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The proposal for a Town Hall Meeting at the Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA) conference 7-8 May 2015 in Toronto has just been accepted. You can access the full proposal at <http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/arna/ARNA2015TownHallProposal090215.pdf>. The conference has the theme of 'Joint Action - Learning with and from one another' and our Town Hall Meeting Title is: *Come and join our live conversation with an international community of practitioner action researchers.*

The rationale for the session is:

The efficacy of joint actions in learning with and from one another and how to enhance locally, regionally, nationally and globally the values and understandings that carry hope for the flourishing of humanity, could be much improved given the recent increases in inequalities across the world. We are placing education at the heart of the processes of enhancing this flow of values and understandings in creating living-cultures-of-inquiry for producing and sharing the living-theories of practitioner-researchers.

The Town Hall Meeting affords the opportunity for you to contribute to and benefit from *"the globalising educational dialogues of individual practitioners who are exploring the implications of asking, researching and answering, 'How do I improve what I am doing?' in the generation and extension of living-cultures-of-inquiry."* We would be delighted if you would join in and help develop educationally productive dialogue with groups and individuals across the globe who share a desire to give expression in their practice to values that contribute to the flourishing of humanity.

Although only a few people can take part in the event through SKYPE we can extend the possibilities of new connections being made by drawing attention to your work and making it available at and after the event if you:

1. create and upload an approximately 2-3 minute video-clip to YouTube of you and which communicates the essentials of your: context; interests; values as the explanatory principles

and living standards of judgment to which you hold yourself accountable in your practice; research passions.

2. send us a pdf of an attractive A4 'flier' which includes brief details of your: context; interests; ontological and relational values that motivate you; research passions; details of a few of your key publications; the url to your website if you have one; your contact details and the url to your YouTube video.

Do please circulate this note to other practitioner-researchers you know who might like to connect in the Town Hall Meeting of ARNA 2015 and we are sorry for any cross postings as you might be on other practitioner, action research, teacher research and Living Theory research lists.

If you have problems, such as with videoing or uploading to YouTube, let us know and we will try to help.

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Here is Jack's draft flier, created in Pages, with his 3 minute video at:

<http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/arna/jwARNAflier.pdf>

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Here is Marie's draft flier, created in Pages –some urls need checking, with her video at:

<http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/arna/mhARNAflier.pdf>

Here is Pieter's and Liz's living-poster on a journey of reciprocal professional values based supervision at:

<http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/arna/PieterLizlivingposter.png>