An Emergent Pedagogy of Presence and Care: Addressing Affect in Information Literacy Instruction

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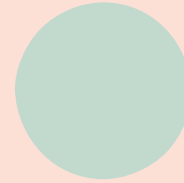https://tinyurl.com/emergentpedagogy

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to begin

a work in process

Mindfulness

Critical Pedagogy

Facilitation

campus mental health

Help seeking on
the rise

Lipson, et. *al* (2019)

Disparities in help
seeking & diagnoses

Lipson, et. *al* (2018)

Emotional health
& COVID-19

The Jed Foundation
(2020)

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affect & the academy

affect

Broadly speaking, having to do with emotions, moods, motivations, and attitudes.

affect & the library

Library Anxiety

Mellon (1986)
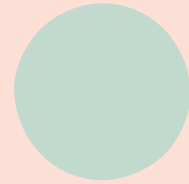
Info Search Process

Kuhlthau (1991)

affect & the library

Teaching & Care

(Arellano Douglas)

Normalizing
negative affect

(McAfee)
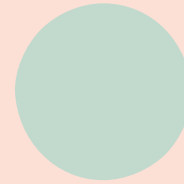
Structural
problems

(Bernardo)

affect & student learning

Emotions focus attention

Working & Long-Term Memory

Motivated by positive & negative moods

Cavanagh (2015)

affect & the instructor

Emotional Contagion   Affective Crossover   First Impressions
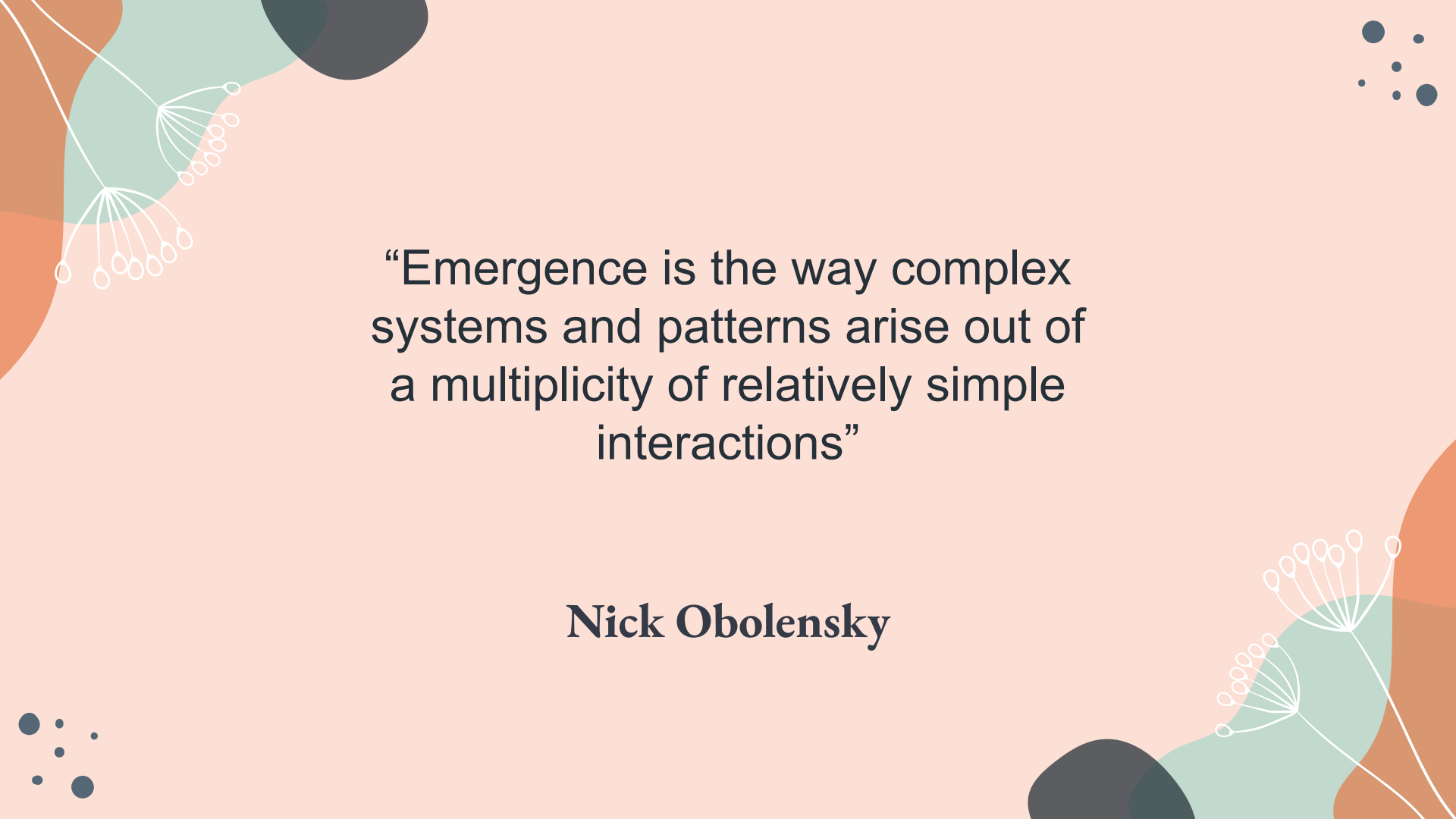
Cavanagh (2015)

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emergent strategy

"Emergence is the way complex systems and patterns arise out of a multiplicity of relatively simple interactions"

Nick Obolensky

principles of emergent strategy

Small is good, small is all
(The large is a reflection of the small)

Change is constant
(Be like water)

There is always enough time for the right work.

principles of emergent strategy

There is a conversation in the room that only these people at this moment can have. Find it.

Never a failure, always a lesson

Trust the People (If you trust the people, they become trustworthy)

principles of emergent strategy

Move at the speed of trust: Focus on critical connections more than critical mass

Less prep, more presence

What you pay attention to grows

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a pedagogy of presence & care

what might this look like?

Affective outcomes
- Student affect
- Relationships

Normalizing emotions
- Self disclosure
- Anonymous sharing

Let students lead
- Goal setting
- Student needs

Reflection
- Collective
- Individual

"Relationships are everything."

adrienne maree brown

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how can you practice a pedagogy of presence & care?

https://padlet.com/chenevet/pedagogy

thank you!

Questions?
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