

Logbook for UWSI Power Matters March 24, 2022

Build Your Own Power Structure

Obstacles / Challenges to Evolving an Existing Power Structure

- Fear of change by members of the power structure.
- Fear of change by leaders of the organization.
- Some people don't want to give up their own power.
- Lack of power.
- Difficult in creating meaningful dialogue for evolution.
- Maintaining inclusivity in the process.
- Lack of faith / trust in the process and outcomes.
- Awkward trying something new - need to experiment before implementing.
- People's egos - don't want to give up.
- Challenge of getting buy-in and shared understanding.
- Leadership - overwhelm with just the status quo makes it hard to imagine change. "House of cards."

Resources Available to Evolve an Existing Power Structure

- Establish structure and process and share them ahead of time.
- Do experiments with sub-groups so they can spread the word - prototyping - "beta" group.
- Power of prayer - opening to spirit.
- LUT Coordinator at Unity Village.
- Listening to individual intuition.
- "Power of the pulpit" - influence people through sermons.
- "Masterminding" with other ministers / LUTs to bring in new ideas.
- Increasing knowledge and competence through education and training.
- Power of imagination - visualizing something different and manifesting it.
- Inner resources - self-knowledge, expanding my idea of what is possible.
- Strength of the mind.
- Way of Community website - and Gregory!
- Success stories.
- Fellow class members.