

A Philosophy of Theosophical Service

Our approach to the implementation of any theosophical undertaking is as positive and as theosophical as we can make it. Far beyond anxieties, suspicions, prejudices and dislikes, we do not look for obvious weaknesses, mistakes to blame, faults to fiddle with, or moles to make into mountains. Instead, we search for hidden strengths, potential talents, the inherent goodness of people, buried deep, overlooked, untapped, unrecognized and underestimated, no matter what is on the surface.

We do not look for problems to magnify, but challenges to engage and to resolve. We would rather "bury" the past and build on towards the future. We respect the positive roots of our theosophical history. But the inspiration of the present is in the future, brought into the now by beautiful action. Thus do we provide a latitude, the

space and the freedom for every Co-worker to grow and to expand their best efforts, no matter how little or faltering their beginnings. We are there not to suspect and to doubt, but to trust, to encourage and to inspire. Even mistakes are but harmony and perfection in the making.

When there is friction among individuals or groups, we can help transform and modulate the heat into the warmth that makes one work better for theosophy. Our goal is to help let theosophy stream forth into the lives of as many people as can be reached and be touched, so that these same lives may blossom into the fullness of the original grace of human life made beautifully divine.

— Bing Escudero

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