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## **Quantum-Thinking—Sourced from Consciousness Exploration**

As is true during all significant scientific advances, the accelerated applications of information technology, such as artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and machine learning, creates the necessity for new thinking as well as deeply unexplored competencies and skills. In recent posts, I have touched upon one of these competencies: **Quantum-Thinking.** We began our experiential exploration of this concept in late 1991 with the idea that consciousness exploration probably involved specific experiences corresponding to discrete states of being.

At its core, quantum-thinking is somewhat like learning a new language, because it includes skills, **in practice**, many of us will have to learn to keep pace with the rate of technological innovations and applications. A few skills include intuitive reception and communication, context mastery and integration, and accelerated mental data and information processing for organizing, planning, and decision making. Probably, in conjunction with machine learning to assist these responsibilities.

Since much of our technological exploration is driven by a combination of problem solving, necessity, and curiosity—"necessity is the mother of invention"—Einstein first gave us a hint of our necessity for more in-depth learning regardless of the driving force(s).

"The world that we have made as a result of the level of thinking we have done thus far, creates problems that we cannot solve at the level we have created them."

I would suggest that this quote applies equally to human problems, such as learning to live and work compatibly as well as problems we encounter in scientific and technical research such as uncontrolled innovation without ethical management.

**Quantum-thinking** is a multidimensional, consciousness expanded, and holistic way of perceiving a person, a situation, or an event as a result of a "quantum experience." At present, these experiences include mastery of differences, intuition, sleep-state creativity, visioning, higher-order thinking, imagination, paradigm exploration and creation, and of course, deeper, unexplored states of Consciousness to keep pace with accelerated change.

Thus, the quote by Werner Heisenberg, the 1932 Nobel Laureate in physics, for his work in shaping quantum mechanics: The Uncertainty Principle.

"The existing scientific concepts cover always only a very limited part of reality, and the other part that has not yet been understood is infinite."

This quote appears to mirror the concept of Consciousness as being everything we know (expressed consciousness) and everything we don't know. (absolute pure consciousness) These statements probably put into perspective how very, very little we really know about reality—even our own reality on this planet to govern and manage it in a competent way for human preservation!

The most practical higher-order skill which is learned from the exploration of quantum-thinking is wisdom. In previous posts, I have defined wisdom as an indepth understanding, empathy, and compassion for the human experience. Recognizing that I am using words to describe a "a way of being" which is transcendent to the functioning of the mind in terms of intellect and knowledge. However, combining wisdom, intellect, and knowledge is extremely powerful when mental processing is driven by a state of wisdom. Presently, wisdom is one of the most vital skills for anyone in a leadership and/or management role in today's highly diverse and employee-empowered world.