



Prof. Ximena Davila: Psyche Reset: It Begins With You



Prof. Ximena Davila is a Chilean sociologist with studies and practices in social action research in the field of human communities and the generation of well-being. Find out how culture affects your being and how you can contribute to a change in the world.

TOP EMBODIMENT TIP: What do I want to conserve in my life and what don't I want to conserve in my life anymore?

Cultural Biology:

- We are living beings and thereby we are biology.
- Our cultural interactions have a biological effect on us.
- Humans are the only species that has the ability to reflect.

Pain and Suffering:

- We live immersed in a culture that generates pain, because we live immersed in aggression, in violence.
- We live immersed in a culture that still solves conflicts in war.
- Pain and suffering are of cultural origin.

<u>COVID-19</u>: The Pandemic Has Shaken the Whole Planet.

- The virus moves us from being princes to beggars.
- It stops the economy and we are asked to rethink everything again.
- If in the history of humanity there always have been pandemics; Why shouldn't we live one?

Separation From the Natural World: The Natural World has Become Extractive.

- The natural world can not give more, this is climate change.
- We talk about climate change now, but it started many years ago, with the cultural way of life that we have.
- It is a way of living focused on relations of domination, of submission, of competition, focused on power.
- Winning is so immersed in your psyche, that we even compete with the natural world.
- The division of us, of our body, of us, our biology with the natural world, has made us sick in body and soul.

Adults Are the Future: We need to ask how are we doing what we are doing in our lives?

- Emotions are the guide of our living together.
- One can never help others, one can only trigger a certain process determined in the listener.

Spiritual Experience: Expanding your awareness through a path of open reflection.

- A spiritual experience takes you back to yourself.

Resources

Books: Habitar Humano: em Seis Ensaios de Biologia Cultural, 2008; El Arbol Del Vivir Tapa blanda, 2015.





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