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PREPARING TO COACH IN TIMES OF DISRUPTION

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POLITICAL POD

SESSION OUTLINE

- Welcome & Presencing
- Confidence Rating
- Creating a Thinking Environment
- Current Political Situation
- Breakout – What are your thoughts?
- Breakout - Climate action in this climate
- Plenary discussion
- Updates and close



MENTIMETER

How confident are you about working within the political situation in your country | area?

What gives you confidence to coach within the political scene?

What diminishes your confidence to coach within the political scene?

<https://www.menti.com/al8m473tee4p>

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CREATING A THINKING ENVIRONMENT

"When change comes often, the most efficient and effective way to manage is to be systematic, deliberate and proactive"

N. Zhemembayera | D. Cooperrider



Photo by Katarzyna Schubert-Panecka

CREATING A THINKING ENVIRONMENT

Create a [Thinking Environment](#) - Nancy Kline
using the following principles :

- ♣ Attention ♣ Equality ♣ Ease ♣ Appreciation
- ♣ Encouragement ♣ Feelings ♣ Information
- ♣ Difference ♣ Incisive Questions ♣ Place

Thinking Pairs: timetothink.com

[deepen your practice](#) with the online assessment.



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<https://www.chalquist.com/terrapsyche>

CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION

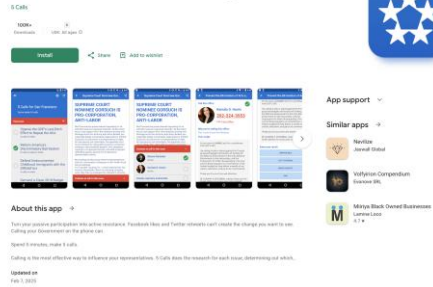
“I've been studying dictatorships and how dictators come to power for a few years now. One of the methods - not newly invented - can currently be observed in the USA... Purging political opponents from all posts with political responsibility; disempowerment of institutions in which professional competence confers authority and replacement of experts with loyalists from outside the field; elimination of the legal system; synchronisation of the press - now: social media; justification of all this as combating anti-popular ideologies; opposition is eliminated; personality cult, etc. Later comes total surveillance (which Musk will certainly be able to manage technically).

Goal: All power is concentrated in one person who behaves totally arbitrarily, because any kind of predictability of behaviour would represent a limitation of power (=predictability could be used).”
Fritz B. Simon on LinkedIn (8.2.25 / see also his books on dictatorships etc. [here](#))



<https://perma.cc/4KTV-5ZLN>

5 Calls: Contact Your Congress



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Calling

On the other side

...our attention could be shifted to the common feeling and willingness of more and more communities and decision makers to cooperate while addressing the polycrises ... overcoming the overwhelming state of being ([Illouz 2024](#) : Urner 2023)

- Vimeo from 10th of Oct 2024
- Joseph Gelfer 'Climate Populism' (?)



<http://pixabay.com>



BREAKOUT and BREAK IN

When you consider the political moods and climate, globally and locally,

- *What do you want to think about?*
- *What are your further thoughts about this?*



Using the Thinking Environment principles described, please take turns , inviting each other♣ to **think and talk for 5 minutes**, without comment, judgment or interruption from the listener.

Listener's introduction:

♣"For the next five minutes, I will listen to you attentively and benevolently. I will do my best to stay present, to refrain from judgement or questions. It's your time and I'm just here for you. I don't have to understand anything and invite you to think freely here and now."

DISCUSSION



Where are you after the first time to think?

Please share your ideas and comments in the Chat



BREAKOUT 2.

QUESTIONS

- *What is it that you can imagine doing in your context to further the focus on climate issues? Who could support & what could nourish you to do this?
(Personal)*
- *How can we sustain the importance of climate action in this political climate?
(General)*

Please share your ideas in the Chat afterwards.



DISCUSSION



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UN PRM working Group for Climate Change & the Environment Webinar

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 11.00am - 12.00 md GMT

REGISTER

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/U4J8I6hjQpu0hDJhbRL6XA#/registration>



Tuesday 11 March 11:00 – 12:00 GMT

PRME Principles for Responsible
Management Education
Working Group on
Climate Change and Environment

The PRME Working Group on Climate Change and Environment is delighted to host The Climate Coaching Alliance for a webinar on 'Climate Coaching for Shaping Tomorrow'

The webinar will focus on how Climate Coaching skills can move beyond these barriers to change and we will provide tools and strategies that educators can introduce into their teaching, research, and collaborations to enhance learning and leadership for a more sustainable future. Specifically, the session will explore:

- 1) Connecting with personal feelings
- 2) Helping students to become effective change-makers (knowing how to use their power)
- 3) Learning how to influence business leaders, and
- 4) helping policy-makers to create environmentally conscious policies.

This webinar is brought to you by skilled and experienced coaches from the Climate Coaching Alliance (CCA). CCA is a global community of practice dedicated to transforming the coaching profession and its impact on creating a sustainable future.

Presenters include Dr Diana Collett, Dr Josie McLean, Jackie Arnold, Dr Katarzyna Schubert-Pancecka

All welcome – please [register here](#) to receive a Zoom joining link



POLITICAL POD UPDATES

Next Political Pod Session

March 13th **Creating Community**

with *Lydia Stevens, Jackie Arnold & Dr Wassim Dbouk*

A Seasonal Heartbeat Community Festival Event

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