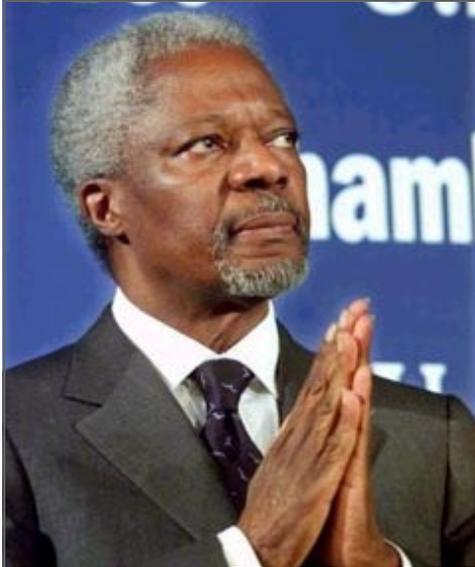


Notice, Adapt, See, Celebrate:

A new vision for learning by Kofi Annan



Last October, I wrote on the theme **“Connect, Collaborate, Create”**, and talked about these as human experiences through which complex human emotions are channelled to facilitate interactions between colleagues.

This follow-up references Kofi Annan’s new vision for learning which he suggests are the most important things to pass on to young people.

We need to ask ourselves: “what is changing and what is staying the same - and what should we make of it?”

He said that we are to accept and be prepared for a world in which things are constantly changing.

Constancy in the world is not assured. He instructs us to be aware and alive to difference and diversity.

Knowledge and learning as we have known them are changing, the future requires different skills; more acute noticing skills – asking ourselves *“what is changing and what is staying the same, and what should we make of it?”*

We no longer need to retain, remember or

recite knowledge, it is all readily accessible. We are to embrace change, celebrate and move with it rather than hope for certainty and stability.

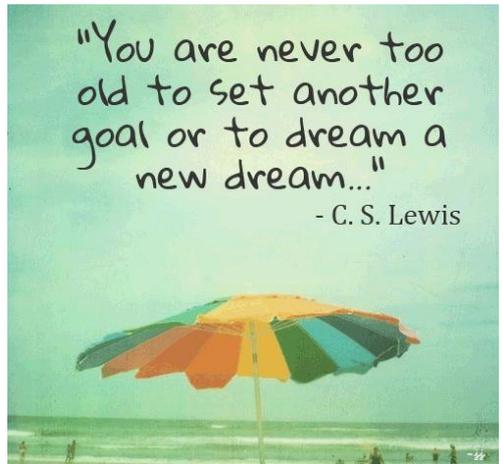
Our role in this new age is to See, Notice, Adapt and Celebrate our diverse world – understanding each other as people first, with all of our differences and similarities. My professionals in Coaching refer to this as the ‘grandmother’ essence of joyous curiosity. Kofi’s emphasis is on teaming up with others; the spirit of collaboration, this is what makes a difference.

Be innovative, be creative! This will see us in good stead for the rigours that life throws at us from what ever direction. And for the youths, be continuous learners, set loose your curiosity, create a climate for discovery, and of open and generous encouragement of others.

It would be of great significance if these concepts could be made available to all our colleagues in the event of structural changes, departmental reconfiguration, constellation re-alignment and job losses through coaching with a ‘well-being’ ethos.

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Counting other people's
sins
does not make you
a saint



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