Bohm on dialogue:

The object of a dialogue is not to analyze things, or to win an argument, or to exchange opinions. Rather, it is to suspend your opinions and to look at the opinions – to listen to everybody's opinions, to suspend them, and to see what it all means. If we can see what all of our opinions mean, then we are *sharing a common content* ... And if we can see them all, we may then move more creatively in a different direction. ... a different kind of consciousness is possible among us, a *participatory consciousness* (*On Dialogue*, p. 30).