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Reflection 7: A Mother’s Love

Currently, the 2024 CODES Cohort has been tasked with more poetry-type readings and how to connect that with our current work. This current reading Emergent Strategies by Adrienne Marie Brown, a reading that details how you can maintain “the right relationship” with it. It shows that our world is naturally marvelous, how you don't need to be a scientist to have a love and understanding for the natural world, and how this need to be a scientist to have a love and understanding for the natural world and how this belief coincides with our larger goal of map creation, and how we can use it to help create change in the natural world.

As the reading points out, focusing the moment in nature and our world is already exceedingly difficult, with the idea of constant and exponential growth in order for change to occur. while this is mildly true in the short-term, but this is simply not the case in the long run. these negative ideals, along with gossip and fear, genuinely prevent us from seeing the world the way it was supposed to be, and the differing belief systems we have amplify this, but if we as humans learn to let go of our own personal prejudices, we can learn to see the worlds beauty and each other's beauty. We could learn to expand our viewpoints of the world if we look at it through a wider and less clouded lens. This will help us learn how to dissconnet from the endless hustle and bustle of the world we face today.

Another concept this reading explained is the concept of emergence, which i have found is the concept of complexity being born from simplicity, that being the product's greatest attribute is its components. Such as a cell dividing, it starts as one singular speck that grows, diverges, and multiplies into different sectors and functions. They grow and evolve into whole civilizations all amalgamating into an organ or organ system, from the heart to the whole circulatory system. This applies to creating a map as it defines the importance of receiving every little part of the puzzle to make it complete, even the smallest parts, play a big difference in the big picture. This will help us create a bond with the natural world by understanding how even the smallest organism can help entire ecosystems in many monumental ways.

In conclusion, this reding showed in depth the ways in which we as humans can learn how to love each other and the world around us. It showed how we can learn how to embrace nature at its core, beauty that we just need to focus on it in order to see it. This could also apply to our fellow humans, we jjsyt need to focus on each others natural beauty on the inside. This will also help us understand how to create maps and help us sympathize with nature, just focus on the beauty.