

Hi Folks:

Thanks so much for volunteering to be a part of this ambitious project. There is much to describe, report, and suggest, but I don't want to overwhelm you. We'll go one step at a time.

The response to the first Venture Inward article has been encouraging. I presented the idea at this year's Congress, to an enthusiastic reaction. I'm hoping many of them will step forward and join our list.

Only the first article has come out. It was focused on dreams because that was where our membership research made the most impact nationally. The second article, which will come out in the October-November-December issue, is also about dreams, and is more suggestive of what I have in mind. I hope that I can trust you not to circulate this second article, *but keep it to yourself until it appears in Venture Inward*. I have attached my draft to this email. It will give you some more idea about one possibility of gaining national attention.

My general plan is for us, together, to develop a "demonstration" project that makes news, big news, and invites the rest of the population to have a more positive attitude toward the paranormal and its potential to help us move into the future. One of the key themes in that article is that by using "ESP" to provide service to one another, or our group, or community, or nation, we take it out of the "woo woo" place and put it on the kitchen table.

How do I plan to do this? First, I need to build a population of ARE members, with various skills and interests and resources. Bare with me if this takes some time. The articles come out only every three months, and I'll slowly build the vision.

The third article, which will be writing this August, and which will appear in the January-February-March issue, involves a special "meditation." I call it the "Inspired Heart Meditation." Actually, it is a process for moving from the conscious mind, to being able to have experience of the soul's conscious mind (which is the imagination), and to be able to receive trustworthy intuitive guidance. It is based upon Edgar Cayce's statement, "The purpose of the heart is to know yourself to be yourself and one with All." You probably recognize that phrase as also defining the state of consciousness that Cayce said was our goal of evolution. The "psychic" work that we will do will be based on the goal of creating that experience in the masses.

For now, you can best participate by learning this meditation. I am giving you a link to a seven minute rendition. At first, you can listen to it, principally with the goal of simply ENJOYING the process. If you find it as pleasurable and meaningful as most people do, then I would encourage you to master it so you can do it with no recording. Just imagine smiling your way through the process. Soon you'll be able to bring about important results in about a minute. My plan is that we can use this for group intuition. Another possibility lies in folks training a friend in this method. I'd love to hear from you if you do start to explore this process. You will find the recording at <http://edgarcayce-intuitionschool.org/ih.mp3>

I would like to share with you an email I received from Patrick Walsh. He provides some readings that strongly suggest that my wild idea is quite consistent with what Cayce had in mind:

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“Much of the article resonated with my own views as to the relationship between Research and Enlightenment. (Application first)

In 1935 there were several work readings given that referenced this connection. (254-73/77/78) I like the image of putting the cart before the horse mentioned in one reading....too much enlightenment and not enough research.

This theme culminated with 254-82, the spontaneous reading strongly suggesting to do research into epilepsy.....Several years ago (2010-11) Hollis King was teaching in Mesa AZ at an Osteopathic College and I was able to get up to speed with the pilot project he was working on in Florida.

So here you are almost 100 years after the reading given in 1923 speaking to the development of the members' psychic ability to become help mates to their generation as we move into the next phase of our group soul development. Congrats.

This is from an article/presentation I am working on:

As early as 1923 there was the suggestion that for the work to expand there would be the need to develop and encourage more psychics::

The developing of psychic forces in the individuals as contact the forces as radiated by the work contemplated to be done by the research work will develop those now being brought in the earth and physical plane, for relativity of forces bring all force, gravitation of those elements necessary to perpetuate any given force of the up-lift or building nature. Be not afraid, **for the developing of many will be the guiding force in hundreds that will give assistance to the people.** It will be developed then in the work itself. Choose those. (254-4)

Good luck. My prayers are with you on this next step of our journey.”

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Part of the ideal in the project is to have it be a “populist” approach. That is, I am building this with membership energy, not with primary support and initiative of headquarters. It was a friend of mine, a patron, who donated the money to ARE to pay me to write this series of 10 articles for VI. I am hoping to be able to fund it, as the work grows larger in actuality, through direct membership support, on principle. It was Susan Lendvay, editor of Venture Inward, who suggested that one way would be to auction the artwork that I am producing with each article. We’ve already concluded our first ebay auction for the painting that appeared in the first essay. A second one will be coming.

I welcome your responses, questions, and comments and thank you very much for contacting me having read that article.

Sincere big hugs,

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