

What STS innovations are being articulated?

The ability of network members to balance a non-formal (in legal terms) but highly official (in epistemic terms) community resides in the generative alternation of engaging and volunteering. Yuri is one of these members, who after changing his full-time position at the University by running a regional public hospital, continued to mentor his colleagues and students on the network. In a network without formal hierarchies such as CTS-Chile, its participants are encouraged by their peers to take on leadership tasks, but in turn, they come from a process of self-identification with this experimental community. Patricia, who has a background in digital communication, found in this community a sufficiently generous and generative space, which after participating in their first meeting, committed to lead the next one in Curico with other colleagues. All this work is unofficially recognized and mostly of human recognition, as a volunteer, the maintenance of the practices occurs through a process of self-involvement, or in this case, of automixing (like voluntarily entering a small, but very intense intellectual blender).

Innovations, Interruptions, Regenerations

Becoming an STS Thinker



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