

**THE LAUNCH OF THE CoED
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‘Bringing compassion into education and
learning’

Intended Outcomes

By the end of this session I hope to have :-

- Provided a brief overview of the Foundation's genesis
- Outlined the 'self evident truths ' which provide the strategic imperatives
- Defined the nature of compassion and the compassionate self
- Clarified compassion in education
- Signposted what we hope to achieve

How did it all happen ?

- By accident?
- By angst ?
- By design ?
- With synchronicity
- With the help of the TAB and national and international associates
- With Big Hearts

THE 12 STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

We hold these truths to be self-evident:

- That all human beings have an innate capacity for compassion
- That *teaching* compassion, and teaching and learning in a compassionate manner, enhances that innate capacity
- That affective/compassionate development boosts cognitive development
- That teaching compassionate skills enhances employability
- That we all are hard wired to the spiritual
- That no school is an island entire of itself
- That schools are key vehicles for building cohesion

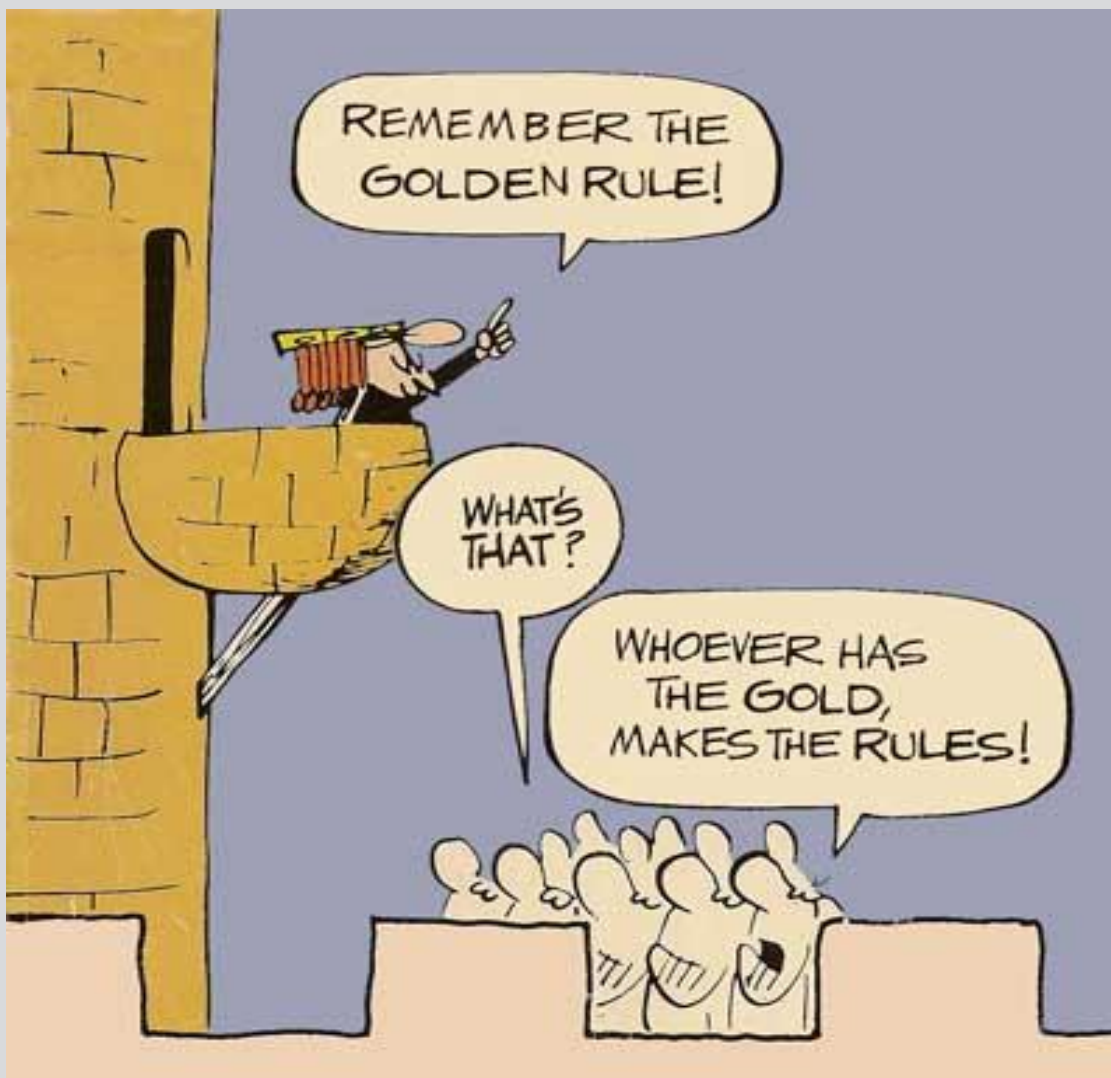
The strategic imperatives continued

- ❑ That the Butterfly Effect is frighteningly demonstrable
- ❑ That wealth inequalities continue to grow and that the present economic system appears incapable of redressing them
- ❑ That physical and mental health is worsening
- ❑ That the best companies are value driven
- ❑ That the principle of compassion lies at the heart of all religious, ethical and spiritual traditions

CONCLUSION

We must change the education paradigm which is presently predominantly based upon competitiveness and individualism to one predominantly based on service and collaboration.

FROM GOLDEN RULE TO GOLDEN THREAD



What is compassion ? The 20 characteristics

ACTION ORIENTED
APPRECIATIVE
SPIRITUAL

CREATIVE
COURAGEOUS
COLLEAGIAL
COMMITTED

TRUSTWORTHY
TENDER
TRUTHFUL

SPIRITUAL,
SACRED
SELF AWARE
TEWARD

OPEN
OPTIMISTIC

FAIR

LOVING

ORDINARY

VISIONARY

EQUITABLE

Compassion is love in action

What is compassionate education?

The 5Cs

- ❑ a compassionate consciousness
- ❑ a compassionate culture
- ❑ a compassionate climate
- ❑ a compassionate curriculum.
- ❑ compassionate action

Why CoED ? What do we hope to achieve ?

- Signposts not solutions
- Changing the paradigm
- The Writing
- The Courses and Conferences
- The Networks
- The Projects
- The Accreditation: ASDAN, GCSE, SDSA
- The Youth strategy

My details-should you want to complain

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