**6. But how can we “catch such incoming waves” . . . and have fun learning, teaming up, going exploring and leading in the Social Age?**

It’s not going to be hard, if you’re “open to it” and want to be a “player”.

The emerging participatory communities will welcome you in . . . All you have to do is be curious, be excited about learning new things, be unafraid to be a beginner at new things, and be eager to join new teams, learn the ropes, and contribute however you can.

There are also many emerging guidebooks and media that hold clues . . .

*For example, I recently learned some important things from:*

Charles Duhigg’s, “The Power of Habit: Why we do what we do in life and business” . . . Provides powerful guidance on how to edit old habits and create new ones . . . how to stop old habits that are just taking you around in circles . . . and jump into new habits that’ll keep you on the front of the wave . . . *and also from:*

Julian Stodd’s, “The Social Leadership Handbook” . . . Provides an evolving sharable visual social-framework based on Engagement, Narrative and Technology . . . helping see the connections among Questioning, Learning, Doing, Fixing, Refining, Editing, Narrating, Curation, Storytelling, Sharing, Community, Collaboration, Co-Creation, Social Reputation and Social Capitol

As the Social Age unfolds . . . and the authoritarian, top-down institutions of the past fade . . . ever more of us will focus our attention on building social reputations as learners, sharers, helpers, contributors, innovators, leaders and explorers . . . rather than merely individually seeking money, material things, formal positions and trappings of power.

By so doing, we’ll steadily increase our social agility and our opportunities for teaming up with cool people, going on explorations, enjoying exciting adventures, and leaving tracks behind!