

David Bohm

Quotes

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Giving, Attention, Communication, Doe, Way, Knows, Creating, Individuality,
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The ability to perceive or think differently is more important than the knowledge gained.

~David Bohm

We could say that practically all the problems of the human race are due to the fact that thought is not proprioceptive.

~David Bohm

Ultimately, the entire universe...has to be understood as a single undivided whole.

~David Bohm

Real dialogue is where two or more people become willing to suspend their certainty in each other's presence.

~David Bohm

To change your reality you have to change your inner thoughts.

~David Bohm

We are all linked by a fabric of unseen connections. This fabric is constantly changing and evolving. This field is directly structured and influenced by our behavior and by our understanding.

~David Bohm

Thought creates our world, and then says 'I didn't do it

~David Bohm

In some sense man is a microcosm of the universe; therefore what man is, is a clue to the universe. We are enfolded in the universe.

~David Bohm

Ultimately, all moments are really one, therefore now is an eternity.

~David Bohm

Space is not empty. It is full, a plenum as opposed to a vacuum, and is the ground for the existence of everything, including ourselves. The universe is not separate from this cosmic sea of energy.

~David Bohm

Can we learn to become more learning-oriented individually and collectively, rather than 'I know' oriented?

~David Bohm

In the long run, it is far more dangerous to adhere to illusion than to face what the actual fact is.

~David Bohm

Thought runs you. Thought, however, gives false info that you are running it, that you are the one who controls it. Whereas actually thought is the one which controls each one of us.

~David Bohm

...consciousness is a coherent whole, which is never static or complete, but which is in an unending process of movement and unfoldment.

~David Bohm

Universe consists of frozen light.

~David Bohm

Deep down the consciousness of mankind is one. This is a virtual certainty because even in the vacuum matter is one; and if we don't see this, it's because we are blinding ourselves to it.

~David Bohm

If we can be cheered up by positive images we can be depressed by negative ones. As long as we accept images as realities we are in that trap, because you can't control the images.

~David Bohm

We havent really paid much attention to thought as a process. we have engaged in thoughts, but we have only paid attention to the content, not to the process.

~David Bohm

Perhaps there is more sense in our nonsense and more nonsense in our 'sense' than we would care to believe.

~David Bohm

Indeed, the attempt to live according to the notion that the fragments are really separate is, in essence, what has led to the growing series of extremely urgent crises that is confronting us today.

~David Bohm

In Nature nothing remains constant. Everything is in a perpetual state of transformation, motion and change.

~David Bohm

What is needed is to learn afresh, to observe, and to discover for ourselves the meaning of wholeness.

~David Bohm

A new kind of mind thus beings to come into being which is based on the development of a common meaning that is constantly transforming in the process of the dialogue.

~David Bohm

Ego-centeredness is not individuality at all.

~David Bohm

This is another major feature of thought: Thought doesn't know it is doing something and then it struggles against it is doing. It doesn't want to know that it is doing it.

~David Bohm

In relativity, movement is continuous, causally determinate and well defined, while in quantum mechanics it is discontinuous, not causally determinate and not well defined.

~David Bohm

And thought struggles against the results, trying to avoid those unpleasant results while keeping on with that way of thinking. That is what I call 'sustained incoherence.

~David Bohm

Yet, in spite of this world-wide system of linkages, there is, at this very moment, a general feeling that communication is breaking down everywhere, on an unparalleled scale.

~David Bohm

We can't simply take the way things seem and just work on that, because that would be another kind of mistake thought makes-taking the surface and calling it the reality.

~David Bohm

Individuality is only possible if it unfolds from wholeness.

~David Bohm

Anybody can use science and technology without fundamentally altering his own frame of mind which governs how they are used.

~David Bohm

Then there is the further question of what is the relationship of thinking to reality. As careful attention shows, thought itself is in an actual process of movement.

~David Bohm

Thought is creating divisions out of itself and then saying that they are there naturally.

~David Bohm

People are no longer primarily in opposition, nor can they be said to be interacting, rather they are participating in this pool of common meaning which is capable of constant development and change.

~David Bohm

But the way people commonly use the word nowadays it means something all of whose parts are mutually interdependent - not only for their mutual action, but for their meaning and for their existence.

~David Bohm

From the outset, however, this whole controversy has been plagued by tacit assumptions, very often of a philosophical rather than a physical character.

~David Bohm

So one begins to wonder what is going to happen to the human race. Technology keeps on advancing with greater and greater power, either for good or for destruction.

~David Bohm

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