Solving Climate Change

Listening to the symptoms of the system and following the thread to its root

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THE CAVEAT

A solution let’s us continue to be who we are. An adaptation asks us to change.

It becomes a question of how we want to live?

What are you avoiding?

Type of challenge	Problem	Solution	Responsibility	Obstacles
Technical	Known	Known	Experts, authorities	Time, money
Adaptive	*Unclear*	*Unknown*	*Everyone*	*Loyalties, Values, Assumptions, Losses*

Source: Heifetz et al

How are we living?

Splitting our world into pairs: culture or nature, city or countryside, mind or body.

What we have forgotten

Do you live in tune with the seasons of nature? What wisdom has your ancestors passed on to you that you now live by?

Presence

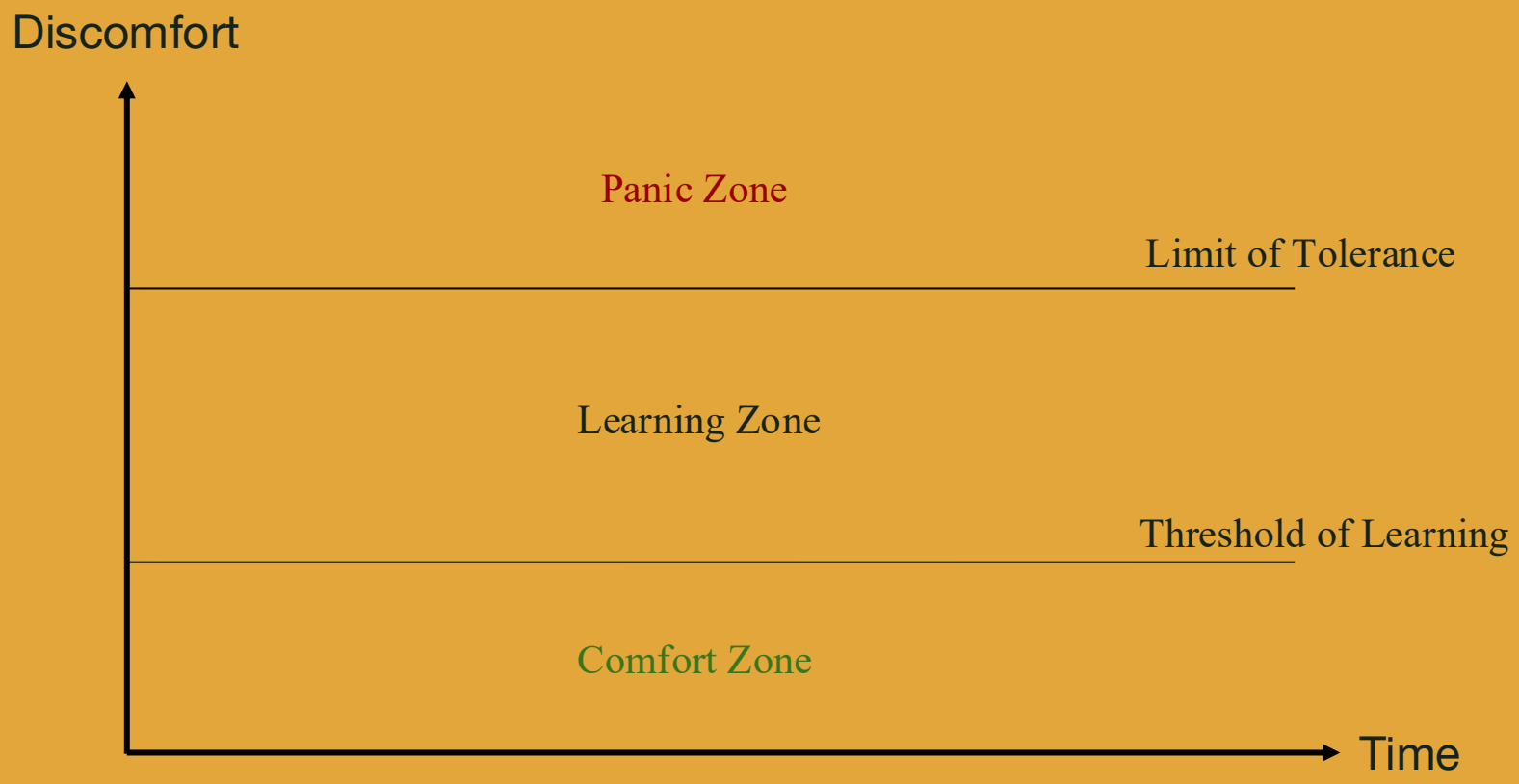
How often do you strike up a conversation with a stranger on the train? How attuned are you to the rings you spread in the water?

Narratives

Which stories do we live by, and who chose them?

What does progress look like?

Navigating through a period of disturbance as you sift through what to keep and what to let go off.



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Seeking community

Don’t do it alone. Change happens in your community.

Starting where we are

Change begins in the circles we already belong to: family, friends, work.

Knowing each other

Rebuilding ties across the city and country divide.

Having a hand in it

Responsibility grows where people can act.

Day-to-day activism

1. Politicians sets the frames. Citizens take action in the everyday life.
2. We feel responsible for what we help make.
3. Start where you are: a place, a group, a decision.

What are you willing to stand up for?