

## Questions (next/dangerous)

© World Copyright 2020 ff. by Clinton Callahan. For use by registered Possibility Trainers only.  
(Revised: 9. November 2002 by Clinton Callahan)

### **FORMAT:**

Groups of 4 or 5  
Notebooks needed.  
Duration: 60 minutes

### **PURPOSE:**

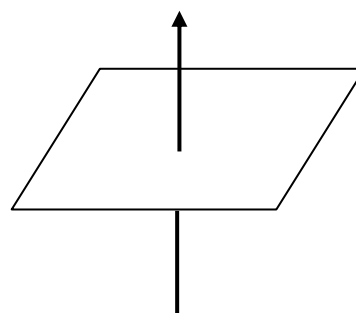
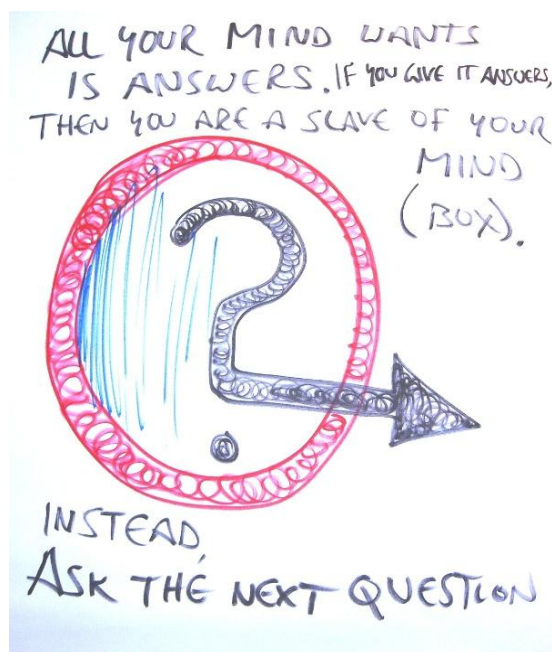
Reinventing reality for a person.  
To learn how questions direct attention, and have the capacity to create possibility.

### **SETUP:**

Groups of 4 or 5 sit in circle and have their notebooks ready.

### **INTRO / BACKGROUND:**

Answers kill questions. Dangerous questions reinvent reality. Orthogonal questions place with different possibilities as a service. Must be in contact or the other person will not even hear your question. Like a rope with a hook on it – to get somewhere else.



- Questions are a way of shifting people's attention from one set of limited possibilities to another set. Questions can focus a group's attention.
- A question is like a rope: you throw it out in front of you, hook onto where you want to go, and then hoist yourself up to that spot.
- You must know where your attention is before you can focus the attention of others. A meeting can only go as far as the Leader has gone.
- Any sensation is potential fuel for renewed Presence and Attention (for example: quitting smoking).

### **INSTRUCTIONS / PROCEDURE:**

Do not try to answer the questions. Do not discuss. No processing.

#### **Part 1:**

- 1 volunteer
- Volunteer asks themselves dangerous questions (1,5 to 2 minutes)
- Feedback from others (1 to 5 minutes)
- Coaching from others (2 minutes)

#### **Part 2:**

- Everyone else asks the dangerous questions that volunteer does not ask themselves (2 minutes)
- Feedback from volunteer to each of the others (1 to 5 minutes), no coaching
- Invite volunteer to write down the questions they were asked.

These are pirate questions. They are best when they break the conventional rules of being polite for the sake of accessing new possibilities.

We are shooting holes in the box from both the inside and the outside at the same time. This is like the anti-virus program. After this process you are a very holy person.

### **DEBRIEF:**