

Q: What is expected of me as a participant in the Project?

As a participant in the Project, you will bring a deep interest in furthering the evolutionary process with children and youth. You resonate with these words from Thomas Berry, excerpted from a letter he wrote at the end of Born with a Bang:

“Through human beings, the Universe has begun to remember and tell its own story of being born and growing up...We can experience the Universe in its full grandeur, and deeply sense the numinous presence that pervades the entire world around us. To awaken to the wonder of the Universe is to appreciate life in its full excitement. We might also develop a new capacity to relate to each other. A reverence for the Universe is the beginning of true reverence for the divine and for each other.

“Nowhere is the telling of this story more important than to children. Human life will be very different if our children learn the story. The first obligation of one generation to the next is to bring together Universe and child so that the Universe is fulfilled in the child and the child is fulfilled in the Universe. We need to hear the story from our cradle days through all stages of our lives, for we refer to the Universe for our origin and ultimate destiny. It’s time to reshape our thinking inside of this context. Indeed, our future depends on it.”

And you will bring your full authenticity and creativity to the formation of news ways of bringing the Universe and the child together in the context of a cohort of educators who share this value.