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The four LVT models generated by participants have been transcribed using Visual Concept software. We have maintained fidelity to the originals, the only alteration being the addition of a couple of missing titles. Every MagNote has been included and each has contributed to the further steps of the LVT process – nothing is rejected!

The first step was to distil all the cluster titles into a single model (distilled) and then to cluster once more at these new level of abstraction. The new titles have been titled in their turn to arrive at eight items which have been transferred to a new model (integrated). Here the eight items have been displayed in circular format to ‘tell a story’.

Think of it in reverse and you could say that our original ‘brainstorm’ was the evidence we could all imagine of the behaviour that originated in what have been depicted as eight principles.

The story

The story (as told by me - and you might like to find your own sequence)

... starts with us (NET2) being clear about our intent and purpose from which we discover where and when to meet, and how to use state of the art communications (particularly the World Wide Web) to develop and engage an active membership.

Because we promote and practise transformative learning, our programmes are fully subscribed, making us commercially viable so we can rejoice in the diversity and wholeness of our community.

This is the story of the sequence of events and we could usefully develop strategies to realise each step.

There are many other connections, though, and it is in reflecting on these that we might get some creative insight into how we can bring all this into being. The lines suggest connections between pairs of concepts and these would be the starting point for further thinking. This introspection will evolve our concept of who we are and influence the way we might choose to tell our story in the future.

It is far from ideal that the continuation of the process has been done subsequently by me alone. It's a pity we did not have time to think this through together as to do so would certainly have stimulated useful dialogue. Bear with the results please but, if you are dissatisfied, you can certainly produce your own version.

Perhaps we can return to this in the near future?

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