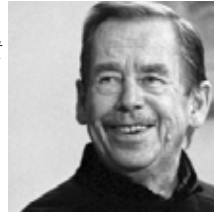


Today, many things indicate that we are going through a transitional period, when it seems that something is on the way out & something else is painfully being born. It is as if something were crumbling, decaying, & exhausting itself –while something else, still indistinct, were rising from the rubble.



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Let go

Turning human beings into objects that fit system boxes. *My child wasn't born to be a client.*

US vs THEM relationships & the disrespectful practices that grow from them.

Programs, models, structures & the thought that there is a right way.

Control over rather than co-creation with people.

Attempt to restore conditions pre-covid.

Fear of technology.

Technology eroding the art of communication.

Unwillingness to see what no longer serves people & communities.

Resisting better ways. Polishing what exists rather than learning. Changing words rather than the ways we work.

Most of what we need to let go of is not in danger of dying anytime soon.

Gives Life

Reconnecting with people & ideals.

A chance of renewal.

Rest & conversation.

A place where anyone's ideas are respected & can be implemented.

Opportunities to create & innovate–taking chances.

Helping others connect & seeing growth.

Shared vision & mentality. Leadership. Being surrounded by people who want to be better & fight for growth,

The idea of creating a gift-centered culture makes us smile.

Help to be born

Freedom to live a life of depth.

Freedom to love, be loved.

People's social circles grow. They exchange help & support with more diverse groups of people.

Recognize that **everyone** may be a bearer of a deep, creative dream.

People show up in community as bringers of gifts.

Our language honors people's dignity & reveals unique gifts.

We have authentic relationships with those we support.

All people live lives of their choosing, in control of their supports.

Organizations learn & innovate



