resonance...

This kind of work always brings out something new, each other, and leads to mutual resonance.

For sociologist **Hartmut Rosa**, a good life is about reaching and touching other people. Nowadays, we are incessantly busy, increasing our own scope, but this attempt to make the whole world "available" to ourselves leads to the opposite: the stream of noise creates a deafening silence in place of real dialogue. Rosa counters this alienation with his idea of resonance as a "resonant, unpredictable relationship with a non-available world".

What may sound aloof at first reading has **practical relevance** for our work: If we manage, together with our client organizations, to create spaces that invite resonance, then **development impulses** can emerge that generate a sustainable movement. That is the hope, anyway, since **resonance is ultimately "unavailable"**.

You can find an intensive and exemplary introductory exercise on this topic below.



Curious For More Tools? (click or scan gr-code)



We sit in **pairs facing** each other, silently responding to and **reflecting** on questions that a facilitator provides as **impulses** into the session:





What do you **see** in your counterpart? What does she or he probably see in her-/himself? What aspects could perhaps only be **noticed** by you?



What do you appreciate about your counterpart? What makes him or her so distinctive and unique?



Imagine that your counterpart was starring in a **fantasy film**. What magic powers would you attribute to him or her? And how would this magic power work? What **miracles** do you think she or he can perform?



Now imagine what your counterpart has seen and discovered in you. What **prestige** were you afforded? What dignity do you radiate? With what appreciative words will your counterpart describe you?

