

# **A Key Expression: Mental States And The Experiential**

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I would phrase it not in terms of neurobiogenetics, but in terms of mental states and the experiential.

Then, the domains of life: the mental, the existential, the social, the societal, the experiential, the physical.

This is a key expression.

## **One Of Dogen's Statements**

Dogen writes, “There is nothing, not a single moment nor a single dharma, that is not part of life. There is nothing, not a single matter nor a single state of mind, that is not part of life.”

– *Shobogenzo*, by Dogen, translated by Nishijima, the essay Zenki (“All Functions”). Dogen (1200-1253) was a Japanese Zen Master and the founder of Japanese Soto Zen.