

The Wisdom Group



Wise Self, Wise Society & Wise Nature

Why We Need Wisdom



- The world seems like it is going crazy.
- The military-industrial-espionage complex keeps growing and absorbing needed funding for human, social, and Earth's needs.
- Religions can become fanatical, authoritarian, hypocritical, and abusive.
- Women can become obsessed with beauty, shopping, and luxury.
- Men can get lost in pornography, violence, and addictions.
- Sex is proliferating online with pornography, sex hookups, and sex in gaming.
- Greed is producing tax evasion and an ever-expanding wealth gap, driving social violence.
- Families then fall apart.
- Wars, climate, corruption, and crime are driving migration, causing a clash of civilizations.
- Bullying, criminal, and authoritarian types rise by challenging immigration.
- Laws are being broken all over the place.
- Dictators, billionaires, and corporations profit with impunity from militarization and fossil fuels, destroying Earth and humanity.
- The planet is burning and flooding.



Wisocracy Wisdom Group

For A Wiser Humanity & A Wiser World



Learning from Wise People & Nature

Learning from Sources of Knowledge

Learning from Mistakes

Learning from Experiences

Gaining or Regaining Common Sense





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Upcoming Events

The Wisdom Group

The Rule of Law on Earth Project



- Many organizations are working on different aspects of law for Earth and humanity within numerous associations.
- Many NGOs work in silos, competing for attention, positions, and resources.
- We need a new space to solve our new problems with new paradigms, new processes, new ideas, and new funding for new solutions.
- Wicked problems need Fluid Networking, Collaboration, and Creative Processes to develop Innovative Solutions to solve them.
- We need Wise Global Governance and the Rule of Law on the global systems level or the creative criminals just get richer and richer by using technology, manipulating weaknesses in the systems, and corrupting governments.
- Join us and network for peace, justice, and sustainability to strengthen Law on Earth.

Tuesday, June 25, 2 PM ET On Zoom

[Register Here](#)

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Common Sense ~ Where Did It Go?

Sources of Wisdom



Common sense is fascinating. Folklore tells us there was a thing called “common sense”. It seems we are supposed to have common sense when we are born, and we should automatically know right from wrong. Humans used to be able to sense danger from predators naturally. Many people seem to have lost the sense of real danger. Many have lost the understanding of what is not healthy for them. Addictions can take over where people completely lose their “common sense” and do what is not healthy for them. The planet is burning and flooding and many people are not reacting. Some are denying it is happening. People join cults and don’t sense it is not good for them.

Join the conversation on how to help people gain or regain common sense.

Sunday, August 18, 2 PM ET On Zoom

Register Here

Membership & Benefits

Valuing Wisdom



Dear Friend,

Life is a gift to be cherished. At the same time, gaining wisdom may be emotionally challenging.

Lessons we learn from life's difficulties and tragedies, relationships, conflicts, and disagreements can present us with timeless truths. Our experiences and mistakes can be polished into gems of wisdom. When we are willing to reflect on insights from everyday life, wisdom can lead to better living.

Our Wisdom Group is for people who want to fulfill their potential and enjoy life more. Some may also want to help life flourish for others and the world. The Wisdom Group is here to help us grow wisdom and help our world grow wiser.

If you would like to grow your wisdom, please join us on the third Sunday of the month, 2 PM ET. Feel free to tell a friend. If you find value in this group, you can become a member.

Sandy Hinden
Founder of Wisocracy

The Wisdom Group



Wisocracy Members

participate in

The Wisdom Group

Third Sunday of the Month

On Zoom, 2 PM ET

[Register for the Group Here](#)

[Become a Member Here](#)

Wisocracy Member Benefits



- Participate in and gain support in Monthly Wisdom Group Meetings
- The Wisdom Group / Wisocracy Member Virtual Coffee / Tea Mug
- Access to all Programs and Events
- Access to all Resources
 - Personal & Social Development
 - Community & Global Development
- Newsletter / Updates
- One-to-One Zoom Conversation

Wisdom Group / Wisocracy Virtual Coffee / Tea Mug



Front



Back

Bring your
coffee or tea to
our monthly meeting
and imagine it is in our
Wisdom Group / Wisocracy Member Mug

Some Wisdom Group Topics



1. Understanding Wisdom
2. What Happened, Figuring Things Out
3. Clarifying Your Feelings, Values, Needs, Aspirations, Goals, and a Plan
4. What Did You Fall For?
5. What Lesson Did You Learn?
6. Wisdom Making
7. Making Wiser Choices
8. Wiser Behaviors
9. Wise Relationships
10. Wiser Patterns of Living
11. Not Being Taken Advantage Of
12. Accessing Your Inner Wisdom Each Day

Healing Any Addiction

7 Steps to Healing Any Addiction



1. Understand Your Traumas
2. Understanding Your Underlying Issues
3. Escaping the Pain
4. Returning to Mindfulness
5. Refocus Your Mind
6. Taking Care of Your Self
7. Living Your Optimal Self

7 Steps to Healing Any Addiction



1. Understanding Your Traumas

- Understanding the unhealed traumas in your life.
- Using self-compassion, self-forgiveness, self-appreciation, self-kindness, and self-care to heal your heart and feelings.

2. Understanding Your Underlying Issues

- Understanding other underlying issues and concerns that may be bothering you and causing you pain.

3. Escaping the Pain

- Understanding the addictive processes and substances you use to create escape and give you pleasure temporarily to numb your pain.

7 Steps to Healing Any Addiction



4. Returning to Mindfulness

- Using mindfulness each day to be aware of what hurts physically, emotionally, or mentally.

5. Refocusing Your Mind

- Using self-compassion, self-forgiveness, self-appreciation, self-kindness, and self-care to heal your heart and feelings.

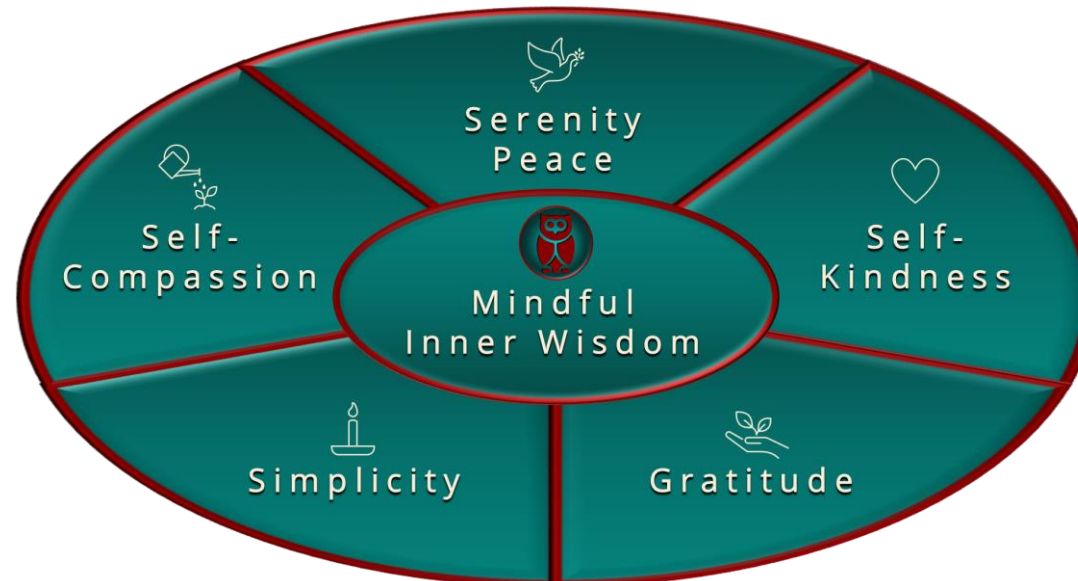
6. Taking Care of Your Self

- Taking care of your feelings and needs day-by-day, hour-by-hour, and moment-by-moment to avoid needing your addictions to give you pleasure to escape the pain.

7 Steps to Healing Any Addiction

7. Living Your Optimal Self

- Returning to experiencing mindfulness, serenity, peace, compassion, kindness, gratitude, and simplicity each day.
- Gaining access to your inner wisdom by quietly asking yourself a question, and then quietly listening for an answer.



Ways
to Not Be
Taken Advantage Of

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of

Here are effective ways to avoid being taken advantage of.



The key is developing a strong sense of self-worth, being assertive about your boundaries, and carefully choosing who you allow into your life.

With practice, you can avoid being taken advantage of while still being a kind and generous person.

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of



1. Setting Boundaries
2. Setting Limits on Giving
3. Self-Care
4. Being Assertive
5. Protecting Your Emotions
6. Trusting Your Instincts
7. Recognizing Red Flags
8. Putting the Brakes On
9. Saying No
10. Supportive People

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of



1. Setting Boundaries

- Setting clear boundaries and sticking to them.
- Don't be afraid to refuse requests that cross your boundaries or make you uncomfortable.
- Communicating your boundaries clearly and enforcing them consistently.

2. Setting Limits on Giving

- Be discerning about what you give.
- Giving within your means.
- Not giving more than you're comfortable with, whether it's time, money, favors, etc.

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of

3. Self-Care



- Building your self-esteem so you don't feel the need to please others at your own expense.
- Practicing self-respect, self-esteem, self-appreciation, and self-love.
- Valuing yourself enough not to allow others to mistreat or use you.
- Taking care of your feelings and needs each day.

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of



4. Being Assertive

- Being assertive when needed.
- Not being rude but learning to firmly stand up for yourself and your rights when someone tries to take advantage of you.
- Saying what you want and need, clearly and directly.
- Taking a stand for what you want and need.
- Clearly and directly saying what you don't want and don't need.
- Negotiating a good agreement

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of



5. Protecting Your Emotions

- Not being an emotional sponge.
- Not over-empathizing or be overly compassionate.
- Not overloading yourself with negative media.
- Not being a people pleaser to gain appreciation or approval.

6. Trusting Your Instincts

- Not going along with things that make you uncomfortable.
- If something feels off, or you sense you're being manipulated, paying attention to those gut feelings.

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of



7. Recognizing Red Flags

- Not ignoring and denying red flags.
- Not feeling obligated to overextend yourself.
- It is okay to put your own needs first sometimes.

8. Putting the Brakes On

- Not being addicted to excitement or the challenge of fixing, controlling, or changing other people.
- Putting the brakes on being impulsive.
- Going slow or stop being impulsive.

Ways to Not Be Taken Advantage Of



9. Saying No

- You don't have to say yes to every request for your time or resources.
- When you need to, saying no.

10. Supportive People

- Limit exposure to users and manipulators.
- Surround yourself with supportive people.
- Build relationships with those who respect your boundaries and treat you well.

Evolving Wisdom

Over
millions of years
humans evolved
technologically
but not in
character and
wisdom



Humans Have Been Trying to Grow Wiser for Thousands of Years

Learning

An active constructive, cumulative, and goal-oriented process involving problem-solving.

Wisdom

The ability to think or act well using knowledge.

Gnosis

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

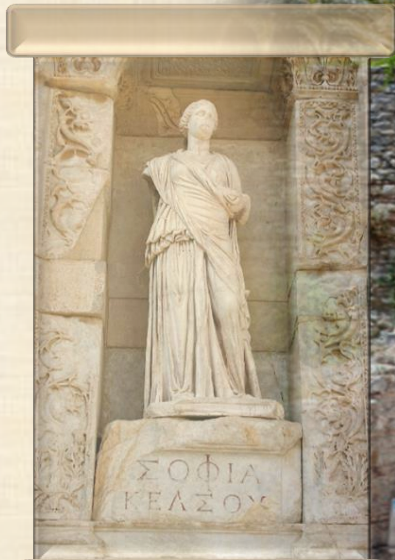
Created to protect general safety, and ensure rights as citizens against abuses by other people, by organizations, and by the government itself.

Institutions, Agencies, Policies & Programs

Created to help people live better lives.

Library of Celsus in Ephesus

(second century)



Sophía



Click
here to see a
History of
Political Leadership
& Systems
on pages 33-48 in the
Land of Wisdomia
Game

Along the outer wall, four recesses contain female statues representing **wisdom (Sophia), knowledge (Episteme), intelligence (Ennoia), and virtue (Arete).**

Evolving Vices to Virtues

UNHEALTHY / VICES	DEFINITION	HEALTHY / VIRTUES	PRACTICE
Pride (Arrogance)	A life centered in self	Humility	A life of modesty and collaboration
Envy	Feeling sorrow at another person's good	Admiration	Praising others
Wrath (Anger)	Unreasonable desire for vengeance	Forgiveness	Understanding and taking steps to calm and mend self or a relationship
Sloth (Laziness)	Reluctance to work or make an effort	Conscientious	Doing what is right to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly
Avarice (Greed)	Extreme desire for wealth or material gain	Generosity	Giving unselfishly for the common good
Gluttony	Habitual overindulging and excess	Moderation, Self-Control	Understand cues that activate your brain to lose self-control and binge
Lust	Treating others as a sexual object just for pleasure	Healthy Relationship	Treating others with dignity and respect

Maturation of A Global Civilization

CHILDHOOD

Birth of Civilization

Creation of Agriculture

Pre-Industrialization

Nature in Balance

Earth Wisdom

Living in
Balance with Nature

ADOLESCENCE

Growth of Industry

Use the Planet's Carbon Resources
to Fuel Industrialization

Climate Change
Denial of Climate Change

Climate Destruction

Autonomous Killing Machines
Nuclear Weapons Proliferation

Destroy Democracy & Civilization

Economics of Growth,
Die-off, Extinction

MATURITY

Conscious & Mature

Developing
Greater Character,
Compassion,
Wisdom & Ethics

Developing a
Sustainable Civilization

Wisocracy

Wellbeing
Economy

Strengthening Democracy Worldwide

THE FOUR PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY

EQUITY/OPPORTUNITY

REPRESENTATION

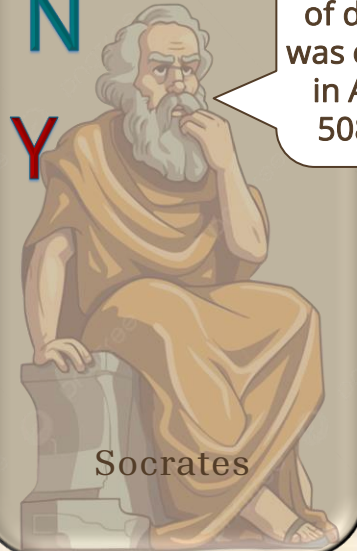
FREEDOM

JUSTICE

DEMOCRACY EDUCATION
GOVERNANCE LITERACY
CIVIC DELIBERATION



Sophía



Socrates

Wisdom is needed for democracy to flourish.

The first type of democracy was established in Athens. in 508–507 BC

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

Quality Education

Free Media

Free & Fair Elections

Fair Courts

Entrepreneurship

Worker-Owned Cooperatives

Unions

Governance Literacy

Social Modes of Interaction beget Governance Styles beget the Emerged Social Sector.
All exist simultaneously, with different degrees of prominence.

Year	Social Modes of Interaction →	Governance Style →	Emerged Social Sector
6000 BP	Authoritarianism	Hierarchy	Government
1600	Individualism	Market	Corporate
1820s	Egalitarianism	Network	Unions Nonprofits NGOs Civil Society
1990s	Collective	Shared	Creative Commons Capital Commons
2050+ Wisocracy grows	Conscious	Creative Collaboration	Common Ground Wisdom Wellness

The Evolution of Wisocracy

No freedom
of speech, religion,
education and information,
constant surveillance,
repression of dissent,
military expansion

Multiparty elections
are free and fair,
satisfactory degrees of
freedom of expression,
freedom of association

Fake facts, conspiracies,
greed, corruption,
incivility, animosity,
political polarization,
social media culture war,
can't stop 110 conflicts & wars,
climate catastrophes,
lack of problem-solving

Quality
education for all,
seek common ground,
seek peace, wisdom
& wellness solutions,
fund human, social
& Earth needs,
regeneration

CLOSED
AUTOCRACY

ELECTORAL
AUTOCRACY

ELECTORAL
DEMOCRACY

LIBERAL
DEMOCRACY

DYSFUNCTIONAL
DEMOCRACY

WISOCRACY



Authoritarians seemed to be lost in a world of power, control, domination, abuse, and negativity.

Yet, we all need a healthier, wiser world that is more conscious, compassionate, creative, and collaborative.

How can we help authoritarians, dominators, bullies, and abusers be more conscious, compassionate, wiser, and well?

Some seem closed to change and growth. Some seem to pride themselves being stubborn, recalcitrant, irredeemable, irrepressible, incorrigible, and even arrogant.

UNDERSTAND THEIR "WHY": Try to see things from their perspective. What underlies their behavior? What are their fears, insecurities, or unmet needs driving their actions? You can find solutions to the root cause by understanding motivations and addressing real needs with empathy. Be patient. Calmly and thoughtfully seek common ground that gets to what is most important.

How to help
authoritarians,
dominators,
bullies, and
abusers
be more
conscious,
compassionate,
wiser
and
well.



Fitness-for-Duty

Psychological Evaluation of Political Leaders

In 2024, there are 52 dictators on Earth

PSYCHOPATHIC TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	HEALTHY TRAITS
Superficial / glib											Depth of thinking
Grandiose / boastful											Modest
Deceitful											Honest
Lacks remorse											Can feel remorse
Lacks empathy											Empathetic
Doesn't accept responsibility											Takes responsibility
Impulsive											Deliberate
Poor behavioral controls											Shows appropriately restraint
Lacks goals											Goal-oriented
Irresponsible											Mature / responsible
Adolescent antisocial behavior											Healthy adolescent social behavior
Adult antisocial behavior											Healthy adult social behavior

Gaining Personal Wisdom

Gaining Wisdom



Personification of Wisdom
(Koinē Greek: Σοφία, *Sophía*)
at the Library of Celsus
in Ephesus (second century)

Dear Friend,

When I was young, I was impulsive. I could not communicate very well. I often found myself in conflicts.

At 50, I was divorced, in counseling, and proceeded to learn to communicate.

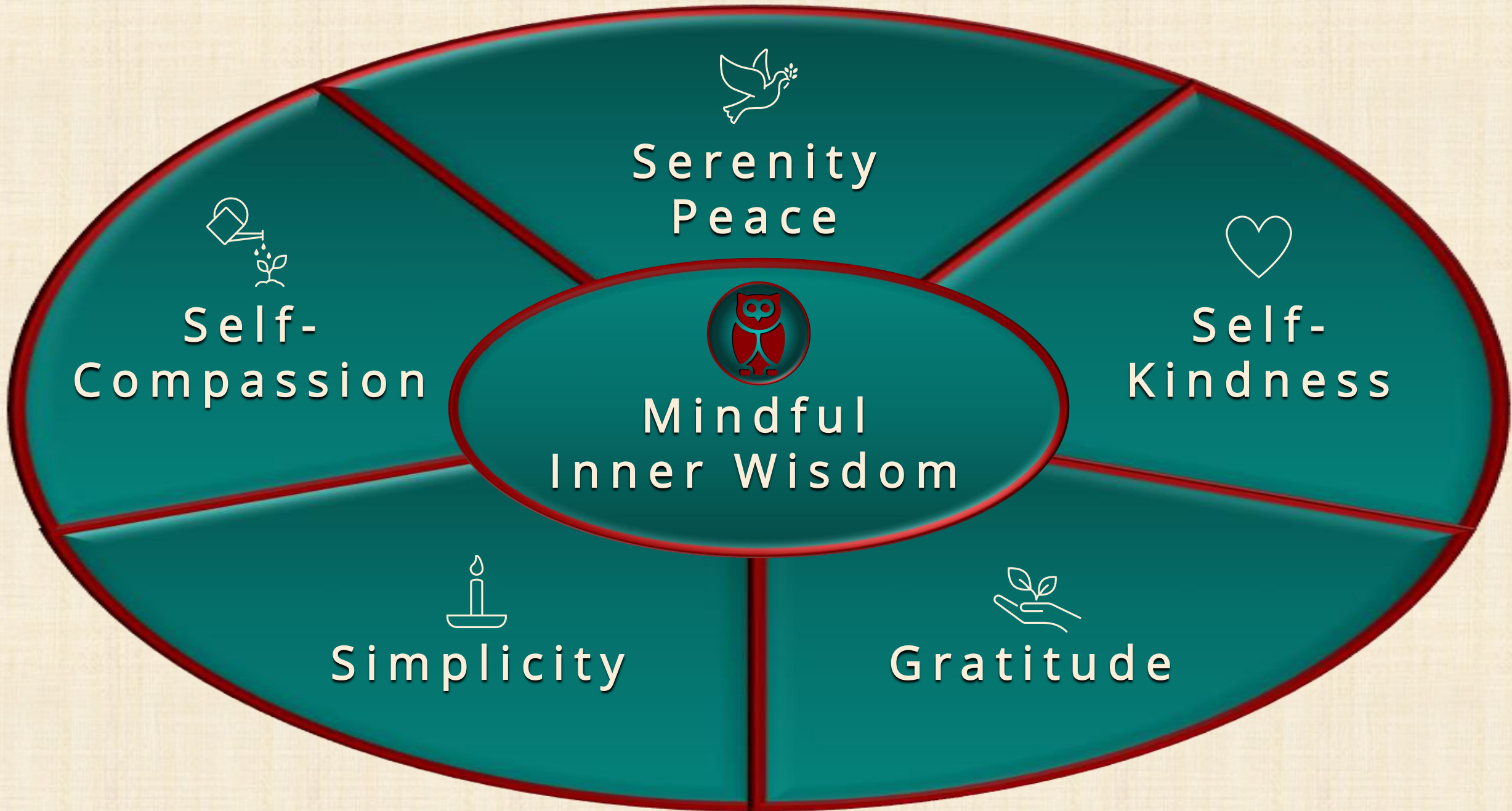
At 65, I began providing programs for people in psychology, human relations, communication, relationships, habit change, recovery, and wisdom.

The maxim *teach what you need to learn* helped me greatly.

In 2022, I created [Wisocracy](#) to help the world create wise democracies, developing many resources to help people, communities, and our world.

I hope you will join us and gain more wisdom for a good life.

Sandy Hinden
Founder of Wisocracy



10 Steps to Foolishness

TAKING FOOLISH ACTION and being ineffective.

10

NOT USING REASON to make considered, healthy choices.

9

NOT CREATING INSIGHTS and not connecting the dots.

8

NOT CALMLY & MINDFULLY ACCESSING inner wisdom.

7

NOT SORTING COMPLEXITY in categories of opinions, facts, feelings, values, needs.

6

LISTENING SUPERFICIALLY and not understanding what is really going on.

5

ADDICTED TO CONFLICT and not understanding one's feelings and unfulfilled needs.

4

NOT GAINING KNOWLEDGE throughout life. Listening to and learning from foolish people.

3

LOSING COMMON SENSE from seeking false ideas and corrupting influences.

2

NOT LEARNING LIFE LESSONS from self-reflection, past experiences, and mistakes.

1

Foolishness
is a lack of
good judgment
and actions.

10 Steps to Wisdom

Wisdom
is the ability
to
think and act
well.

1

LEARNING LIFE LESSONS from self-reflection, past experiences, and mistakes.

2

DEVELOPING COMMON SENSE from observations, experiences, and seeking facts.

3

GAINING KNOWLEDGE throughout life. Listening to and learning from wise people.

4

CALMING AND UNDERSTANDING the meaning of emotions and any unfulfilled needs.

5

DEEPLY LISTENING to understand more and what is really going on.

6

SORTING COMPLEXITY into categories of opinions, facts, feelings, values, needs.

7

MINDFULLY ACCESSING inner wisdom by asking a question.
QUIETLY LETTING the brain access memory and creative problem-solving.
LISTENING for an inner wise answer.

8

CREATING INSIGHTS and connecting the dots.

9

USING REASON to make considered, healthy choices.

10

TAKING ACTION to be effective, efficient and efficacious.

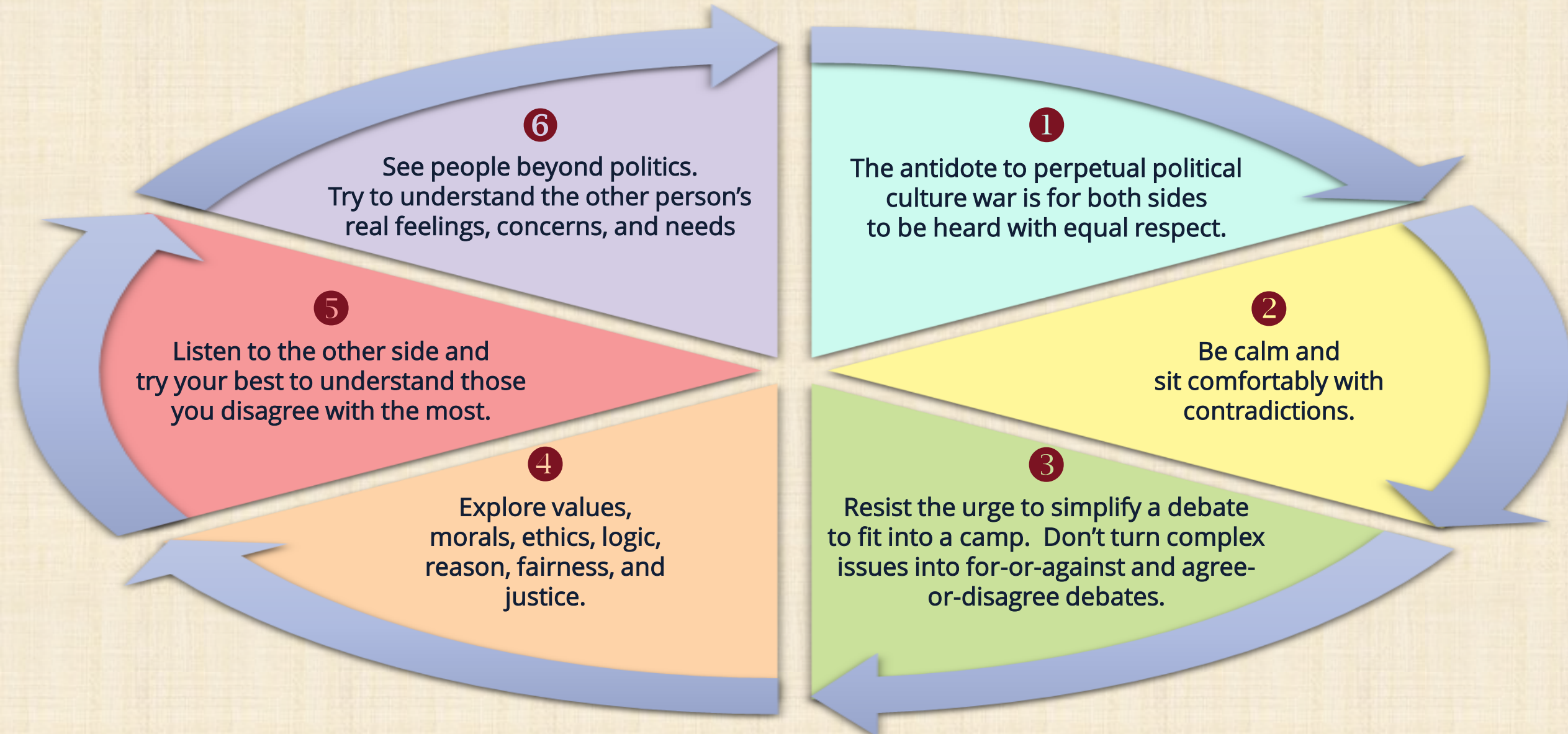
Wise Leadership Traits



1	PERSPECTIVE	Sees Earth in space and all connected in one living system.
2	PARADIGM	Recognizes for humans to continue to evolve on Earth, leaders need to operate within a new paradigm of Earth's Wellbeing.
3	MINDFULNESS	Serenely returns to mindful awareness of feelings, one's needs, and what is going on around one.
4	REFLECTIVE	Thoughtful, self-reflective, increasing awareness.
5	WELLBEING	Values the wellbeing of people and nature.
6	PROCESS	Values authenticity, accountability, efficacy (right goals).
7	IMPROVEMENT	Values continual improvement of self and systems.
8	LEARNING	Life-long learning and learning from mistakes.
9	LISTENING	Listens well and deeply to what is said, and not said.
10	ADVISORS	Listens to thoughtful advisors.
11	OPTIONS	Considers options before making a decision.
12	LIFE-AFFIRMING	Seeks life-affirming solutions for the common good of all.

Going Beyond the Political Culture War

We can go beyond the Political Culture War by allowing our emotions to calm down and our minds to understand more.
Be mindful, meditate, and detach from the addictive Political Culture War, one day at a time.



Seeking Common Ground, Wisdom & Wellness in Conversations & Deliberations



1. Go beyond polarization and incivility.
2. Bring more light, not heat to public communication.
3. Accept that good people may disagree.
4. Disagree better and respectfully.
5. Disagree and get the job done anyway.
6. Stay curious and ask questions.
7. Listen first and deeply, to learn perspectives, experiences, motives, and intentions.
8. Identify and set aside personal bias. Use and accept facts.
9. Don't demonize. De-escalate hostile situations.
10. Find common ground on important issues. Find outcomes all can live with.
11. Seek agreement, progress, and solutions.
12. Work with others to find solutions to problems and major issues.



[See more here](#)

Civilization Education



"Democracy cannot succeed
unless those who express their choice
are prepared to choose wisely.
The real safeguard of democracy,
therefore, is education."

President Franklin Roosevelt



Cryptocurrency has an energy consumption problem.
Bitcoin alone is estimated to consume 127 terawatt-hours (TWh) a year
— more than many countries, including Norway.

In the United States, cryptocurrency activity is estimated to emit from
25 to 50 million tons of CO₂ each year, on par with the annual emissions
from diesel fuel used by US railroads.

Decarbonizing the crypto industry thus remains essential
to achieving a safe climate future.

Samuel Huestis
Cryptocurrency's Energy Consumption Problem
Rocky Mountain Institute

There are now hundreds of cryptocurrencies in existence and the technological backbone of many of these currencies is blockchain—a digital ledger of transactions. The competitive process of adding blocks to the chain is computation-intensive and requires large energy input.

Cryptocurrency development and regulation seem like a confusing mess of contradictions, criminal use, unaccounted-for electricity needs, and CO² produced.

I see massive promotions, some speculators getting rich, criminals growing, and the planet's environment will suffer.

Sandy Hinden

After reading: [The Crypto Question: Bitcoin, Digital Dollars, and the Future of Money](#)
Council on Foreign Relations



Global
Peace
Keeping

Global
Climate
Mitigation

"Crime has
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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
Amelioration

Population /
Carrying Capacity
Balance

Gross
Wellbeing
Product

Disinvest from
Fossil Fuels
ESG Investment

Circular
Economy

Whole Earth
Business
Models

BioRegeneration

WHOLE EARTH ECONOMICS



Planetary
Boundaries

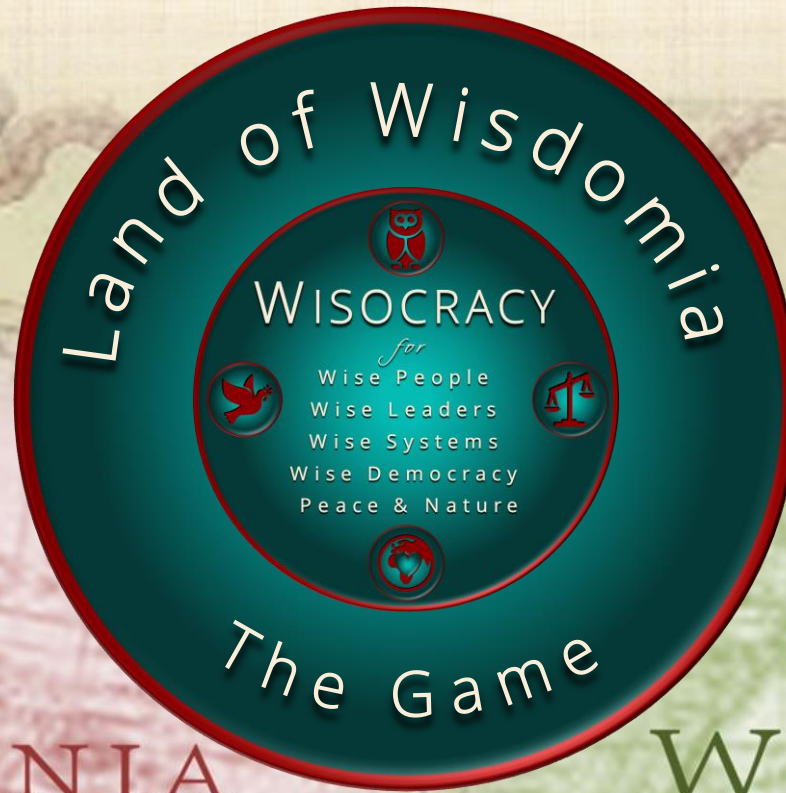
Fair-Share Taxes
to Reduce
Violence

Global
Demilitarization

Funding for
Human, Social
& Earth's Needs

Peace
& Work-Life
Balance

Whole Earth
Economics
Education



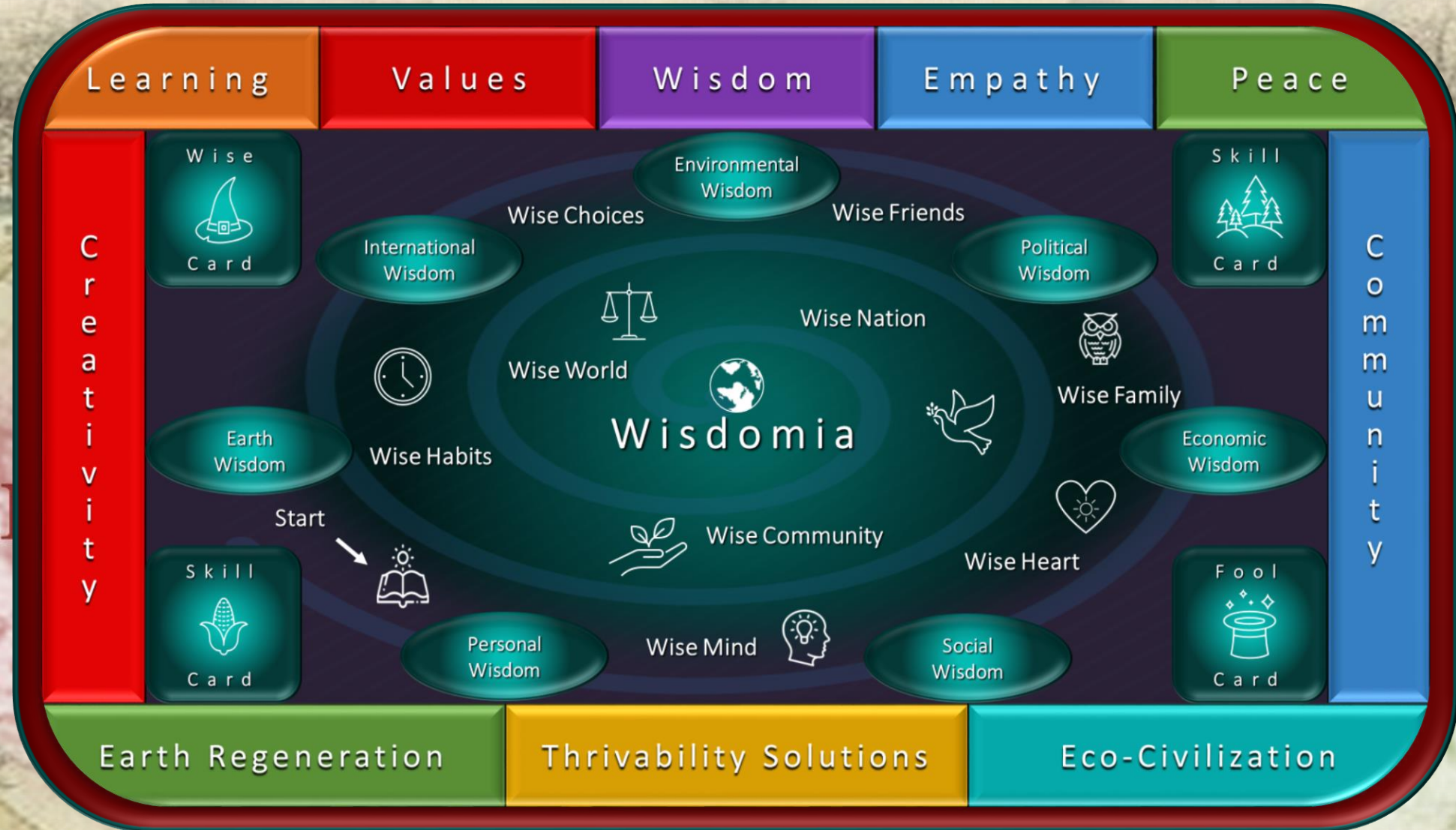
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The Land of Wisdomia Game



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How Wisocracy Works

The 10 Methods of Wisocracy

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1	QUALITY EDUCATION VALUING WISDOM & WELLNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality education systems for all with values of wisdom and wellness for all and nature, and helping people have meaningful, purposeful lives.
2	FUNDING WISDOM & WELLNESS NEEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Global demilitarization to fund human, social, and Earth's needs for wisdom & wellness.
3	GOOD GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good governance processes including accountability, transparency, and efficacy (right goals).
4	CIVIC DELIBERATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deliberative democracy through respectful civic participation in public assemblies.
5	BUILDING TRUST & COLLABORATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In a polarized world, Wisocracy focuses on building trust and collaboration in the family, the community, the country, and in the world.
6	COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding the fears, concerns, and needs of each of the various groups of political voices that the other side ignores. Addressing the real needs of boys and men, and girls and women, driving the political and social conflict.
7	SOLUTION SEEKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creative solution-seeking to society's problems.
8	MEANINGFUL MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support for journalism and culture that serves the public interest, not profit motives.
9	WISE LEADERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing thoughtful, wise leaders for the good of all and nature with honest communication.
10	WISE ECONOMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing Whole Earth Economics to sustain people, society, and nature.

Wicked Solutions & Rule of Law on Earth

The Rule of Law on Earth

How Wisocracy Works
The 10 Methods of Wisocracy

QUALITY EDUCATION	Quality education systems for all with values of wisdom and wellness for all and nature, and helping people have meaningful, purposeful lives.
FUNDING HUMAN & WELLNESS NEEDS	Global development to fund human, social, and Earth's needs for wisdom & wellness.
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Gangs to Transnational Organized Crime to War

1. Neighborhood-based gangs
2. Prison gangs, white nationalist gangs, outlaw motorcycle gangs, national-level street gangs
3. Transnational gangs
4. Organized crime, cartels, consortiums
5. Global hackers, ransomware, money laundering, traffickers in drugs, weapons, guns, sex, data
6. Militias, mercenaries, terrorists
7. The ongoing expansion of military and espionage spending, creating greater distrust, conflict, and war, while at the same time lack of funding for human, social, and Earth needs cause deterioration.

"Crime has internationalized faster than law enforcement and world governance..."
Antonio Maria Costa
Former Executive Director
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A Transnational Organized Crime Threat Assessment

MUTUALLY ASSURED SURVIVAL (M.A.S.) PROCESS
Trust Building & Peace Building

Gradual Global Disarmament
Through
Global Disarmament Conference

End Fossil Fuel Subsidies
To ending government subsidies that support fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions

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 contamination, climate change, ocean acidification, chemical pollution, nitrogen & phosphorus loading, freshwater withdrawal, land conversion, biodiversity loss, air pollution, ozone layer depletion

THE RULE OF LAW ON EARTH PROJECT
52 dictators, billionaires, and corporations profit with impunity from militarization and fossil fuels destroying Earth and humanity.
NGOs need to hold them accountable.
We need The Rule of Law on Earth project.

Ecocide

1. Wisocracy seeks to help the Government Sector become more effective, efficient, and efficacious.
2. It would require great resources to do this to create Quality Education for All and the other methods of Wisocracy.
3. That would only be possible through Gradual Global Disarmament to have the Funds for Human, Social & Earth Needs.
4. We also need Fair Share Taxes because the increasing Wealth Gap has been shown to produce Social Violence.
5. We hope that people don't give up on governments.
6. We need a world with Rule of Law on Earth to end war, injustice ecocide.
7. Governments and NGOs are powerless to reign in crime, violence, injustice, and war without Rule of Law on Earth.

Gangs to Transnational Organized Crime to War



1	Neighborhood-based gangs
2	Prison gangs, white nationalist gangs, outlaw motorcycle gangs, national-level street gangs
3	Transnational gangs
4	Organized crime, cartels-consortiums
5	Global hackers, ransomware, money laundering, traffickers in drugs, weapons, guns, sex, data
6	Militias, mercenaries, terrorists
7	The ongoing expansion of military and espionage spending, creating greater distrust, conflict, and war, while at the same time lack of funding for human, social, and Earth needs cause deterioration.

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
Amelioration

MUTUALLY ASSURED SURVIVAL (M.A.S.) PROCESS

Trust Building & Peace Building

Gradual Global Disarmament
through
Annual 10% Military Expenditure Reduction

End Fossil Fuel Subsidies
by making corporations pay costs
of health and environmental damage



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



RULE OF LAW ON EARTH PROJECT

Dictators, Billionaires, and Corporations
profit with impunity from militarization and fossil fuels,
destroying Earth and humanity.

NGOs need to hold them accountable.
We need The Rule of Law on Earth project.

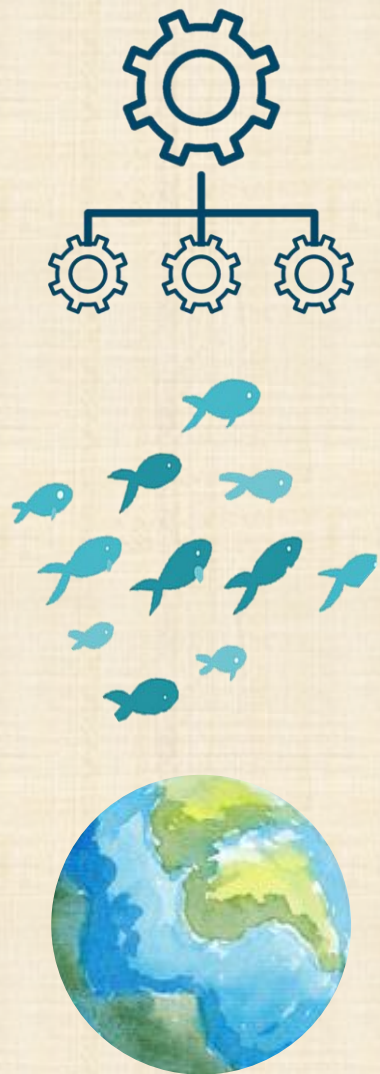
War

Crime Injustice

Ecocide



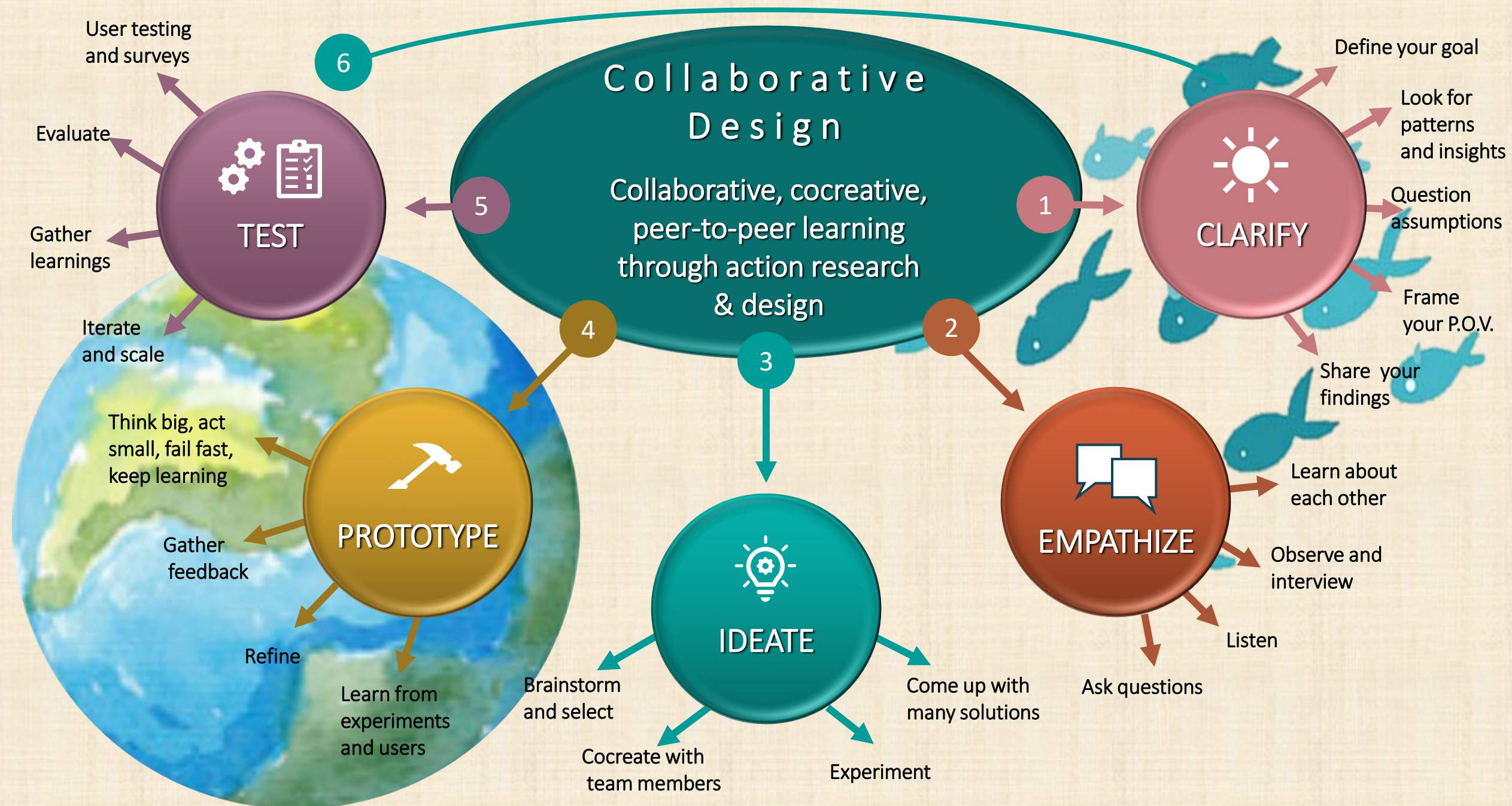
Solving Wicked Problems & Rule of Law






- There are organizing limitations in the Government, Corporate, and NGO sectors.
- The most efficient, transparent, and intelligent government entity is unable to resolve socioeconomic wicked problems.
- That also goes for the Corporate and NGO sector entities as their inherent governance styles limit the delivery of complex solutions.
- Many NGOs work in silos, competing for attention, positions, and resources.
- In the past we only had those three sectors as our socioeconomic tools.
- There is an emerging fourth sector of networked creatives and the advantages it brings to the present day to design wicked solutions.
- We need a **new space** to **solve our new problems** with **new paradigms**, **new processes**, **new ideas**, and **new funding** for **new solutions**.
- Wicked problems need **Fluid Networking**, **Collaboration**, and **Creative Processes** to develop **Innovative Solutions** to solve them.
- We also need **Wise Global Governance** and the **Rule of Law** on the global systems level or the creative criminals just get richer and richer by using technology, manipulating weaknesses in the systems, and corrupting governments.

Development Tools





Qualities Needed for Three Phases of Project Development

1	2	3
Creative	Numbers	Implementation
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<p>Vision</p> <p>Dream</p> <p>Ideas</p> <p>Innovation</p> <p>Invention</p>	<p>Program-Product Plan</p> <p>Marketing Plan</p> <p>Financial Plan</p> <p>Project Management Plan</p> <p>Timetable, Schedules</p> <p>Budget Costs for: Materials, Equipment Personnel, Space</p> <p>Opportunity Analysis</p> <p>Cost/Benefits</p>	<p>Action</p> <p>Operation</p> <p>Enactment</p> <p>Procedures</p> <p>Maneuvers</p> <p>Production</p> <p>Tasks</p>
<p>Short-Term, Imagination</p> <p>Passion, Enthusiasm</p>	<p>Rationality, Clarity</p> <p>Accuracy, Analytics, Planning</p>	<p>Long-Term, Diligence</p> <p>Patience, Persistence</p>

Goal Development

Goals		Sub-Goals	Tasks
1			
2			
3			

Project Development

	Tasks	Time in Months												Cost
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
6														
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8														
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Total														

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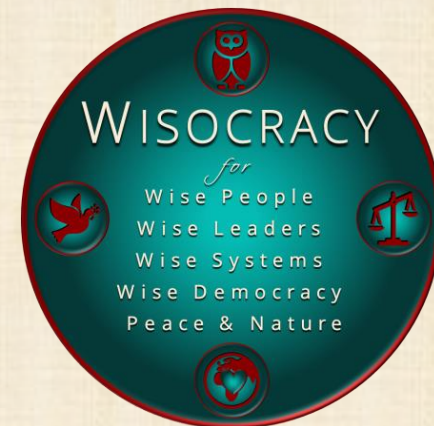
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