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RETHINKING NEURODIVERSITY & WELLBEING

WHY NEURODIVERSITY
IS NOT A DEVIATION –
BUT A DIFFERENT SET
OF CONDITIONS

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NEURODIVERSITY IN A NORMATIVE SYSTEM

Neurodiversity is often described in terms of deviation.

People who perceive, process or respond differently are frequently measured against a defined norm.

When they do not fit, the focus shifts quickly to:

- diagnosis
- correction
- or adaptation

This creates a fundamental tension:

What if the challenge is not the individual, but the system they are expected to function in?

THE LIMITS OF ADAPTATION

Many existing approaches are based on one central goal:

To help individuals adapt.

This includes:

- therapeutic interventions
- behavioral training
- structured programs

While these approaches can offer support, they often share a common limitation:

They assume that the existing structures are correct – and the individual needs to adjust.

This can lead to ongoing pressure, frustration and exhaustion.

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON DIFFERENCE

Neurodiversity is not a deficit.

It represents different ways of:

- perceiving
- processing
- interacting with the world

These differences are not inherently problematic.

They become challenging when the surrounding conditions do not match them.

**The issue is not difference itself.
It is the lack of fit.**

THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENT AND STRUCTURE

Wellbeing for neurodivergent individuals is highly dependent on context.

Factors such as:

- sensory environments
- social expectations
- communication patterns
- daily structures

can either support or overwhelm.

Standardized environments often fail to accommodate these variations.

As a result, individuals are required to constantly compensate.

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- rethinking expectations
- creating supportive structures

THE R.E.BALANCE APPROACH IN NEURODIVERSITY

R.E.BALANCE approaches neurodiversity as a valuable reference for rethinking Wellbeing.

Not as a problem to solve, but as a perspective that reveals the limitations of standard systems.

Again, this happens on two levels:

Think Tank

Developing new perspectives on neurodiversity, perception and systemic fit.

Experience Lab

Creating environments and formats that allow different ways of experiencing and interacting to unfold.

FROM ADAPTATION TO NEW LIFE MODELS

The goal is not to normalize difference.

The goal is to create life models that work.

Models that:

- respect individual perception
- reduce unnecessary friction
- enable meaningful participation

This requires flexibility, understanding and a willingness to rethink established structures.

A DIFFERENT WAY FOR- WARD

Neurodiversity does not need to be fixed.

It needs to be understood and integrated.

A shift:

- from deviation to diversity
- from correction to design
- from adaptation to alignment

Wellbeing emerges when difference is not suppressed, but supported.

NEXT STEPS

If you would like to explore how this perspective can be applied in your context, R.E.BALANCE offers different entry points – from conceptual insights to practical guidance and support.

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