

Learning Through Narrative

Narrative & Cognitive Development FLC

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Narrative - a powerful way of **organizing** and **sharing** individual experience and knowledge.

Studying narrative also allows us to **explore** and **create** shared realities, often through narrative itself.

Narrative forms one of the **underlying structures of reality**.

Stories have a unique power to **contain** and **shape** the experienced reality.

Narratives in Psychology

- History of psychology as a narrative
- Psychological theories as coherent narratives unifying sets of observations, interpretations, “facts”, etc.
- How we come to be who we are
 - Human development
 - Human life as a (coherent?) story
 - Identity construction
- Communicating psychological knowledge as a narrative
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Infants are touched every moment of their lives, while growing in their mother's womb.

They depend on touch as their first and most important form of communication.

Infant massage is a great way to bond with your baby through nurturing, intentional touch.

Encourage a lifetime of trust and self awareness for your child from the very beginning.




CARE AND TRUST
FOR YOUR "IN" MOMENTS



Infant Care

YOUR CHILD IS IN CAREFUL HANDS.

WE'VE DESIGNED THE ENVIRONMENT TO NURTURE YOUR BABY AND STIMULATE EXPLORATION AND GROWTH.





STIMULATE EXPLORATION
Your baby's first experience with the world is through touch. Our soft, warm blankets and toys provide a gentle introduction to the world around them.

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Infant Massage
The art of touch through touch

Join us for our 3 week series - (1 hr 15 min class, weekly)
\$195 per family

For this schedule, see the schedule online
www.learningfromtheheart.com

Each class includes an opportunity to:

- connect with other like-minded parents in your community
- share and discuss a variety of parenting topics
- learn valuable infant massage techniques
- spend quality bonding time with your baby

Learning from babies communicate through eyes and touch will foster your parenting confidence, allowing you to help your baby relax, ease physical discomforts, and create a bonded and attached relationship for life.

Infant massage can be one of the best ways to touch your baby along from touch they are loved, cared for, and respected.

In return, parents receive countless psychological, physical and emotional benefits.



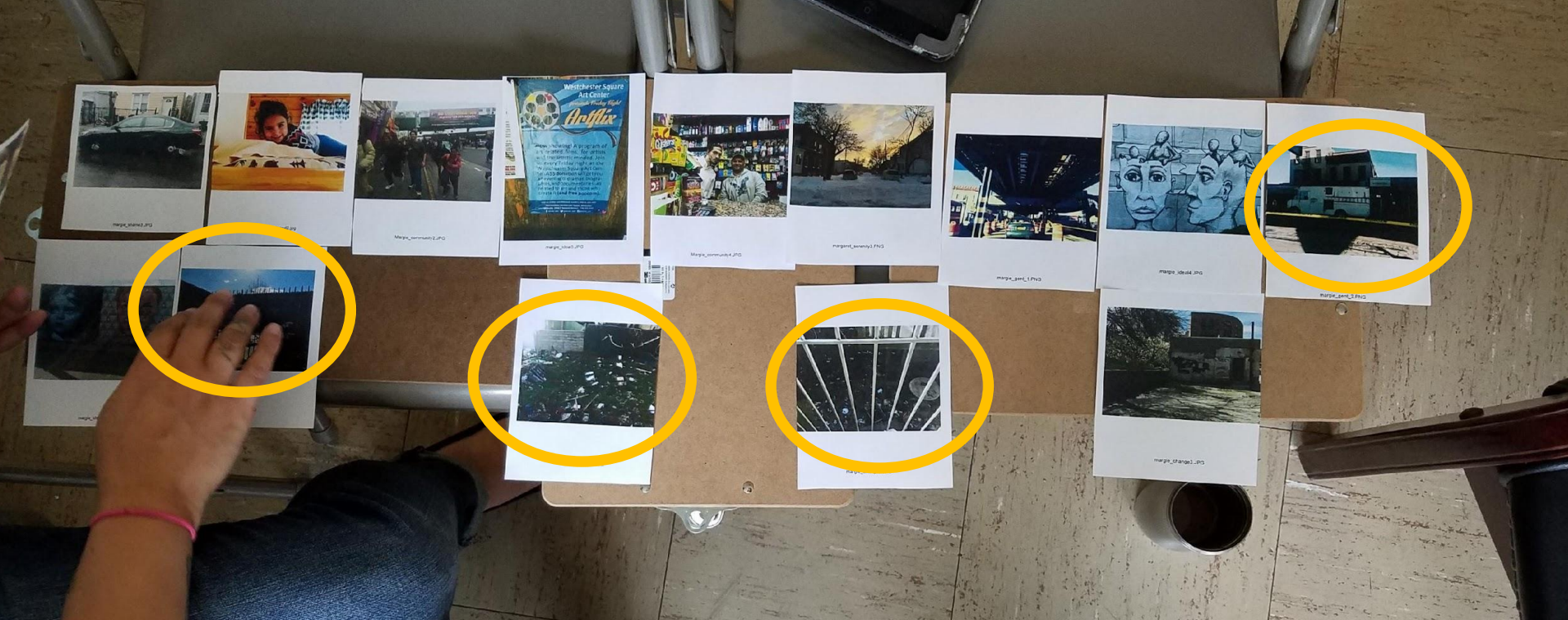

Prenatal Development Pamphlet

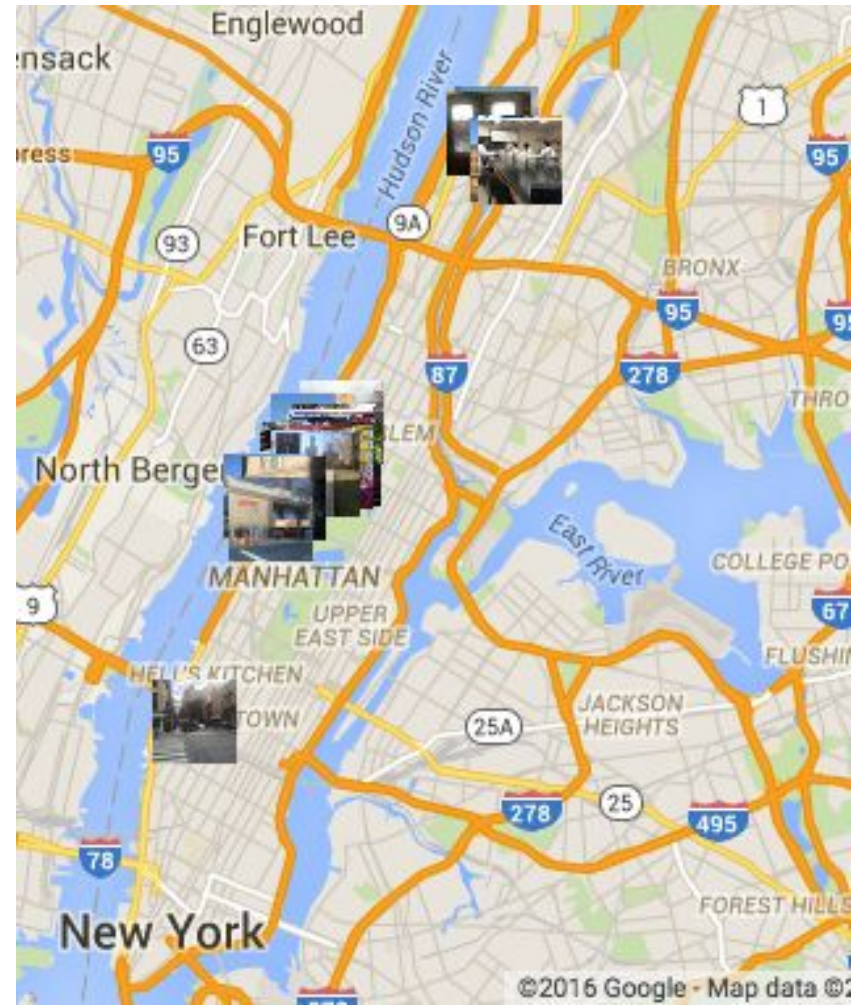
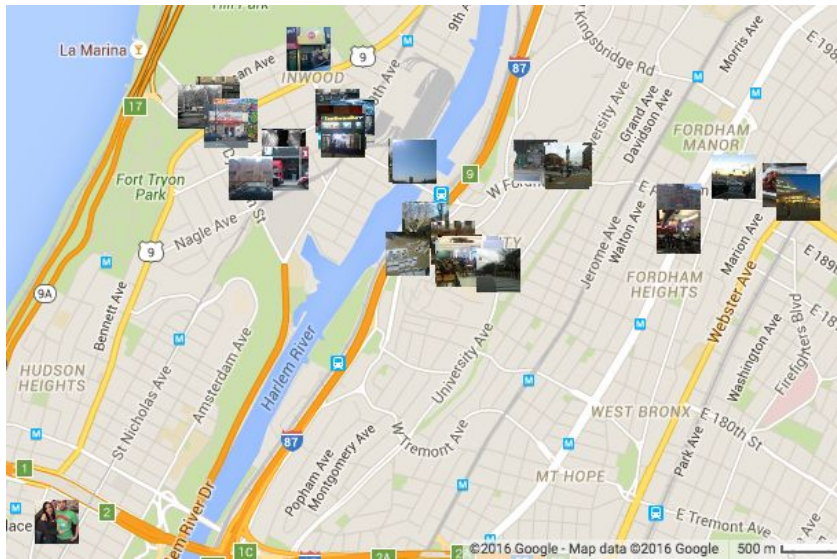
Pregnancy Do's


- Exercise - staying active maintains cardiovascular health, promoting blood circulation for both the mother and fetus.
- Keep a healthy diet - mothers should eat a variety of healthy foods, but also make sure to gain a safe amount of weight - too much weight gain raises the likelihood of complications and makes weight loss after pregnancy more difficult.
- Get the right vitamins & nutrients! - plenty of iron will reduce the chance of the child developing anemia. The intake of folic acid will prevent several pregnancy complications.
- Seek routine medical care & prenatal tests - seeing a doctor regularly will aid in monitoring the possibility of complications. Having questions and concerns addressed will greatly reduce stress.

Pregnancy Don'ts

- Smoke, drink alcohol, take illegal drugs - the use of these substances is dangerous to both the mother and child. Pregnancy complications, addiction, and death are all possible outcomes from their use.
- Stress - set limits for oneself and don't get involved in obligations that can not be reasonably met. Stress can lead to the child having a cleft lip, the tightening of the infant's stomach, and more.
- X-Rays - radiation can lead to the development of deformities.
- Contact with a variety of harmful materials - these include varieties of fish, cold cuts,...





A young boy with dark hair, shirtless and wearing a patterned sarong, is crouching on a large, grey stone surface. He is looking down at the intricate carvings on the stone. The carvings include a large, stylized face with a wide smile and a prominent nose, and other circular motifs. The boy's right hand is resting on the stone, touching one of the carvings. The background shows more of the stone surface with various other carvings and some small debris.

*Of what are there memories?
Whose memory is it?*

*Preservation of what?
For whom?*

*Memory, History,
Remembering & Forgetting*



Coney Island has played an integral part in America's history and development. If action is not promptly taken the remaining historic fabric and spirit of the community may be lost forever.



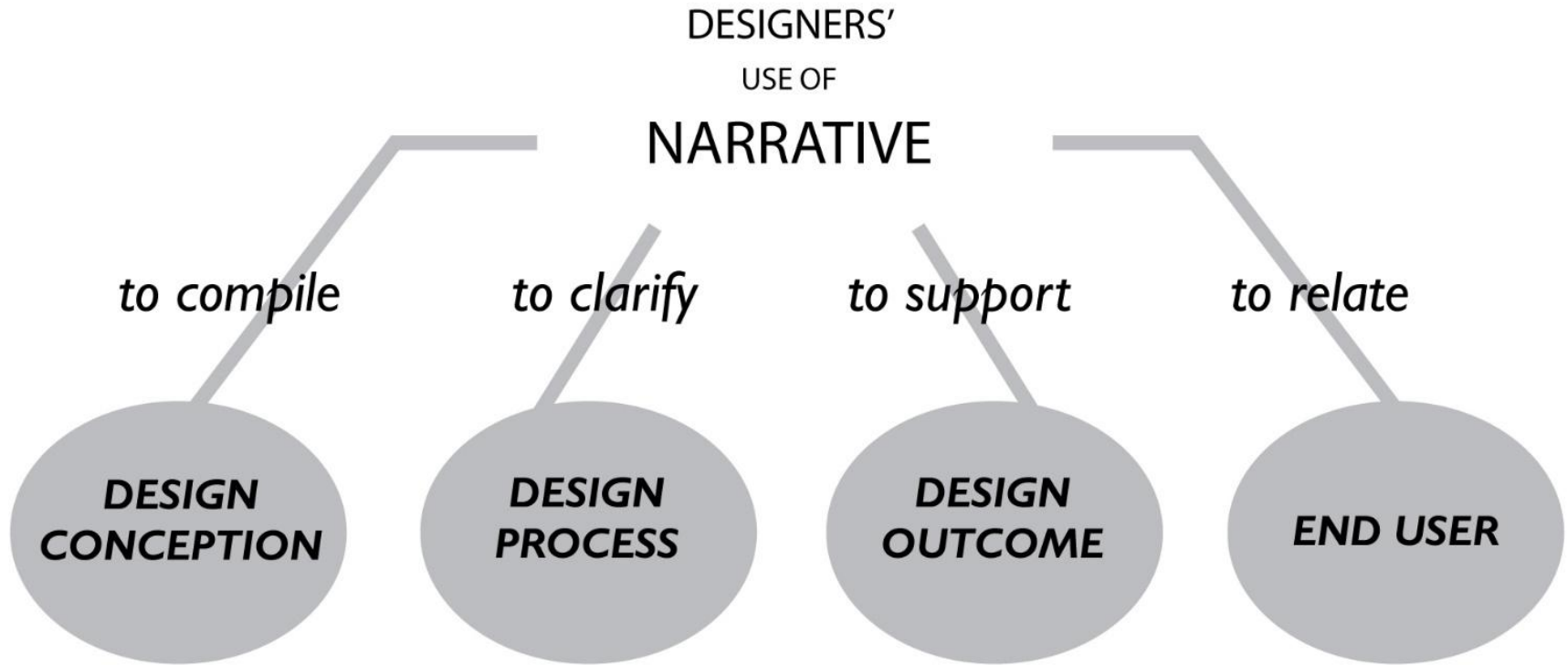


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INITIAL DIAGRAM



Psychogeography: a beginner's guide

Unfold a street map of London,
place a glass, rim down,
anywhere on the map, and draw
round its edge.

Pick up the map, go out into the city, and walk the
circle, keeping as close as you can to the curve.

Record the experience
as you go, in whatever medium you favour:
film, photograph, manuscript, tape.

Catch the textual run-off of the streets; the graffiti,
the branded litter, the snatches of conversation.

Cut for sign.

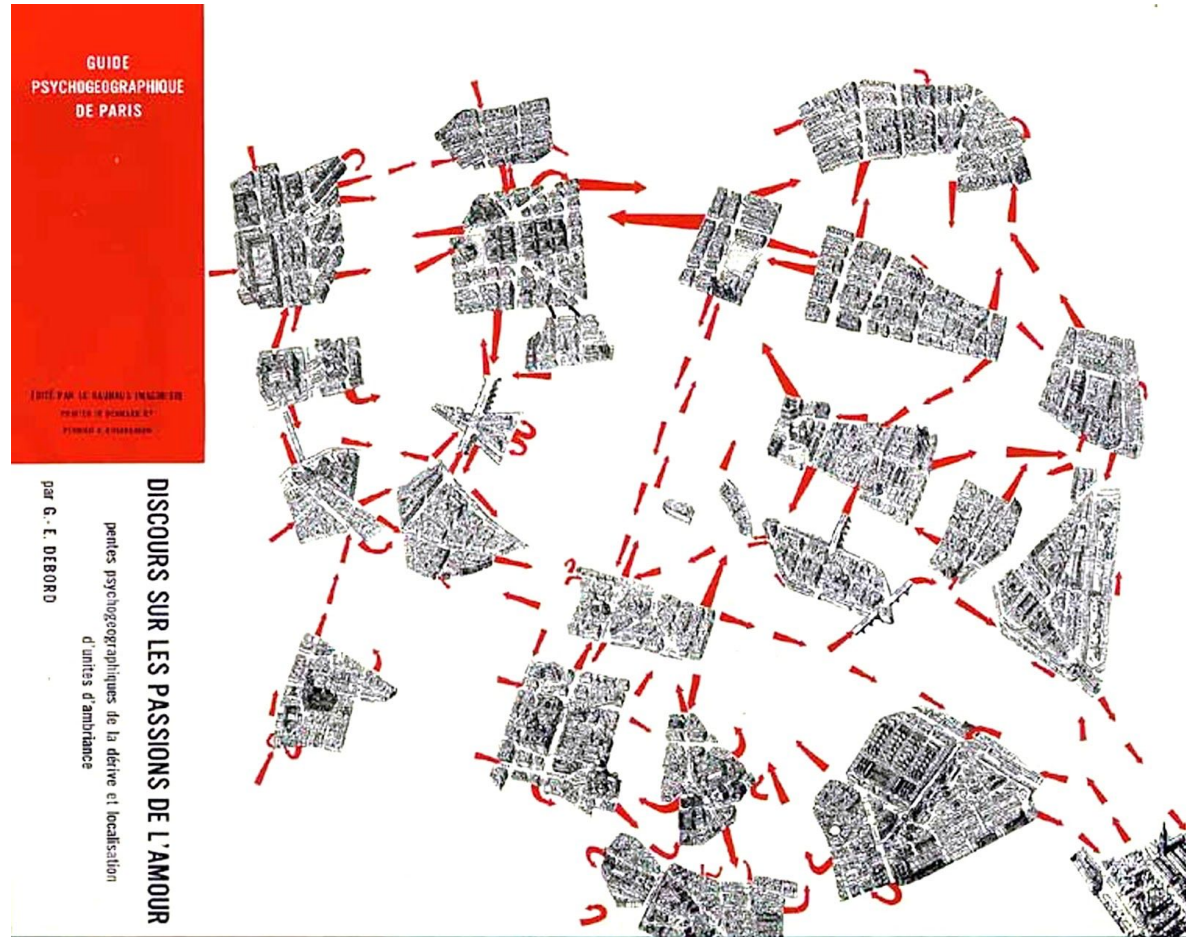
Log the data-stream.

Be alert to the happenstance of metaphors,
watch for visual rhymes, coincidences, analogies,
family resemblances, the changing moods of the street.

Complete the circle, and the record ends.

Walking makes for content; footage for footage.

—Robert MacFarlane, *A Road of One's Own*.



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Literature Review

James Corner “The Agency of Mapping: Speculation, Critique, and Invention”

“Agency of Mapping”—mapping as a process of discovery, a speculative practice

Mapping precipitates its most productive effects through a “finding that is also a founding”. It is a practice of “unfolding the potential” of the objects or processes it references.

Trace vs Map

Tracing is a process that represents what is

Mapping registers what is and suggest what is not yet

Hidden forces that underlie the workings of a given place

Natural processes, historical events, local stories, regulatory constraints...

But also ambiance, affect, local contingencies

Maps are abstract entities—“eidetic fictions” that reconstruct and reconfigure reality by means of a variety of tropes and devices: frame, scale, orientation, projection, indexing, naming...

Three operations in mapping

creation of field, setting rules, establishing systemic conventions

extraction, isolation, “de-territorialization” of parts and data

plotting, drawing out, re-configuration of relationships, “re-territorialization of data”

Four Strategies of Generative Mapping

Derive

Layering

Game Board

Rhizome

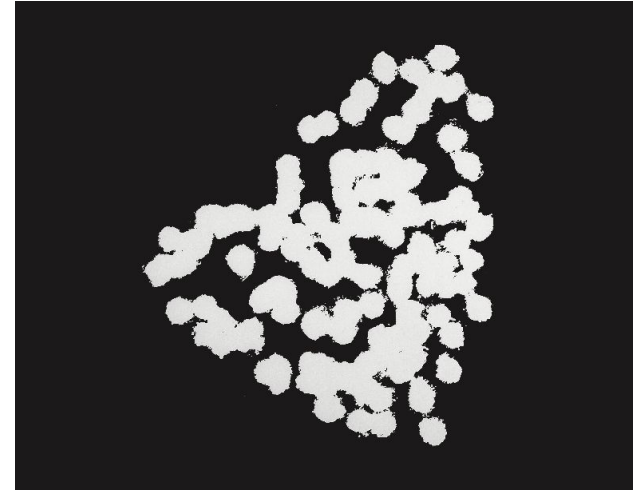
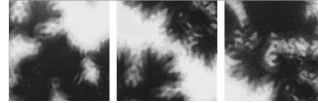
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POOLS OF LIGHT

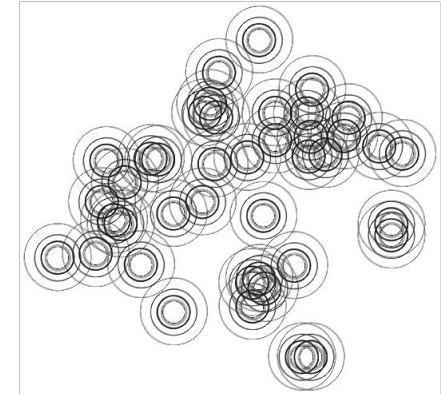
When, in the late 19th century, Americans began systematically to light their streets, it was seen as a wholesome influence to dwellings, as a deterrent to throwing garbage into the streets under the cover of darkness, and as an inducement to leaving windows open at night for healthier sleep. People felt safer in the less dark night. Vandalism and street crime declined. It was no longer necessary to travel solely on moonlit nights.



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- pools of light
- wind chimes
- newsletter
- prominence
- squirrels pathways
- jack'o lanterns
- ...

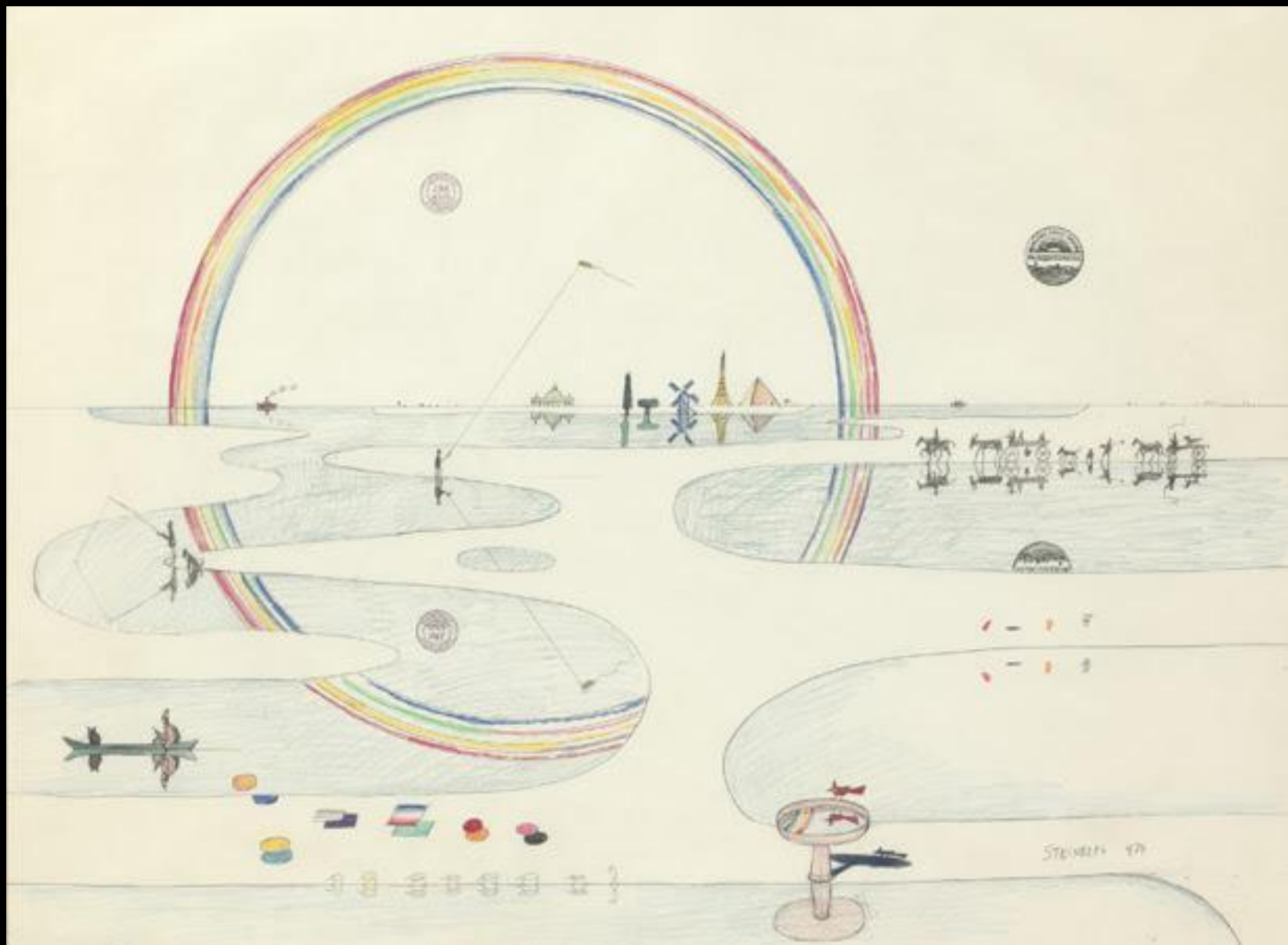
WIND CHIMES

When we did the house types survey, we also paid attention to the presence of wind chimes. They were all over—bamboo, glass, shell, metal tubes. Depending on where you stood, the force of the wind, and the time of day, you could hear several chiming, turning the neighborhood into a carillon.



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Visual Narrative in FM/RE Pedagogy



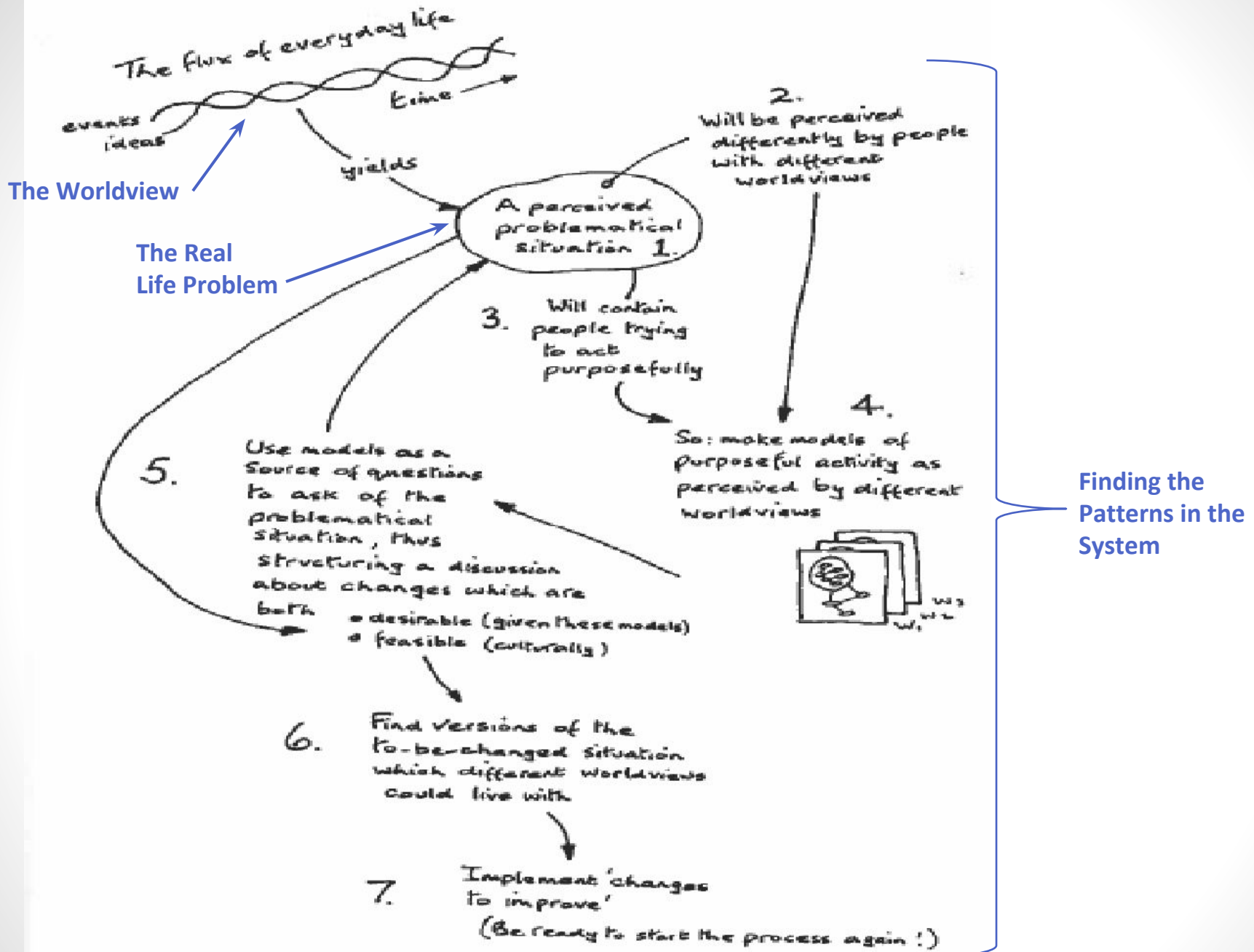
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Construction Management, Facilities Management and Real Estate Practice Programs

Soft Systems Process Approach to FM/RE Pedagogy

- Developing a Systems Process Approach to Facilities Management and Real Estate education links to systems thinking and developing a learning environment. The objective is integrating the many different facilities management and real estate functions, current situations and world views in the classroom holistically.
- To solve real life issues and discover what models lend themselves to thinking in systems is where soft systems methodology emerges.
- This holistic thinking theory came about in the 1950's where the organisation was looked upon as a set of systems and systems thinking became integrated in determining an organisation system.
- By using this approach, Peter Checkland acknowledged that this would help in determining *“the problems of many different disciplines that could be expressed and solved: and it was hoped that by doing this would help promote the unity of science”* (Checkland, 1999, p. A3).



Soft System Methodology Action Learning Cycles

Mind Maps and SSM Models in FM/REP Pedagogy

Mid Term and Final Exam Visual Narrative Assignments

- Student reflect on the entire semester (visually), designing a mid term Mind Map and end of term Soft Systems Methodology (SSM) Model.
- In research, the SSM is used to measure performance of a system through development of a model or framework.
- Each model or framework developed uses the 3E Methodology:
 - “criteria of efficacy (E1), efficiency (E2), and effectiveness (E3), which was first developed in 1987 by Forbes and Checkland” (Checkland, 1999, p. A25).
- The Mind Map and SSM Model are visual narrative presentations of the students journey through out the entire FM/REP 632 Project Management Spring semester course.
- Students use an A3 or 11 x 17 sheet of paper in Landscape orientation to design their mind maps and SSM models.