

# **The Transformation of Consciousness Team**

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such as economic meltdowns, terrorism, and global warming. In his most recent book, *Quantum Creativity: Think Quantum, Be Creative* (March 2014), Goswami explains all facets of creativity – its definition, the quantum thinking it entails, and what is required to be creative. Most interestingly, Goswami says, “Every human being has creative potential, and grasping the quantum process – do-be-do-be-do – will help everyone to explore his or her creative potential.” Dr. Goswami is also a practitioner of spirituality and transformation. He calls himself a quantum activist. He also appeared in the film “*What the Bleep Do We Know!?*” and its sequel “*Down the Rabbit Hole,*” as well as the documentaries “*Dalai Lama Renaissance*” and the award winning “*The Quantum Activist.*”

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