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Every social formation comprises people. Without people, no matter whether it is a local, national or international community or organisation, it would not exist. Seems like I am stating the obvious but it also seems to be a point which is often lost and therefore needs repeating.

I am, by dint of being human being being human a member of many social formations which together form the largest of all - that of 'Humanity'. I see Humanity as a global (as distinct from an international) social formation which transcends time and place. Humanity is but one small part of a complex ecology which is our planet and universe. Each 'part' affects and is influenced by all other 'parts'. The relationship between the 'parts' is multidimensional and dynamic. I believe as humans we have a unique responsibility to be aware of the systemic influence we each and together have and contribute to bringing into being a humane world in which Humanity flourishes - flourishes and not simply survive.

Below are the social formations I am currently a member of, which I am trying to help contribute to fulfilling their purposes; particularly their humanitarian-values-laden purposes. I am trying to do that by researching into my question, 'how can I enhance my educational influence in the learning of the social formation and in the learning of those who comprise it. I recognise my self as one of those people. As such I research into enhancing my educational influence in my own learning to understand and improve what I do as a contributing member of that social formation, and the educational influence I have in the learning of others and the social formation we are all trying to improve.

I also accept a professional responsibility to contribute to knowledge-bases comprising work which meets the highest intellectual and scholarly standards of rigour and validity we can all benefit from. My contribution is in the form of valid accounts of my living-educational-theory research as I:



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