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"In a world increasingly overwhelmed with information, we can ask Learner-centered, solution-seeking questions about what to do with all we know. As Learners we can join in creating an age of inquiry, rather than merely living in an age of information. Among our first questions would be: *What will it take to step together out of the win-lose paradigm and into a win-win one? How can we accept and manage our individual and collective Judger tendencies? "How can we be both loving and practical in creating a win-win world? and How can we remember to keep asking questions such as these?*

"Learner answers would be rooted in sensing the webs of connections that have always existed among individuals, families, society, and our physical world. I believe we share an intuitive knowing that any viable—even desirable—future, must pay homage to this knowledge and build upon it. As Learners we can join as participants in a living dialogue about a win-win future. This inquiry positions us outside the limitations of the Judger's paradigm, and creates a spaciousness where these question-centered methodologies can make the empowering difference. Taking advantage of the question-driven nature of choice and responsibility, we can dedicate ourselves to speak, listen, and act together in enlivening the spirit and expression of genuine community."

Marilee Goldberg Adams, Ph.D.  
*The Art of the Question*

\* These are the last two paragraphs from *The Art of the Question* (John Wiley & Sons) which was published in 1998. Traditionally, the end of a book is where authors write about what they care about the most, their deepest hopes for the book they have just written. This was certainly the case for me.