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Learning Lab for Haiti



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Welcome

Who Would See Significant Value In Attending



Government Agencies & Foundations

interested in reducing crime that drives global migration.

Investors & Businesses

interested in Haiti.

Rotarians

interested in peace breakthroughs.

Students

interested in world peace or Haiti.

Register Here

Learning Lab for Haiti



Dear Friend of Haiti,

I have worked with, started, managed, and represented many non-profits, NGOs, programs, and projects for the world, nature, communities, and people, for over 50 years. I recently heard the call to do something to help the people of Haiti out of the terrible quagmire they are experiencing.

It seems the UN is stuck, and Haitians are torn, with some distrusting outside intervention again.

We can have *Learning Lab for Haiti* meetings on Zoom to start the ball rolling for the people of Haiti. Meetings can focus on ways to help Haitians recreate their society, with the support of the international community that cares about people, peace, and nature.

We hope you can join our creative collaboration for Haiti.

**Thank you for all you do for the world,
Sandy Hinden**

Learning Lab for Haiti



**We meet Fridays, 1 PM EST
to help Haiti and explore how
to create peace and wellbeing in
a world suffering from corruption,
organized crime, gangs, and violence
that drives global migration,
and fuels arrival-country
political conflict.**

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Network for Haiti



- The UN continues to be bogged down in political conflict.
- We can be productive and seek real and urgent solutions by focusing on Haiti as a microcosm of the world.
- We can support the transformation of Haiti to a [Wellbeing Economy](#) including [Doughnut Economics](#) and a [Wise Democracy](#).
- This will enable us to understand how to do this for every other troubled spot.
- This furthers our work toward peace and regeneration of Earth for all.
- Join us and send this invitation to interested colleagues.
- We can have meetings to develop the [Learning Lab for Haiti](#) on Fridays, 1 pm EST on Zoom.
- You can join us and send this document and invitation to others.

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Current Conditions

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Inside the capital taken hostage by brutal gangs

Orla Guerin reports from Port-au-Prince, where Haitians live in fear of killings, kidnappings and rape.

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NEWS

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Haiti police riot on streets after gang attacks on officers



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Key Political Developments, Sanctions Offer Hope to Haiti's Recovery if Supported by International Community, Special Representative Tells Security Council

Country Representative, Calling for Specialized International Force, Stresses without Security, Fair, Transparent, Democratic Elections Not Possible

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History

History



- **Once the source of wealth for colonial powers like Spain and France and deemed the most profitable colony in the Americas, Haiti is often labeled the “poorest country in the Western Hemisphere” today.**
- **Multiple factors have contributed to making Haiti socially, politically, and economically unlivable for most Haitians.**
- **Historically, Haiti and Haitians have been, and continue to be abused and pillaged by colonial and neocolonial powers.**
- **Thus, Haitians alone did not create Haiti’s precarious conditions.**
- **These conditions have forced Haitians to risk their lives in search of better opportunities through migration.**

History



- There were three traumatic periods in Haiti's history.
- The first was the extermination of the Tainos – who were the original inhabitants of Haiti – after Christopher Columbus landed in 1492.
- The second traumatic time was the Haitian revolution between 1793 and 1804.
- The third one was the period of the Duvalier dictatorships and the rule of Papa Doc from 1957-1971, followed by his son Baby Doc until 1986.
- The early 1960s were the early days of the reign of Papa Doc when the Tonton Macoutes tightly controlled the country and brutally extinguished any attempt to change the political status quo with the help of the secret police. It was Papa Doc's way of controlling the country because he could not trust the military which was traditionally controlled by the tiny mulatto élite. He had won the elections on the wave of the black majority saying they must stop being subjugated by that élite.

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Why the US Owes Haiti Billions

The Briefest History

The current crisis is an opportunity for people in the US to own up to our country's history of dominating Haiti and to make a truly just response.

By **Bill Quigley**, Contributor

Law Professor, Loyola University New Orleans

Mar 19, 2010, 05:12 AM EDT | Updated May 25, 2011

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Gangs

Global
Peace
Keeping

Global
Climate
Mitigation

"Crime has
internationalized faster
than law enforcement and
world governance..."

Antonio Maria Costa, Former Executive Director
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

The Globalization of Crime:
A Transnational Organized Crime
Threat Assessment

Global
Sustainable
Development

Global
Migration
Management

Growth of Gangs



1. The UN has no statistics on gang growth by nations, and transnational gang growth.
2. Wikipedia lists [72 gang countries](#).
3. There are:
 - neighborhood-based gangs
 - national-level street gangs
 - prison gangs
 - outlaw motorcycle gangs
 - white nationalist gangs
 - transnational gangs
4. Gangs can be organized based on race, ethnicity, territory, or money-making activities, and are generally made up of members ages 8 to 22.

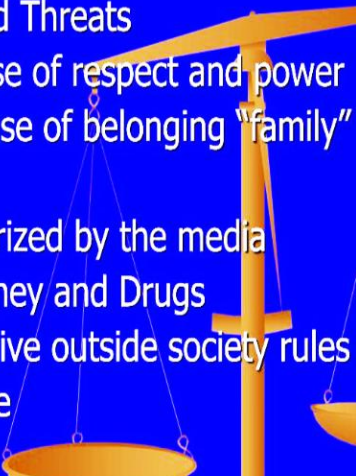
Growth of Gangs



5. Most gangs are a group of people who claim a territory and use it to make money through illegal activities (i.e., drug trafficking).
6. When joining a gang, oftentimes there is an initiation that needs to be passed. This initiation is usually a violent crime that could include theft, gang rape, or drive-by shootings.
7. Gang members are more likely to be arrested or involved with drugs and alcohol than non-gang members.

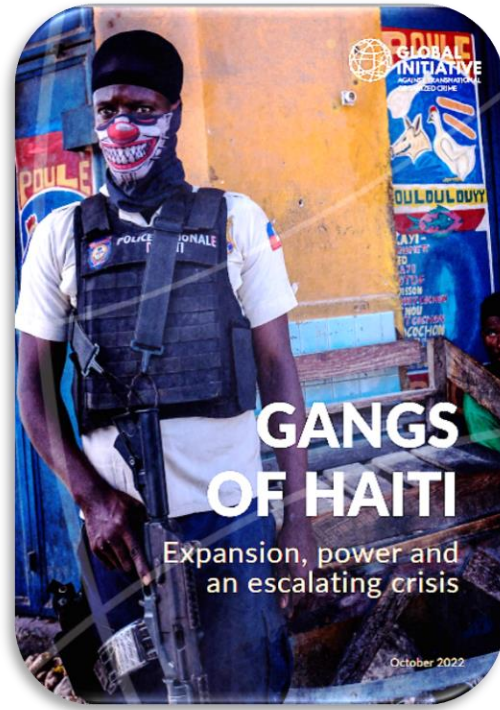
Growth of Gangs

Motivation for joining a Gang?

- History of Abuse or Neglect
 - Peer Pressure and Threats
 - Recognition- sense of respect and power
 - Social needs- sense of belonging "family"
 - Hero imitation
 - Gangs are glamorized by the media
 - For access to Money and Drugs
 - Non-conformist- live outside society rules
 - Problems at home
 - Low self-esteem
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8. There are **33,000** gangs in the [U.S.](#), with over one million members. There are over **400** gangs in [Canada](#).
9. **86%** of US cities with a population of **100,000** or more report gang activity.
10. In recent years, gangs are participating in more non-traditional crimes such as prostitution, alien smuggling, and human trafficking, identity theft, and mortgage fraud.
11. These new, non-traditional crimes create higher profitability and lower visibility.

Growth of Gangs



8. The transnational Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) and 18th Street gangs continue to expand their influence in the United States.
9. These transnational gangs are present in almost every state and continue to grow their memberships.
10. They are now targeting younger recruits more than ever.
11. To counteract this growth, the [Transnational Anti-Gang \(TAG\) Task Force](#) initiative was established. TAG Task Forces are currently located in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.



Causes

- Government Corruption of Officials, Military & Police
- Organized Crime
- Gangs
- Terrorism
- War
- Civil War
- Violence
- Joblessness
- Lack of Sustainable Economies
- Climate Disruption

Global
Migration

Effects

Rise of Hate
&
Reactionary
Politics
Worldwide

Global Corruption & Violence



Global Migration



European Reactionary Movements



United States Reactionary Movements



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The Growth of Gangs

Lack of

Guidance, Values, Mentors, Education, Employment, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

GANGS WORLDWIDE

Benefits

- Sense of identity
- Sense of belonging, family, community
- Protection against other gangs
- Adventure, intensity
- Sense of spirituality, group ritual
- Money
- Avoid thinking about the future

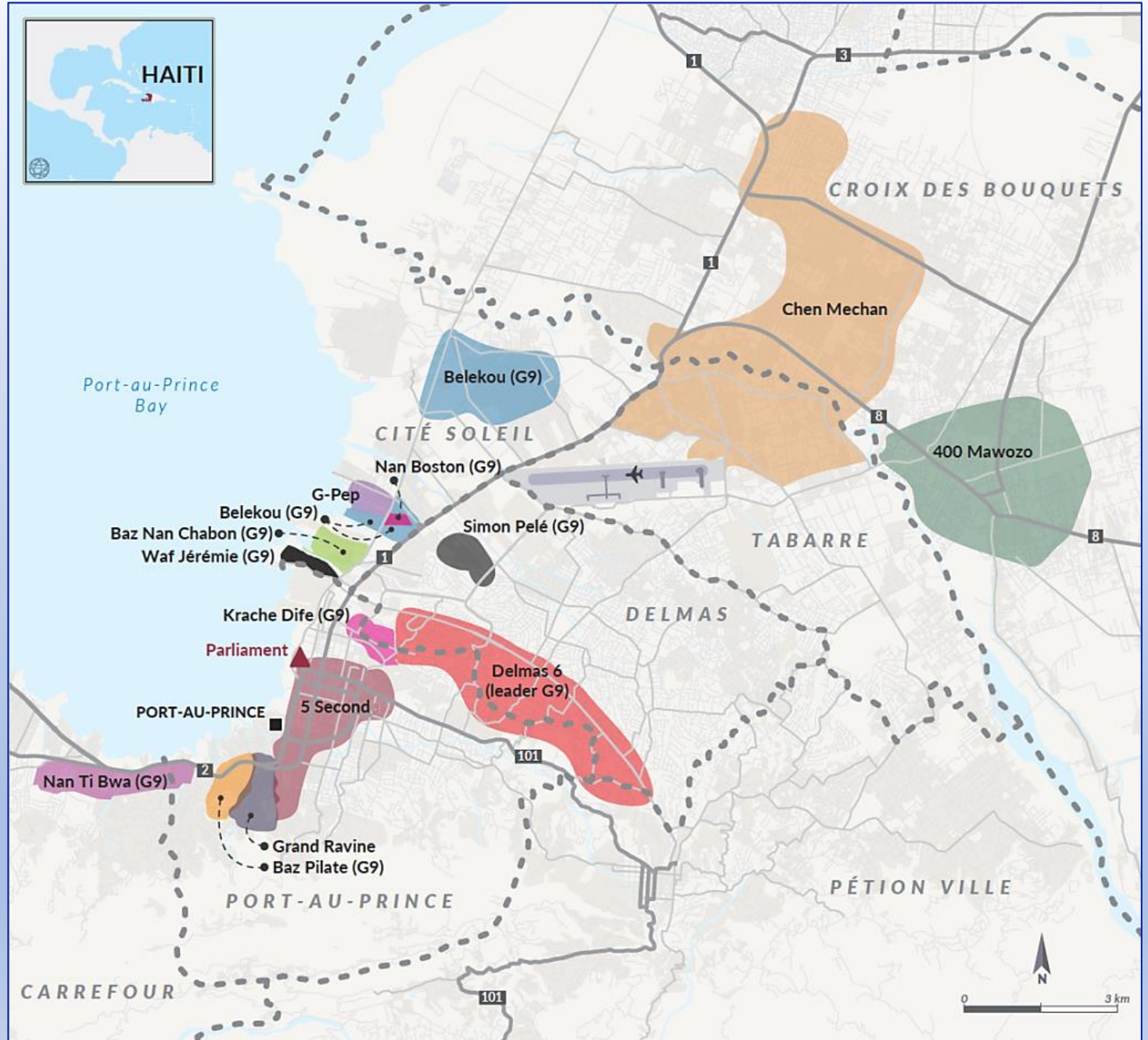
Consequences

- Dropping out of school
- Teen parenthood
- Unemployment
- Victimization
- Drug, alcohol, sexual abuse
- Petty and violent crimes
- Juvenile conviction and incarceration
- Being harmed or killed





**Gangs of Haiti
See More Here**



Transforming Gangs to Pro-Social Enterprises



- 1. Global gangs are proliferating. They grow around the world in a culture of corruption, crime, and violence, due to a lack of quality education and lack of opportunity, resulting in unemployment.**
- 2. Even if the United States and Canada intervened, and sent another U.N. peacekeeping mission to Haiti, the lack of quality education and lack of opportunities for young people are leading people to join gangs to make a living.**

Transforming Gangs to Pro-Social Enterprises



- 3. Gang members engage in militias, burglary, extortion, kidnapping, sex trafficking, and selling guns and drugs as daily work.**
- 4. Policymakers, governments, and foundations need to create Community Labs for opportunities to transform gangs into pro-social enterprises.**

Transforming Gangs to Pro-Social Enterprises



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Solutions



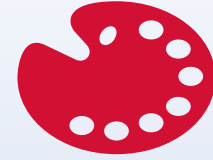
**“We will need
varied and active allies for these efforts.
Let us advocate for building
active coalitions.”**

William M. Timpson, Ph.D.

Emeritus Professor

School of Education, Colorado State University

Fulbright Scholar/Specialist: Sustainable Peace and Reconciliation Studies



**Understanding
present problems,
feelings, needs & values**

**Constant
security threats
prevent
reconstruction and
development projects,
contributing
to poverty**



**Collaborating
with
varied and
active allies to
creatively build
active coalitions**



**Finding
creative ways
to fulfill
Human, Social
& Earth's Needs
in a
healthy way**

Network for Haiti with Wellbeing Economy & Doughnut Economics

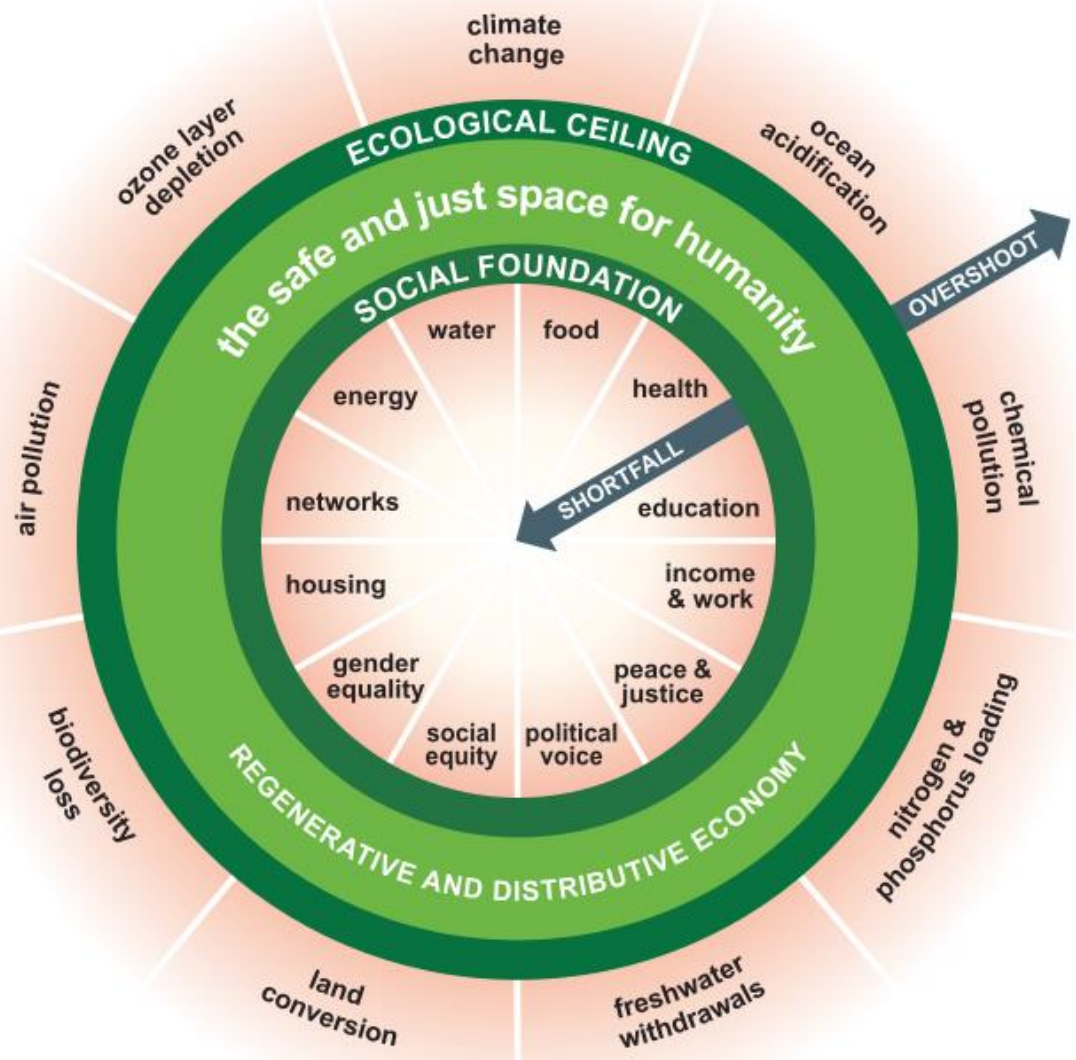
Peace	Food	Water	Health	Sanitation	Human Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gangs • Police • Military 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Healing
Housing	Education	Roads	Work	Business	Government
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values Formation • Character Development • Ethics • Mindfulness • Transformation 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship • Worker Coops • B Corporations • Community Banking • Good Business Practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Debt • Good Governance • Transparency • Accountability • Legislation • Planning
Legal	Energy	Environment	Community		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts • Constitution • Eradicating Corruption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Renewable Energy Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioregeneration • Sustainable Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Transformation, Learning, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Centers 		

8 Pillars of Positive Peace

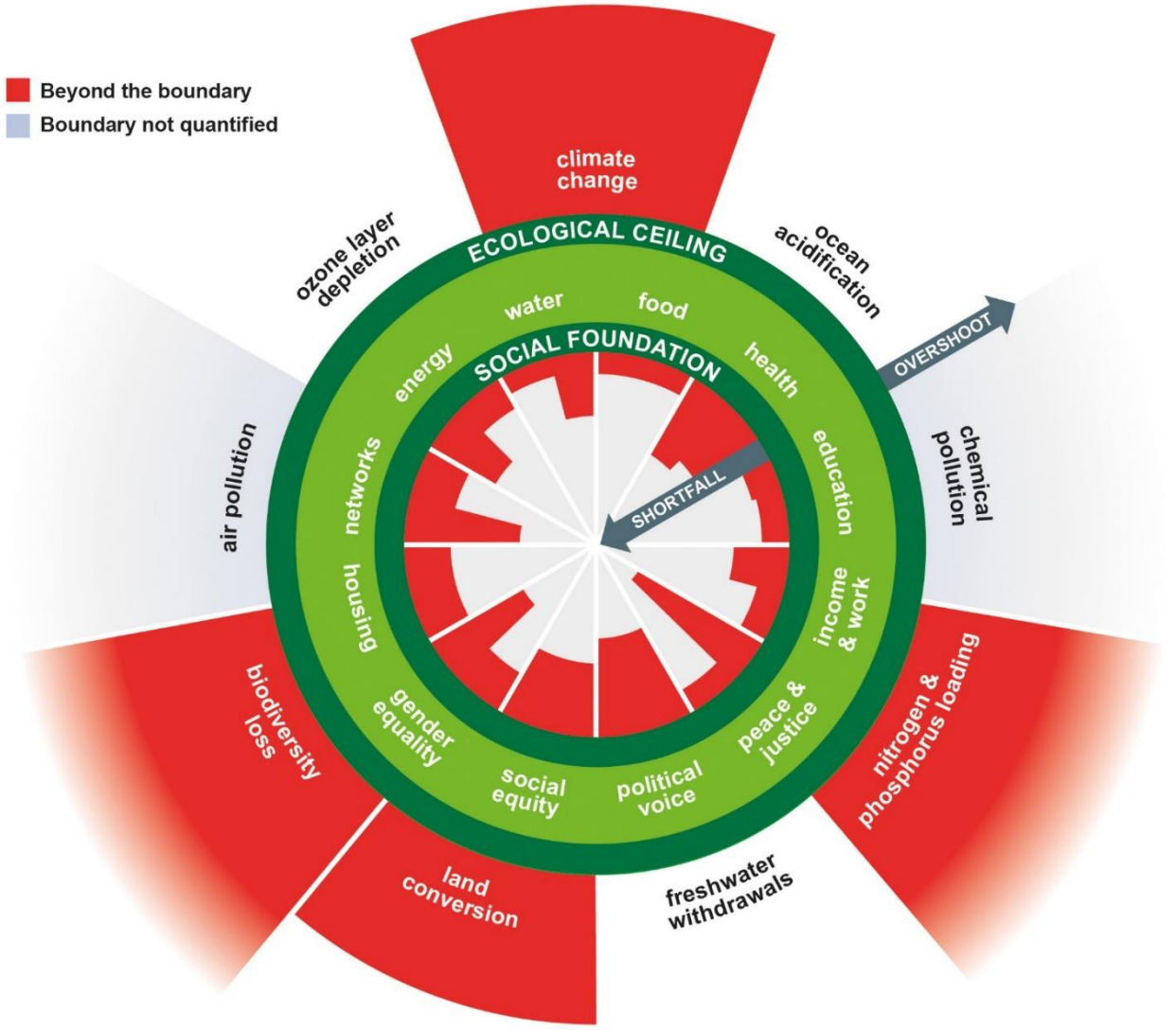


- 1. Well-functioning Government**
- 2. Sound Business Environment**
- 3. Equitable Distribution of Resources**
- 4. Acceptance of the Rights of Others**
- 5. Good Relations with Neighbours**
- 6. Free Flow of Information**
- 7. High Levels of Human Capital**
- 8. Low Levels of Corruption**

Doughnut Economics



■ Beyond the boundary
■ Boundary not quantified



Doughnut Economics

Investments in Human & Social Needs

Water, Food, Energy

Health, Housing, Education

Income & work

Political voice

Networks

Peace & justice

Gender equality

Social equity



Investments in Earth's Needs



remediation of

Climate change

Ocean acidification

Chemical pollution

Nitrogen & phosphorus loading

Freshwater withdrawals

Land conversion, Biodiversity loss

Air pollution, Ozone layer depletion

Wellbeing Economy Alliance



**WELLBEING
ECONOMY
ALLIANCE**

WE NEED POLICIES THAT SUPPORT
THE WELLBEING OF



PEOPLE

AND



PLANET

We all need...

FAIRNESS

Justice in all its dimensions at the heart of economic systems, and the gap between the richest and poorest greatly reduced

We all need...

NATURE

A restored and safe natural world for all life

We all need...

PARTICIPATION

Citizens are actively engaged in their communities and locally rooted economies

We all need...

CONNECTION

A sense of belonging and institutions that serve the common good

**5 WEAll
Needs**

We all need...

DIGNITY

Everyone has enough to live in comfort, safety and happiness

Wellbeing Economy Alliance



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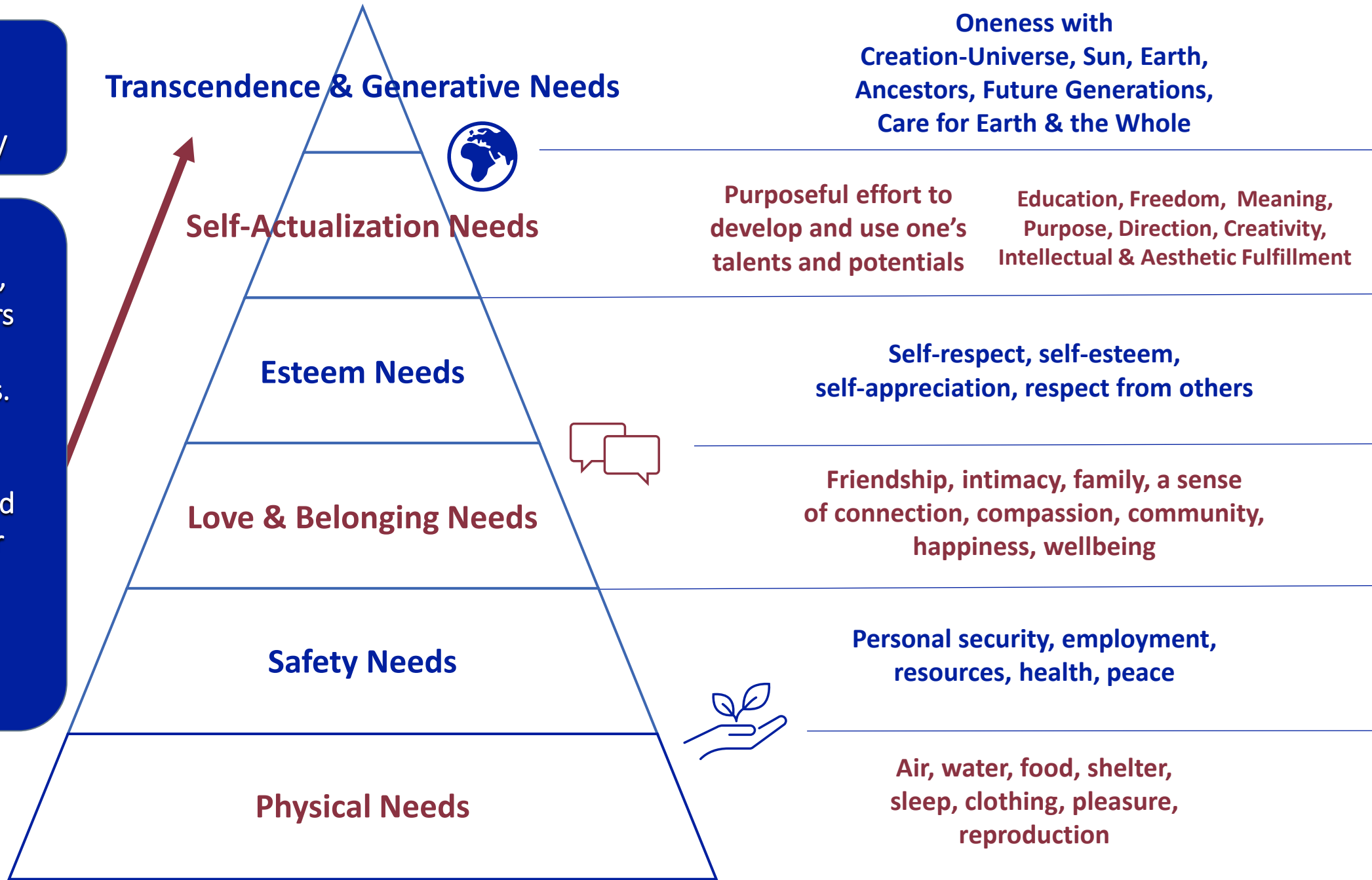
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Needs & Values

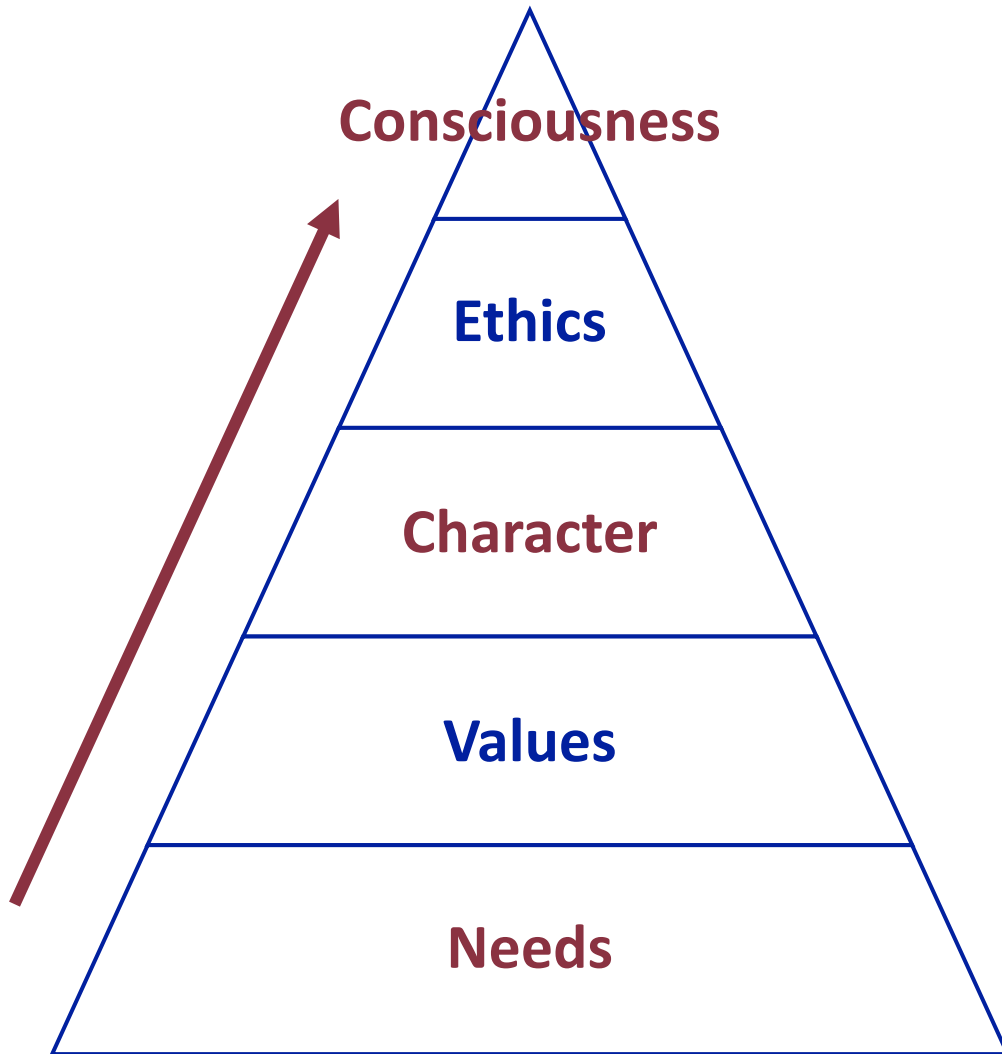
Human Needs Hierarchy

Just like other people, gang members have many human needs.

How can they be helped to meet their needs in a socially constructive way?



Values

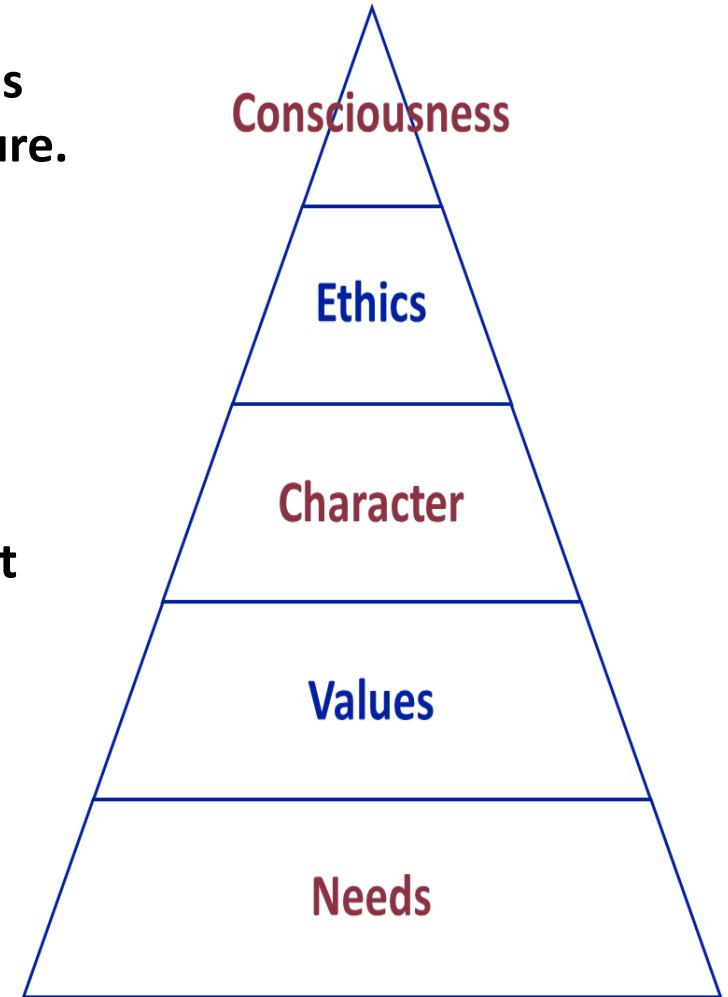


1. Values are the way people seek to fulfill their needs – in a just or unjust, fair or unfair way.
2. People develop values through socialization from parents, religious and humanistic organizations, friends, personal experiences, media, and society.
3. The person's values are affected by their belief system, prevailing social systems, and socio-economic conditions.
4. Values often come from many different needs. That is why people behave so differently trying to meet different needs.
5. Some with money and power do nothing to help others and society.

Needs & Values



6. We can help people evolve their values to care about others, society, and nature.
7. We can clarify how to rapidly evolve past the present destructive situation to a more evolved, conscious society.
8. We need to use our imagination to clarify how we can go from malevolent activities to benevolent activities.
9. People can expand their values, character, ethics, and consciousness to fulfill their needs in a constructive, life-affirming way.



Learning

is an active constructive, cumulative, and goal-oriented process, that involves problem-solving.

Wisdom

is the ability to think or act using knowledge.

Gnosis

means knowing through observations, experiences, logic, or reason.

Values

Valere
Be strong, be well

What is of worth
What is of value
What is important

Ethics

Ethos
Character

Distinctive mark
Distinguishing qualities

Morals

Mores
Ways, customs

Vices, virtues
Evil, good

How we choose to interact with each other

Good-Bad

Right-Wrong

Just- Unjust

Fair-Unfair

Principles are identified for Human Rights, Fundamental Freedoms, Rights of Nature

Laws

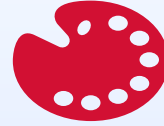
created to protect general safety, and ensure rights as citizens against abuses by other people, by organizations, and by the government itself.

Institutions, Agencies, Policies & Programs

created to help people live better lives in balance with nature.

UNHEALTHY / VICES	DEFINITION
Pride (Arrogance)	A life centered in self
Envy	Feeling sorrow at another person's good
Wrath (Anger)	Unreasonable desire for vengeance
Sloth (Laziness)	Reluctance to work or make an effort
Avarice (Greed)	Extreme desire for wealth or material gain
Gluttony	Habitual overindulging and excess
Lust	Treating others as a sexual object just for pleasure

HEALTHY / VIRTUES	PRACTICE
Humility	A life of modesty and collaboration
Admiration	Praising others
Forgiveness	Understanding and taking steps to calm and mend self or a relationship
Conscientious	Doing what is right to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly
Generosity	Giving unselfishly for the common good
Moderation, Self-Control	Understand cues that hijack your brain to lose self-control and binge
Healthy Relationship	Treating others with dignity and respect



Values for a Better World

**Balance, Benevolence, Calmness, Clarity, Compassion,
Consciousness, Creativity, Courage, Determination,
Forgiveness, Good Humor, Gratitude, Happiness,
Harmony, Humility, Integrity, Loving-Kindness,
Mindfulness, Patience, Peace, Persistence,
Positive Energy, Reliability, Responsibility,
Serenity, Simplicity, Truthfulness,
Trustworthiness, Wellbeing,
Wisdom**

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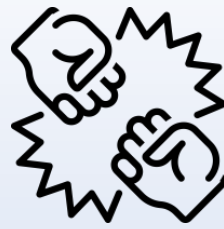
Deterioration to Transformation



Personal Deterioration

**Inadequate
education and
values formation**

**Isolation
Trauma
Depression
Hostility
Radicalization
Joining gangs**



Social Deterioration

**Segregation
Marginalization
Political polarization
Illegal activities
Violence
Unhealthy relationships
& communities
Proliferation of gangs**



Economic & Environmental Deterioration

**Lack of
values, character,
and ethics in business**

**Organized crime
Tax-evasion
Money laundering**

**Uncurbed Emissions
Pollution**



Personal Transformation

Quality Education for All

Healing Trauma

Developing Mindfulness

Gaining valuable knowledge

**Seeking
wisdom & wellbeing**



Social Transformation

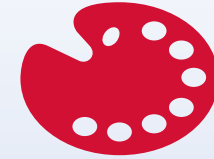
Inclusion

Community

public health approaches

**Community Transformation,
Learning, Innovation
& Entrepreneurship
Centers**

**Healthy Relationships
& Communities**



Economic & Environmental Transformation

Reconstruction

Sustainable Development

Good Business Practices

Transparency

Accountability

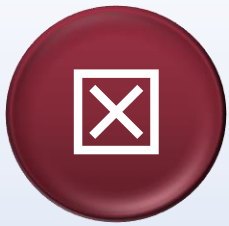
Entrepreneurship

Worker Cooperatives

B Corporations

Wellbeing Economy

Bioregeneration



Gang Proliferation

- Violence
- Crime

Political Dysfunction

- Social Polarization
- Political Calcification
- Democracy Fails

Economic Dysfunction

- Shameless growth of wealth
- Tax-evasion & social decay
- Environmental disregard
- Destruction of the commons
- Unemployment, poverty

Moral & Ethical Collapse

- Greed
- Materialism
- Consumerism
- Sexploitation
- Gun love
- Addictions
- Celebrity worship
- Hatred obsession
- Corruption
- Arrogance



**RALLY
and
VOTE
for
WHAT
WE WANT**

Human Development

in
Community Learning,
Transformation, Innovation &
Entrepreneurship Centers

Political Wisocracy

Wise Democracy
based on
Quality Education for All

Wellbeing Economy

with funding of
Human, Social & Earth's Needs

Education & Culture

to support development of
Peace, Simplicity, Friendliness,
Creativity, Wisdom & Wellbeing



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Wisocracy
Wise Democracy
for Wisdom & Wellbeing

THE 6 METHODS OF WISOCRACY

WISOCRACY = Wise Democracy for Wisdom & Wellbeing

1	QUALITY EDUCATION, CIVICS & VALUING WISDOM & WELLBEING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality education systems for all, civic skills, and the values of wisdom and wellbeing for all and nature.• The evolution of consciousness, wisdom, wellbeing empathy and fair laws, make society just and fair.
2	CIVIC DELIBERATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliberative democracy through respectful civic participation in public assemblies.• Make recommendations for programs, policies, and legislation.
3	SOLUTION SEEKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respectful and creative solution-seeking to society's problems creates life-affirming solutions that benefit all and nature.
4	GOOD GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good governance processes include accountability, transparency, and efficacy (right goals).• Human rights and social benefits are extended to all.
5	FUNDING NEEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global demilitarization to fund human needs, social needs, and the needs of nature.
6	BUILDING TRUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In a polarized world, Wisocracy focuses on building trust in the family, the country, and the world.

Effective, Efficient, Efficacious Governance

EFFICIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficiency is spending resources well.
EFFECTIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effectiveness is reaching the set goals.
EFFICACIOUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficacy is reaching the right goals.

**It is possible to be
efficient and effective and not efficacious
by reaching the wrong goals.**

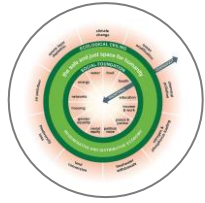
Effective, Efficient, Efficacious Governance

OPENNESS & TRANSPARENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transparency is the principle of allowing those affected by administrative decisions to know about results, and the process that led to decisions.• Government officials act openly, with citizens' knowledge of the officials' decisions.
INTEGRITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To keep the public sector working, processes, officials, and workers cannot be bribed, bought, swayed, coerced, or made to do something that does not adhere to the highest standards.
ETHICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective, accountable government requires elected officials and public employees put the public interest above special interests, and act within ethical guidelines.
ACCOUNTABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In proactive government, there is an obligation and willingness to accept responsibility for one's actions.• There is the disclosure of timely, useful public information, that empowers citizen action, and helps individuals and organizations affect positive change in their communities.
STANDARDS & SAFEGUARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through commonsense high standards and safeguards, effective government protects the health, safety, and prosperity of its populace.• They are revised to conform to the most up-to-date scientific evidence, adopted in a timely manner, and broadly and effectively enforced.• They ensure the quality of air and water, and the safety of food, drugs, consumer products, and workers.
EFFICACY IS SPENDING ON RIGHT NATIONAL PRIORITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficacious government invests in its people, safeguards the environment, advances opportunities for shared prosperity, and raises revenues needed to support public structures.• Transparency in and oversight of federal spending, and long-term investments in public infrastructure and services, ensures every person enjoys a decent quality of life, and has opportunity to succeed.

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Resources

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[Doughnut Economics Action Lab](#)



[Wellbeing Economy Alliance](#)



[Wisocracy - Civic Education for Wisdom & Wellbeing](#)



[2023 World Wisdom & Wellbeing Report](#)



[Regeneration Project](#)



[GreenHeart Education](#)

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Learning Lab Contributors

Network Contributors



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About

About

Sanford Hinden

Educator, Administrator, Organizer, Author



- Sandy Hinden works for world peace, including *mutually assured survival* that includes *ending war, making peace with nature, and developing wellness for humanity*.
- Sandy provides [programs](#) for schools, libraries, and organizations in person and on Zoom in personal development, communications and relationships, and social and global development for peace and sustainability.
- He worked locally, nationally, and globally developing organizations, projects, and programs for peace, the environment, health and human services, education, and the arts.
- He helps seniors, adults, teens, and children reach their full potential and enjoy life more.
- Sandy was director of *Community Partners for Coordinated Services for Suffolk Community Council*, and executive director of the *Dix Hills Performing Arts Center* for 14 years.
- He is the author of [7 Keys to Love – Opening Love’s Door to Joy & Wellbeing](#).
- He initiated the *Concert for the Earth* with Paul Winter for the *UN Environment Program* held in the United Nations General Assembly on World Environment Day, June 5th, 1984.
- He created *Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity* in 2014, proposing 10% global military reductions, now being proposed for *Mutually Assured Survival*. He is one of the founders and coordinator of [Enlightened Leaders for Mutually Assured Survival](#) and founder of [Wisocracy](#).

References

“Sandy's whole-systems thinking is empowering and enlightening. I would recommend any educational materials he creates as of superior value.”

Meg Rivers

Senior Production Specialist at HBO / HBO Max

Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. I have known him for more than 30 years. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless great ideas. He encouraged me to not give up. I would be so happy see him in charge of a major newspaper section on good news and happiness for the people. He would be very precious for a major philanthropic organization, especially one dealing internationally. I would support his candidacy with the highest terms.

Dr. Robert Muller (1923-2010)

Former UN Assistant Secretary General

Cofounder, UN University for Peace, Costa Rica

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Alexander Laszlo

Global Systems Educator

“Sanford Hinden is one of the most humane, compassionate, loving human beings I have ever met. He speaks and acts from deep wisdom about what people need – and what the world needs now. I trust him and have learned immensely from him.”

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