

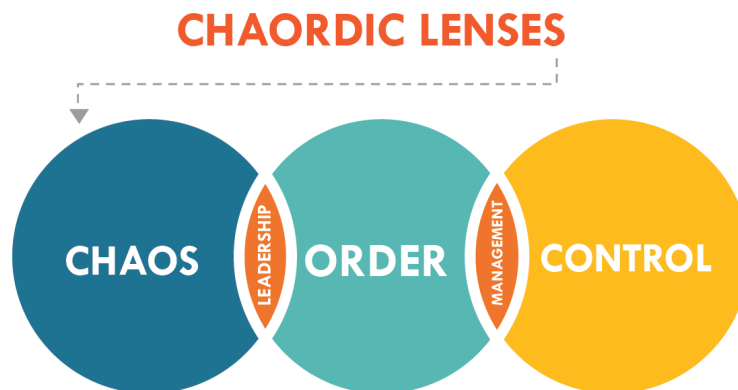


CHAORDIC LENSES

We live in an information saturated, rapidly changing and increasingly diverse world. Our organizations and communities are experiencing growing demands in the face of greater economic, environmental and social uncertainty. We are not in control and chaos is an inevitable part of the equation of getting things done. In this context no one single person, perspective or segment has the answer.

The challenge in the face of this uncertainty is to move from feeling powerless in the face of change to working together to build a future that is compelling for all involved. The chaos and uncertainty creates an opportunity to bring people together and plot new ways forward. The greater the uncertainty the more space there is for re-focus and re-design.

The chaordic lenses offers a way to navigate this type of change. It walks between chaos and order. Too much chaos results in wasted energy and little progress. Too much order can stifle creativity and a nimble responsiveness to dynamic situations or opportunities.



Video:

Tuesday Ryan Hart talking Chaordic: <http://vimeo.com/69785462>

Tim Merry talking Chaordic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8jY7xu1UQ>

Articles:

Art of Chaordic Leadership: www.meadowlark.co/the_art_of_chaordic_leadership_hock.pdf

The Chaordic Organization: http://www.ratical.org/many_worlds/ChaordicOrg.pdf



“What if we stopped looking for control, and started in earnest searching for order”

– Margaret Wheatley