

THE PROCESS



TRANSPARENCY CREATES INTEREST



INTEREST CREATES KNOWLEDGE



KNOWLEDGE CREATES CONSCIOUSNESS



CONSCIOUSNESS CREATES CHANGE

Explanation

If regarded useful by the public, simple, clear and self-evident systems will stimulate adaption.

Once a system is understood it becomes part of your general knowledge and will facilitate the absorption of new information based on the same process.

You become aware of the consequences of your actions.
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You have a direct interest in the outcome of certain processes
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This knowledge will stimulate conscious decisionmaking.

You become a part of the system, a keyplayer, a manager of the system.
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You have the ability to correct, repair or expand systems yourself.

Case 1: Sailing boat

A sailboat can be seen as a collection of transparent systems because no systems are hidden and every piece on the boat is specifically designed to serve its system, they therefore become interesting and easy to understand

Since a sailing boat is off the grid, the whole sailing experience can be boiled down to getting from point A to point B by making use of the different energy sources that are available (wind, currents, gasoline, batteries and food) and consciously managing the infrastructure (the sails, solar panels, power generators, engines, the wind generator but also our own body) that convert this energy into applicable power - motion and electricity.

Every action clearly shows its consequences and therefore forces the sailor into conscious decision making.

Unable to call a mechanic when something breaks down at sea, every failure forces the sailor into creative thinking, into improvising with what was there and to come up with suitable solutions.

These experiences learn how much each appliance generates and consumes.

Case 2: The contemporary house

Our contemporary houses are a collection of white boxes with integrated (hidden) systems.

Our contemporary houses provide no info on where the water comes from, where it goes to, who our electricity provider is or how much we consume.

We don't know what happens with the 'white spirit' bottle we empty in our sink, so why should we care ...

Because we have no idea about the functioning of our houses we have to rely on the expertise of external specialists everytime something brakes down.

We are shut out of the process.