

The Significant Minority

"Complex systems require only a significant minority to create change within the whole"

Collective Consciousness:

The collective consciousness of the entire planet, and the entire universe for that matter, is the one controlling factor in every single event since the beginning of time. Those who practice the faith of (monism) believe that "All is One", and that the cosmos is pure, undifferentiated, universal energy – a consciousness or "life-force". Everything is one vast, interconnected process and that all life is of equal value. Those that practice the faith of (pantheism) believe that God is an impersonal principal, a consciousness, "life-force" energy. By aligning oneself with this collective consciousness or oneness, all things great and small have the inherent ability to work together in loving harmony. If mankind would only realize the power behind a positive collective consciousness, we would see that we can literally "move mountains" by harnessing this power and using it for the good of the whole. Remember, it only takes a "Significant Minority" to change the whole.

Paradigm Shifts, Critical Mass and The Hundredth Monkey Syndrome:

A paradigm is a pattern, example or a model of a group belief system. For example, it is widely agreed by society in general, that germs are bad and that we should take vaccines into our bodies as preventive medicine. That is the paradigm of the germ "theory" in public at this time. That paradigm can change or shift at any time as well. All it takes is a "Significant Minority" of the population to agree that the germ "theory" isn't valid anymore, that we are poisoning ourselves by ingesting these microbes, and that all we require to stay healthy is proper hygiene along with boosting our immune systems by natural means. Bingo, you instantly have a shift in thinking that dictates no more vaccines! Critical Mass is the exact point in time when a paradigm shifts and a new paradigm appears. Some have said that this point is precisely at 11% in agreement. Chiropractic, the largest "drugless" healthcare provider in the world, is a perfect example of a paradigm shifting. For many years the chiropractic profession has been hovering at a mere 10% share of the healthcare market. This situation is both monetarily and philosophically complex, and yet the bottom line is that it is on the verge of a paradigm shift. As it approaches 11%, there is a new "drugless" public awareness developing and a demand for "drugless" healthcare by society. In addition, the flow of healthcare dollars towards alternative "drugless" approaches is fueling this demand and a new mainstream chiropractic paradigm is emerging. The entire alternative healthcare industry, for that matter, is poised for a major paradigm shift that has been thought about and created by only a few, who make up a "Significant Minority".

The Hundredth Monkey Syndrome is a classic story that tells of a group of islands in the South Pacific, which experienced a severe drought in 1952 and was inhabited by monkeys. The monkeys were beginning to starve due to a lack of food, so a team of anthropologists visited one of the islands to try and help. They found sweet potatoes growing and placed them in the sand for them to eat and they liked them, but didn't like the dirt on them. Then an 18-month-old named Imo discovered that they were better when washed off in a nearby stream. So, over the period of time from 1952-1958, many of the monkeys on that particular island had learned how to dig up roots, and eat them, but only the young monkeys and the adults that imitated their own children learned to wash them off. Then in the autumn of 1958 something startling happened. As a certain percentage of monkeys that had been washing their potatoes was reached, miraculously and in an instant, all the monkeys were washing them. The anthropologists went to the rest of the islands and to their amazement, they found that all the monkeys there were already digging up the sweet potatoes, rinsing them off and eating them too. Somehow, the education they provided to the original monkeys was transferred at some specific percentage point and by some illogical means to all the monkeys, and on all the islands. It is supposed that critical mass had occurred when the hundredth monkey on the first island had learned the procedure, it was then instantly transmitted through some magical telepathy to the rest of the monkeys on all the islands. There are many examples of similar occurrences, but the bottom line is that we are all connected somehow. Our thoughts and our consciousness are collectively creating our future, good or bad. Fear creates fear and love creates love. It only takes one to start the process – the "Significant Minority" will do the rest!