

Self Evident Truths

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July 4, 1776 [Declaration of Independence](#)

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.- -That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness...

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

The pursuit of Happiness is a self-evident truth. You get happiness in community. The instrumental means are primary values that satisfy innate needs. Perhaps the greatest discovery in Natural Law ever is that everyone has innate needs. Cited by hundreds of thousands of Academic Research articles since 1981, Edward L. Deci and Richard M. Ryan state:

“The findings have led to the postulate of three innate psychological needs—*competence, autonomy, and relatedness*—which when satisfied yield enhanced self-motivation and mental health and when thwarted lead to diminished motivation and well-being.”

Loquate is a ripple organization that touches others in ripples of intentional community building. In 1977 Loquate discovered **primary values** that build community. **Primary values** converge as the Smart® habits that satisfy *innate needs*:

The innate need of *Relatedness* is satisfied by the primary value of - **Doing that which is truly in the best interests of others.**

The innate need of *Competence* is satisfied by the primary value of - **Attaining goals or other ends, not necessarily**

preconceived as goals, but which become goals once experienced.

The innate need of *Autonomy* is satisfied by the primary value of - **Operating in an area of meaningful expansion for yourself, that is your interiorly preferred work.**

On 10/17/19, Richard M. Ryan in a note to Jeff Liautaud, Founder of Loquate said this:

Remarkable Convergence.

Hi again Jeff,

Happy to say this...I see remarkable convergence with our work...All the best

Richard

Conclusion:

It is a natural law that all human beings are born with feelings. Our feelings tell us if we are on target, or off target, as a human being. Feelings are hardwired into the human chassis. As a computer analogy, feelings become part of our operating system.

The natural law rule of the **primary values** is this:

If one or more of the primary values is present in an experience, and the experience does not go against any of the other primary values, you will feel good! If the experience goes against one or more of the primary values, you will feel bad, even if other primary values are present.

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Loquate's small group program offers **Scientific Momentum Activating Righteous Transformation. Smart®** habits satisfy innate needs. Like sailors eating limes to prevent scurvy, Smart® habits overcome the scurvy of the human spirit which is diminished motivation and well-being. Interfaith small group members build community in every group of which they are a part, and individually tend toward happiness or joy. Fulfilling innate needs would appear to be a Basic Human Right.

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