

Inquiry Note: Merit, Functions, Their Exceptions (Faults Of) And The Total Individual And Situation – And An Element As This Is In Context

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What is

... the function of a person's life contents and total fact and environment?

... merit, demerit, function, dysfunction, and their exceptions?

It is

just that individual's total fact and life state and life contents and environment and culture and community and knowledge and being-sense and positionality including this!

So we can more usefully maybe talk about and work with that individual or total fact or environment – the total! One way to state this might be: if an individual does 10 merit, functional things in his or her life, and has 3 symptoms, then any merit, functional thing that individual does or embodies must arise from those 10 merit, functional things and their basis. Therefore, the entire individual and world-space must be on the table. One may also see that there is the potential to connect between those 10 merit and functional things and the 3 symptoms that either contextualize or resolve or answer or better deal with them.

We may be more adept in human connect toward orientation, reorientation, explanation, or justification. And we may realize that to select an element out of the above totality is to talk about that element in an interesting way – that element is at-once an aspect of the totality! It may be useful or prudent to at least sometimes step to that totality view and review the element with that in mind. This perhaps allows for more possibilities that the individual can work with in establishing initiative, insight, and orientation.

So we can use wisdom, insight, experience, theory, historical-cultural perspectives, social ideas, societal contexts, and so forth, to enact a response to or participation with an individual – the totality and selected element or facet as at-once present.