

Portal: A learning lab for human flourishing

We are building Portal as an experimental space where clear thinking meets emotional wisdom, where deep understanding becomes action. Our goal is to figure out ways to cultivate wisdom, not just knowledge; community, not just connections; agency, not just skills.

We believe all these are woven together. Clear thinking comes from emotional clarity. Meaningful action flows from both deep understanding and genuine care. Personal growth and collective flourishing feed each other.

Portal is part learning lab, part community hub and part playground for human development.

Three dimensions we are exploring

Think - What drives this dimension is the question: *How do we develop clearer understanding of ourselves and reality?* We question assumptions, build better mental models, learn from the fields of rationality, cognitive science and systems thinking. We bring people together to foster more effective ways of seeing and thinking.

Feel - Emotional depth and authentic relationships matter. Through meditation, circling and other mindfulness/relational practices, we learn to navigate inner landscapes and build meaningful connections. Portal provides a container for safely exploring vulnerability, practicing deeper ways of relating and discovering what emerges beyond superficial interactions.

Do - How do insights translate into meaningful actions? How can we show up to help steer humanity's future in a positive direction? We bring together people who care about making a difference and experiment with effective ways to tackle important problems.

The Physical Space

We are creating a container that supports exploration, growth and connection:

- Dedicated spaces for meditation and emotional work
- Flexible areas for workshops, talks, and group discussions
- A curated library that blends wisdom with wonder
- Co-working spaces where connections can spark collaborations
- Cozy corners for deep conversations and comfortable silences

What we are betting on

Magic happens when you create the right conditions. Like a garden, we're nurturing an environment where diverse ideas and perspectives can blend in unexpected ways, where people grow into more of who they're meant to be.

We're designing for unbounded thinking, where insights spark when different worlds collide—a meditation teacher talking to a systems designer, someone debugging code sitting down with someone writing verse. By breaking down artificial walls between disciplines—and between inner work and outer impact—we open up new territories of possibility.

Portal is a container where people can be both serious and silly, structured and spontaneous, focused and free-flowing. Where deep work on crucial problems coexists with playful experimentation and pure fun.

An Invitation

We're looking for the curious, the thoughtful, the experimental. Whether you're focused on personal growth, building meaningful relationships, tackling crucial problems, or simply finding your community - Portal is where you can learn, experiment and grow alongside people who get it.

We're exploring what becomes possible when you create spaces for both wisdom and wonder, where meaningful work and genuine connection flourish side by side. We want your unique energy in this experiment in human flourishing.

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