Revisiting How You Make Change

If you'd known about the change-making strategies described in gentle action, how might you have approached the issue or situation you described earlier differently? You can add your answers to the questions below in this document or write your answers on a piece of paper.

• How would you have formed a fuller understanding of the system?

• With whom might you have spoken to gain a fuller perspective (and possibly worked with to make and implement a plan for change)?

• How might your plan have utilized (and possibly modified or redirected) the energies, processes, rhythms, and relationships within the system?

• How might your plan have worked from several angles and on multiple levels?

• How might your plan have involved small, iterative actions from multiple sources unfolding over time?

• How might various aspects of your plan have worked together to achieve synergy?

• How might you have gone about assessing your plan during the process of implementation and revised it accordingly?

• How might the outcomes of this new approach have differed from the outcomes you actually achieved?