



Shifting from Reactive Thinking to Generative Thinking through Self-Learning

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Actually there's an error in my title, because really for the entrepreneurial spirit to be cultivated, we have to see that generative thinking is not another maze of conceptualisation so entrenched by our present educational system, but really a shift from the mode of *conception* to *perception*, where the latter includes the former but is a present moment experiencing. We should really speak about generative *perceiving*.

So rather than elaborate conceptually about reactive thinking and generative perceiving and self-learning, let me rather attempt to demonstrate its living qualities through improvisation and the metaphors of illusion. Through this 'performance', I want us to have a felt realisation of some core entrepreneurial qualities, which are often negated by the good intentions of the academy. These qualities are:

- Vulnerability and Risk-taking
- Present Moment Experiencing moving from the known to the unknown
- Mindfulness through seeing the brain's propensity for illusion making
- Seeing the whole in what appears to be broken – moving from fragmentation to nonseparation

Thank You