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Sent: Saturday, February 22, 2014 10:52 AM
To: 'peter.smith@westnet.com.au'
Cc: 'Paul@HolisticHealingCenter.com'; 'hypnonoon@gmail.com'
Subject: Director of Research description

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To: Paul Aurand
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Best wishes.....Michael

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This is very helpful Michael. Thank you.
Paul

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From: michael newton [michaelnewton@nc.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2014 6:16 PM
To: 'Peter Smith'
Subject: RE: Director of Research description

Dear Pete:

Good to read your thoughts about the direction for our new Director of Research. Before I respond further, I want to know if you received my second communication in response to Paul and Angie's comments? With this computer I can't be sure but I suspect you may not have received my further thoughts on this subject so I'll make sure you have it right now. This should be added to the job description: "ANY MEMBER OFFERING OF A NEW INNOVATION IN LBL WORK MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR WORTHINESS AND APPLICABILITY, ESPECIALLY IF CONTROVERSIAL AND THEN, IF NECESSARY, BE FIELD TESTED BY EXPERIENCED LBL PRACTITIONERS IN TNI UNDER THE DIRECTION AND ADVICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS."

What I would like to do in the first year of Joanne's posting is to monitor her whenever she feels the need to run something by me as far as methodology. With your help as well we should suggest that she become a detective by first scanning the e-mails carefully on a regular basis between members on e-group. There was an interesting case recently about how one of our people solved a blocking problem by commanding that the subject go to the past life scene (no matter how far back) which caused the block that was preventing the client from entering the spirit world under hypnosis. We should be documenting such cases for our research files. I know she probably has her own ideas about the job or she would not have been so receptive to the appointment after the elections. Even so, Pete, I would even go so far as to ask that she review my books from time to time on various subjects that may cross her path. She should be familiar with my Indexes as well to find things for herself.

The other aspect to Research is to initiate new projects with carefully selected subject areas. As an example, remember the survey I conducted before Memories went to press about what percentage out of the first 100 clients our practitioners had where the client was a hybrid soul? Only Patrick was way off the mark (which told me something). The responses I received from everyone else really connected with my own experience (although I did not tell our group that until the survey was finished). The answer was under 5%--most were about 2-3% and some had no hybrids at all within that 100 people. I feel it is very important for our LBL members to keep careful records of their cases and even go so far as to have index cards—when significant—for cross referencing about client responses to the same questions.

It is going to take Joanne some time to find her own place in Research and I wanted her to know that anytime she needs to call me about a problem I would be happy to help as long as I am able to do so. Of course, she should be able to also do that with our Board.

Best.....Michael

From: Peter Smith [mailto:peter.smith@westnet.com.au]
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To: Angela Noon; 'michael newton'
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Its a good brief Michael for the incoming Director of Research – thank you.

I'm currently in contact with a member who wants to talk more about CPD and Research, there was a little something out on egroup recently and some of the members are getting a little excited. A few comments are being made along the lines of "This should be sent to our research department". My own thoughts are that we should maintain the methodology and evolve and extend very selectively. A selected quote from that note I wrote follows...

"Research

Our Research efforts will now be scoped when a new Director is appointed. The selection of subjects will be made in the interests of TNI and to extend the methodology as it is today. Ultimately these efforts will be formally published and key cases may make it into a Memories 2 publication as another revenue stream for TNI. It really is an exciting time for us.... Whatever we select to research will need to be an extension of the current methodology and that can be deeper into existing components, or researching new ones. We need to remember that our field of expertise is the afterlife. On the basis on the TNI core directive "Custodianship of Michael Newton's legacy to humankind" and our catch phrases "Awakening an understanding of your immortal identity" and "Leading the LBL Movement",..."

For me, the best approach is to formally scope the portfolio under a strategic document that has key directives and areas of focus. I'd really like the new Director of Research to do that as the first step. This note you've offered us below is a key input to that strategy.

Its already clear to me that some therapists have their own favourite subjects, and we need to ensure that we take a pragmatic and strategic view of where we launch our efforts.

I'd see input to all of us in the final product, yours being so critical Michael. If you could start to consider where you feel you'd suggest research go that will be a great start for us.

Take care

Pete

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