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An interesting point about this books is that less than half of the book is dedicated to the four immeasurables, Shamatha is given more than equal billing along with some very interesting questions and answers where I feel Wallace shines.

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Chapter 2 : Everyday Zen :: The Four Immeasurables, Revised Edition: Cultivating a Boundless Heart

The Four Immeasurables has 80 ratings and 8 reviews. Ulf said: I am a Theravada Buddhist whose practice is centered on ÆnÄ•pÄ•nasati. Paperback, Revised Edition.

Jan 28, A. McFarland rated it it was amazing By the title you might think this is going to be sappy, superficial book, but nothing can be farther from the truth. The four immeasurable qualities lovingkindness, compassion, sympathetic joy and equanimity cannot surface fully unless we can understand and soften the unsavory tendencies that keep us from these positive feelings. I especially enjoyed his descriptions of the near and far enemies of the four immeasurables, because sometimes it is easier to learn about something by getting a grip on what it is not. Far enemy of lovingkindness is hatred and contempt, near enemy is desire. Far enemy of compassion is cruelty, near enemy is grief. Far enemy of sympathetic joy is cynicism and despair; near enemy is frivolity. Far enemy of equanimity is attraction and revulsion; near enemy is stupid indifference. I also learned a lot about shamatha and even about shunyata from this book. An easy but thought provoking book the best kind, in my opinion. Alan Wallace is a serious Buddhist practitioner and student. He spent years as the interpreter for the Dalai Lama so his credentials are pretty impeccable. Although his writing style is bare and rather dry, the content of the book is valuable. Jan 28, Renate rated it liked it This book is based on a series of lectures given by Wallace. According to its cover it should be a very accesible and practical book. Wallace tries to make Tibetan buddhist philosphy less enigmatic for westerners and comes a long way. But it took me quite a bit of attention to grasp the concepts and the terminology, this is not a bedside table book in which I can easily read a few pages before going to sleep. I tried, but had to re-read the lot the next time. He gives good, p This book is based on a series of lectures given by Wallace. He gives good, practical suggestions for practicing and cultivating lovingkindness, compassion, empathetic joy and equanimity.

Chapter 3 : The Four Immeasurables: Cultivating A Boundless Heart by B. Alan Wallace

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Who are Anderson and Krathwohl? A taxonomy is really just a word for a form of classification. They called together a group of educational psychologists and educators to help them with the revisions. The resulting efforts yielded a series of taxonomies for each area. The aforementioned taxonomies deal with the varied aspects of human learning and were arranged hierarchically, proceeding from the simplest functions to those that are more complex. An overview of those changes appears below. You can also search the Web for varied references on the other two taxonomies – affective or psychomotor. There are many valuable discussions on the development of all the of the hierarchies, as well as examples of their usefulness and applications in teaching. These authors are in grave error. The original cognitive domain was described and published in While David Krathwohl was one of the original authors on this taxonomy the work was named after the senior or first author Benjamin Bloom. Bloom had nothing to do with the psychomotor domain and it was not described or named until the first part of the s. There are 3 versions of this taxonomy by 3 different authors – Harrow ; Simpson ; and Dave See full citations below. The following chart includes the two primary existing taxonomies of cognition. This taxonomy is almost 60 years old. The taxonomy on the right is the more recent adaptation and is the redefined work of Bloom in As indicated above, this group was assembled by Lorin Anderson and David Krathwohl and included people with expertise in the areas of cognitive psychology, curriculum and instruction, and educational testing, measurement, and assessment. As you will see the primary differences are not in the listings or rewordings from nouns to verbs, or in the renaming of some of the components, or even in the re-positioning of the last two categories. The major differences lie in the more useful and comprehensive additions of how the taxonomy intersects and acts upon different types and levels of knowledge – factual, conceptual, procedural and metacognitive. This melding can be charted to see how one is teaching at both knowledge and cognitive process levels. Please remember the chart goes from simple to more complex and challenging types of thinking. Remembering or retrieving previously learned material. Examples of verbs that relate to this function are: Remembering is when memory is used to produce or retrieve definitions, facts, or lists, or to recite previously learned information. The ability to grasp or construct meaning from material. Constructing meaning from different types of functions be they written or graphic messages or activities like interpreting, exemplifying, classifying, summarizing, inferring, comparing, or explaining. The ability to use learned material, or to implement material in new and concrete situations. Carrying out or using a procedure through executing, or implementing. Applying relates to or refers to situations where learned material is used through products like models, presentations, interviews or simulations. The ability to break down or distinguish the parts of material into its components so that its organizational structure may be better understood. Breaking materials or concepts into parts, determining how the parts relate to one another or how they interrelate, or how the parts relate to an overall structure or purpose. Mental actions included in this function are differentiating, organizing, and attributing, as well as being able to distinguish between the components or parts. The ability to put parts together to form a coherent or unique new whole. Making judgments based on criteria and standards through checking and critiquing. Critiques, recommendations, and reports are some of the products that can be created to demonstrate the processes of evaluation. In the newer taxonomy, evaluating comes before creating as it is often a necessary part of the precursory behavior before one creates something. The ability to judge, check, and even critique the value of material for a given purpose. Putting elements together to form a coherent or functional whole; reorganizing elements into a new pattern or structure through generating, planning, or producing. Creating requires users to put parts together in a new way, or synthesize parts into something new and different creating a new form or product. This process is the most difficult mental function in the new taxonomy. Bloom was very aware that there was an acute difference between knowledge and the mental and intellectual operations performed on, or with, that knowledge. He identified specific types of knowledge as:

Chapter 4 : Brahmavihara - Wikipedia

"The Four Immeasurables--the cultivation of loving-kindness, compassion, empathetic joy, and equanimity--is a rich suite of practices that open the heart, counter the distortions in our relationships to ourselves, and deepen our relationships to others. Alan Wallace presents a unique interweaving of.

The happiness of one depends upon the happiness of all and the happiness of all depends upon the happiness of one. This is because all life is interdependent. In order to be happy, one needs to cultivate wholesome attitudes towards others in society and towards all sentient beings. The best way of cultivating wholesome attitudes towards all sentient beings is through meditation. Among the many topics of meditation taught by the Buddha, there are four specifically concerned with the cultivation of loving-kindness, compassion, appreciative joy and equanimity. These four are called the Four Immeasurables because they are directed to an immeasurable number of sentient beings, and because the wholesome karma produced through practising them is immeasurable. The four are also called the sublime states of mind because they are like the extraordinary states of mind of the gods. By cultivating the wholesome attitudes of loving-kindness, compassion, appreciative joy and equanimity, people can gradually remove ill will, cruelty, jealousy and desire. In this way, they can achieve happiness for themselves and others, now and in the future. The benefit in the future may come through rebirth in the fortunate realms. Loving-kindness counters ill will. The attitude of loving-kindness is like the feeling which a mother has for her newborn son. She wishes that he may enjoy good health, have good friends, be intelligent and successful in all that he attempts. In short, she wishes sincerely that he be happy. In all these cases, one wishes that the person or persons concerned enjoy happiness. The extent of loving-kindness in the instances mentioned above is limited to those for whom one has some attachment or concern. The meditation on loving-kindness, however, requires one to extend loving-kindness not only towards those whom one feels close to, but also to others whom one may know only slightly or not know at all. Then only does the ordinary wholesome attitude of loving-kindness found in daily life reach the state of the sublime or the immeasurable. People can observe the natural attitude of compassion in the world around them. When a mother, for example, sees her son seriously ill, she will naturally be moved by compassion and earnestly wishes that he may be free from the suffering of his sickness. In the same way, most people have experienced the feeling of compassion upon seeing the suffering of a relative, a schoolmate or even a pet. All these are examples of the ordinary feeling of compassion. To become a sublime state of mind, compassion has to reach beyond the limited group of individuals or beings whom one loves or cares for. Compassion has to be extended to all sentient beings in all the realms of existence before it becomes an immeasurable. It is the wholesome attitude of rejoicing in the happiness and virtues of all sentient beings. It counters jealousy and makes people less self-centred. People in their daily lives may experience appreciative joy. In the same way, almost everyone will have at one time or another experienced the feeling of joy at the good fortune of a friend. These are the commonly experienced forms of appreciative joy. When one meditates on appreciative joy and extends it to all sentient beings and not just to loved ones only, one then experiences appreciative joy as a sublime state of mind and as an immeasurable. The wholesome attitude of equanimity counters clinging and aversion. Equanimity can be experienced in common forms in daily life. When a grown-up son settles down with his own family, he begins to lead an independent life with responsibilities of his own. Although his mother still has her feelings of loving-kindness, compassion and appreciative joy towards him, they are now combined with a new feeling of equanimity. She recognises his new independent and responsible position in life and does not cling to him. To become a sublime state of mind, however, the attitude of equanimity has to be extended to all sentient beings. Thus one should not cling to relatives and friends while regarding others with indifference or hatred. Meditating on the Four Immeasurables Various methods have been taught for practising the meditation on the Four Immeasurables. They are designed to help one extend systematically, the wholesome attitudes of loving-kindness, compassion, appreciative joy and equanimity to all sentient beings by beginning where it is easiest to develop them. To practise the meditation on loving-kindness, one should begin with oneself. One should cultivate the wish to be happy. When one has

developed a feeling of loving-kindness towards oneself, one should go on to develop it towards a close relative or friend. When this is accomplished, one can move on to the more difficult task of developing loving-kindness towards strangers and even enemies. To develop compassion, one may begin with an individual whose suffering naturally arouses a feeling of compassion. Once compassion has been aroused in this way, one can go on to develop it step by step towards relatives, friends, strangers and even enemies. Finally, like loving-kindness, compassion can be extended to all sentient beings without exception. When cultivating appreciative joy, one begins with a fortunate friend. In cultivating equanimity, however, one is advised to begin with a stranger because one is naturally free from strong feelings of clinging or aversion to him. Then, having aroused the wholesome attitude of equanimity, one can extend it to relatives, friends, enemies and all sentient beings. One will find that at home, at school and at play, one can experience a new sense of harmony with all. Even after this life, the wholesome karma gained by cultivating the Four Immeasurables will lead one to rebirth in more fortunate circumstances. All life is interdependent. Therefore the happiness of one individual depends upon that of others. The Buddha taught the Four Immeasurables - loving-kindness, compassion, appreciative joy and equanimity - in order to remove ill will, cruelty, jealousy, clinging and aversion. In meditation, the Four Immeasurables are extended to all sentient beings. Through cultivating the Four Immeasurables, people can achieve happiness now and in the future. Instructions in Insight and Loving-kindness meditation - showing techniques in sitting and walking. Choose a topic from nine suggested research projects. Salient features of the teachings.

Chapter 5 : Everyday Zen :: Emotions

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Chapter 7 : Anderson and Krathwohl - Bloom's Taxonomy Revised - The Second Principle

The first of the Four Immeasurables is loving-kindness. Presently our loving-kindness is very partial, because we just love ourselves and our close friends, family members and relatives. Love is something we can experience quite easily, and therefore through practice it can become profound and vast.

Chapter 8 : Authored Books " Alan Wallace

By practicing the four boundless states, we avoid the fate of T. S. Eliot's poor Alfred Prufrock, who lamented, "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons." The ease of equanimity, the full-heartedness of love, the tenderness of compassion, the radiance of joy "these are things we don't want in meager doses.

Chapter 9 : Natural Awareness: Reading list: Wake Up to Your Life

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