

Homework– Finding the Mental Models

Having read this brief description of mental models (which we describe as worldviews, assumptions, “common” sense, or “*the stories we tell about ourselves and our world*”) – next read the chapter from Active Hope titled “Three Stories of our Time”. Then do the following:

1. Read it again and look for the mental models in each story
2. Box 1.1 lists “core assumptions” (or mental models) for the Business as Usual Story. Do you agree? Are there others?
3. Choose either of the other two stories (Great Unraveling or Great Turning) and list the mental models you find. Bring your list to class for discussion.