I raise Collins (1998) points out that some of the strongest doubts of Gardner’s MI theory is Gardner himself. Gardner States, “The most I can hope to accomplish here is to provide a feeling for each specific intelligence.” Gardner goes on, “I am painfully aware that a convincing case for each candidate intelligence remains the task of other days and other volumes.” (as cited in Collins) Collins goes on to discuss how Gardner states that work needs to be conducted and tested in the fields of biology and cognitive science before it is put into practice. Collins then states, “...in the 15 [now over 20] years since

Frames of Mind was published, those other volumes have never appeared.”

the quest for additional intelligences has just begun, limited by the imagination and spurred by the catalyst of egalitarian impulses. Let’s hope the business community can find the openings to accommodate the growing number of talents that are being discovered and honed in today’s classrooms.”

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