

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY



Transformational Solidarity Economics

INVESTING IN EARTH, SOCIETY & HUMANITY

INVESTING THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD WISELY

A COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM  
WHERE ALL CAN BENEFIT THROUGH GOOD EFFORTS  
THAT ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE

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## 12 Reasons for the COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

1. 1% own 50% of world wealth.
2. 8 men own as much wealth as 50% of world population.
3. 10% own 85% of world wealth.
4. 30% own 97% of world wealth.
5. The bottom 70% own 3% of world wealth.
6. Investing a billion dollars a year can increase wealth by \$70-100 million year by adding no value.
7. 60-70% of global population has no access to Investment Capitalism.
8. \$2.5 trillion a year is spent globally on militarism, espionage, surveillance, police and prisons.
9. Population increased 100 times since the time of Jesus.
10. Robots threaten to create joblessness.
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# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## HEALTH, CONNECTION & CREATIVITY

Ideas of materialism and individualism have been manipulated and exploited for profit.

Humans are social creatures, thriving on compassion, loving-kindness, community and co-creativity.

The alcohol, drug and obesity problems in America and worldwide are a result of mindless media and lack of support for communities to be healthy, social and creative.

We need to support all people's healthy food choices, their need for social connection, and their need to fulfill their inherent creative potential.

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**Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity**

**Cohousing**

**Co-creativity**

**Caring & Sharing**

**COMMUNITY**

**Worker Owned Co-ops**

**COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY**

**Meaningful Conversation Skills**

**DIALOGUE**

**COMPASSION**

**Encouragement  
& Development Groups**

**Collaboration**

**Ending Social Isolation**

# CEH Mission Statement

The mission of the Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity is to create a sustainable and equitable economic system for planet Earth and humanity.



## CEH Vision Statement

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity will provide a system for promoting public and private investments in Earth, Society and Humanity to co-create sustainable, creative, enlightened families and communities, and a sustainable planet. CEH will have two Programs: Enlightened Leadership and Global Demilitarization and four Investment Sectors: Infrastructure, Earth Repair & Care, Social Stabilization and Human Enlightenment.

## CEH Values Statement

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity believes in:

- COURAGE** to go beyond the present system.
- VISION** to see a preferred future.
- COMMITMENT** to be determined to fulfill CEH.
- COMMUNICATION** to bring CEH to creative influencers.
- COLLABORATION** to work with others to create CEH.
- AUTHENTICITY** to express what is true for people and Earth.
- INTEGRITY** to behave in alignment with stated intentions.

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## INTRODUCTION

Dear Friend,

This Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity document is a self-education tool to help us explore, discover and develop the world we need and want.

By forming a *Self-Education & Enlightenment Development (SEED) Team* you are participating in the co-creation of a sustainable, better world where all people and nature are valued and can thrive.

Thank you for your participation in the co-creation of the Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity.

Sandy Hinden



# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

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1. CEH Self Education & Enlightenment Development (SEED) Teams
  2. The Trustees
  3. The Economic Problems
  4. The Systemic Investment Solutions
  5. The Enlightened Leadership Development Program

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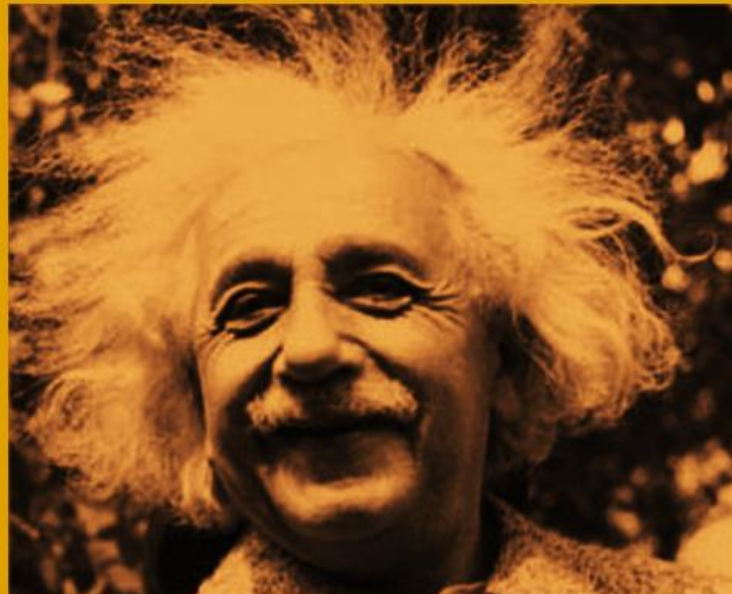
Self Education  
& Enlightenment  
Development Teams

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## CREATIVE HUMAN POTENTIAL

Most people around the world are walking around hypnotized by society, media and capitalism into not being loving, creative, kind and fun. They think *Social and Financial Stratification* make them important and superior... or unimportant and inferior. We need to help them SNAP OUT OF IT and enjoy life and each other, and help nature.

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity is a wonderful program that can create a new Economic System for the world based on full human enlightenment and realization of the creative human potential of all people.



Imagination is  
more important than  
knowledge.

Knowledge is limited.  
Imagination encircles  
the world.

-Albert Einstein

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## INFORMATION SOURCES

### Investments in Earth, Society & Humanity

[CEH video interview](#)

[Webpage to access updated CEH document](#)

[CEH Community on Facebook](#)

[LinkedIn article](#)

[Enlightened Leadership webpage](#)

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

CEH Self-Education & Enlightenment Development (SEED) Teams  
Consciously co-creating the world we need and want.

1. Form a SEED Team to study the CEH Document.
2. Understand, develop and communicate the ideas:
  1. The need for Global Disarmament to have funding for Human Enlightenment, Social Stabilization, Earth Repair and Infrastructure.
  2. Why we need Enlightened Leadership Programs worldwide to improve Good Governance to ensure Peace and Sustainable Economic Development in each country, preventing crime, war and Global Migration Stress.

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## TEAMS

### **CEH SELF-EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT DEVELOPMENT TEAMS**

Self-study and creative development groups made up of local or global collaborators seeking to understand, explore and participate in the development of the CEH.

### **CEH COMMUNICATION TEAM**

A team of global communicators

### **CEH TRUSTEES TEAM**

Formation of the International Board of Trustees of influential, enlightened leaders.

### **CEH INVESTMENT FUND TEAM**

Development of a Socially & Environmentally Supportive Investment Fund

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## MULTILEVEL TRANSFORMATION



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## CEH Self-Education & Enlightenment Development (SEED) Teams

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Hubris, Hate, War, Unhappiness	<b>Wisdom, Love, Peace, Happiness</b>
Selfishness Greed	<b>Caring Sharing</b>
Corruption Kleptocracy	<b>Good Governance</b>
Plutocracy Oligarchy	<b>Democracy</b>
Destruction of the Biosphere	<b>Loving Care for the Biosphere</b>



1. Lack of global *Healthy, Shared Values* to live by, leads to lack of *Good Governance* worldwide.
2. Failed societies and economies globally create conditions for gangs to serve as economic development, a sense of family, and protection against other gangs. This leads to drug trafficking.
3. Stress, peer pressure and high student debt leave students vulnerable to using and selling drugs.
4. Terrorism and war, leading to global migration for safety and work, can foster hate and violence.
5. This state of affairs fosters negative mass media, and super intense social media, producing a very high-stress society, leading to negative thinking and emotions, creating *unhealthy choices*.

# WHY WE NEED A COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

Lack of Shared Values & Systems for Promoting  
Peace, Love, Compassion, Kindness, Wisdom



Racial, Religious,  
Ethnic or Gender  
Superiority,  
Hate, Bullying

Greed and  
Disconnection  
from Society

Vulnerability  
to  
Radicalization



Unable to Form Healthy Families  
Destabilizing Communities  
Unsustainable World

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

War and terrorism  
are expressions of politics,  
money, and the distribution of resources.



The only way to stop and prevent them,  
is to fund the enlightenment of people to  
have loving families, creative communities,  
healthy nations and a sustainable planet.

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## RESPONSIVENESS

<b>Unresponsive</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
Disinterested	Highly Interested
Uncommunicative	Communicates about & for
Says one thing, does another	Integrity of words & actions
Unsupportive	Highly supportive
Discouraging, disempowering	Encouraging, empowering
Rigid, inflexible	Creative, co-creative

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## CREATION PROCESS

I reach  
for positive  
thoughts  
that create  
positive vibes

I mind  
my own  
thoughts  
and vibration

**REALITY**  
What's real now

Positive actions  
to create the  
new reality

What you want  
that is not yet real  
... the "unreal"

I raise my  
vibrations  
by treating  
myself well

I take  
good care  
of myself

We have to be  
un"real"istic

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY



Developing a sustainable,  
enlightened, creative planet through  
fostering consciousness, compassion,  
collaboration, communication and co-creativity

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## LOVING EARTH & HUMANITY

The way  
we will survive  
as a species and planet is  
when people open their minds and hearts,  
evolving in consciousness, compassion and creativity.  
Reflecting, learning, growing, changing, transforming.  
Becoming their higher, greater, better, wiser self.  
Caring about and relating to people beyond  
their family and circle of friends.



# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## ADOPTION

Adoption of the Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity will occur when people see the Value in:

1. Humanity as a whole getting along and working together.
2. Appreciating the Sacredness of a Planet's Biosphere for sustaining Life on that planet.
3. Evolving Conscious, Compassion and Creativity to co-create enlightened people, thriving families, creative communities and a sustainable planet.



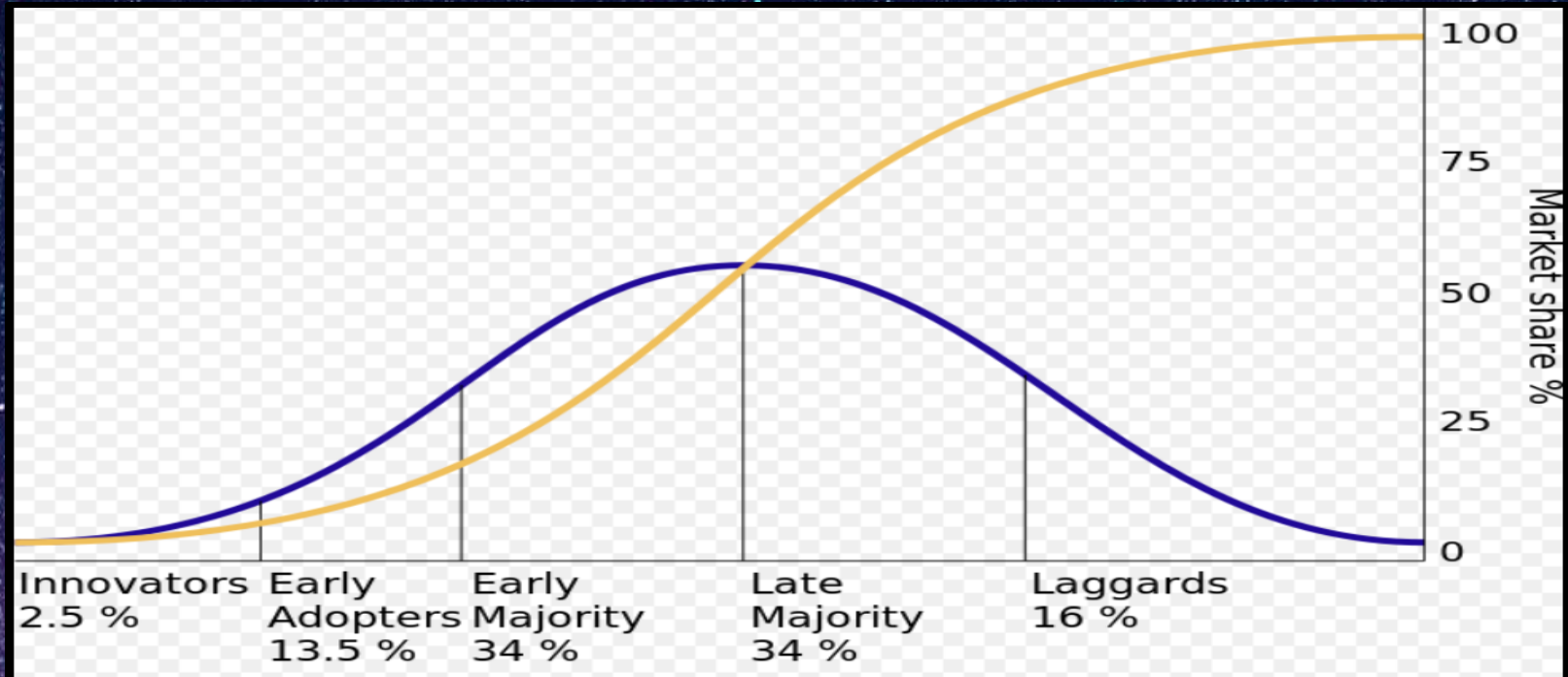
# A NEW, THOROUGH AND COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM

Far Right	Center Right	Center Left	Far Left
Authoritarian	Conservative	Liberal	Progressive
	Status Quo		

1. To survive as a species, the status quo needs to support change, something it has not done in the past.
2. Anachronistic, dysfunctional systems create global chaos.
3. The status quo continually, consistently resist systemic change.
4. Yet, the status quo has the agency, responsibility and capacity to act and influence by putting resources into new systems for investment, change, development and transformation to utilize greater social and human creativity.

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## CHARACTERISTICS FOR ADOPTION



World Sustainability Conscious Compassionate Creative Thinkers & Doers	Family Centrist Satisfied as is	Wealth Conservative Protective of wealth	Control Authoritarian Angry, Hostile Resentful
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## Mindfully

Let go of	Focus on
Negativity, stress	<b>Positivity, serenity</b>
Exploitation reality	<b>Kindness</b>
Blame, shame, guilt	<b>Self-love, self-appreciation</b>
Celebrity, classism, elitism	<b>Humility, simplicity, gratitude</b>
Hate, violence, war	<b>Peace, love, happiness</b>
Immigrants fleeing for peace and work	<b>Commonwealth, solidarity, transformational economics</b>

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## The Great Transformation

	The Cause	The Cure
<b>M O N E Y</b>	Obstinate Wealth that Hordes Money & Opportunities	<b>Enlightened Wealth that Supports Transformation &amp; Global Sustainability</b>
<b>P O W E R</b>	Egotistical Leaders Committed only to Themselves	<b>Evolved, Enlightened Leaders Committed to Earth &amp; Humanity</b>

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

In a  
**WORLD THAT IS INTERDEPENDENT**,  
threatened by climate disaster and nuclear war,  
we need real solutions to  
**OVERPOPULATION** creating  
**UNSUSTAINABLE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT**  
and **GLOBAL MIGRATION**  
from war, persecution, poverty and climate change.

We need to create enlightened leaders and people,  
sustainable families and communities, and Earth care,  
to have a sustainable planet.

We need a new set of  
**Interdependent Goals**  
for families, communities  
and the planet.

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## PLAYING THIS AS A GAME

I stay in the Creative Flow,  
Open to New Creative Possibilities

Non-attachment to  
results and people  
who are:  
Negative  
Inauthentic  
Selfish  
Arrogant

I Find  
Good  
People



Being Co-intelligent  
and Co-creative with:

**CEH SELF-EDUCATION &  
ENLIGHTENMENT DEVELOPMENT  
(SEED) TEAMS**

**CEH COMMUNICATION TEAM**

**CEH TRUSTEES TEAM**

**CEH INVESTMENT FUND TEAM**

Making this fun  
and enjoying people  
who are:  
Positive  
Authentic  
Collaborative  
Happy

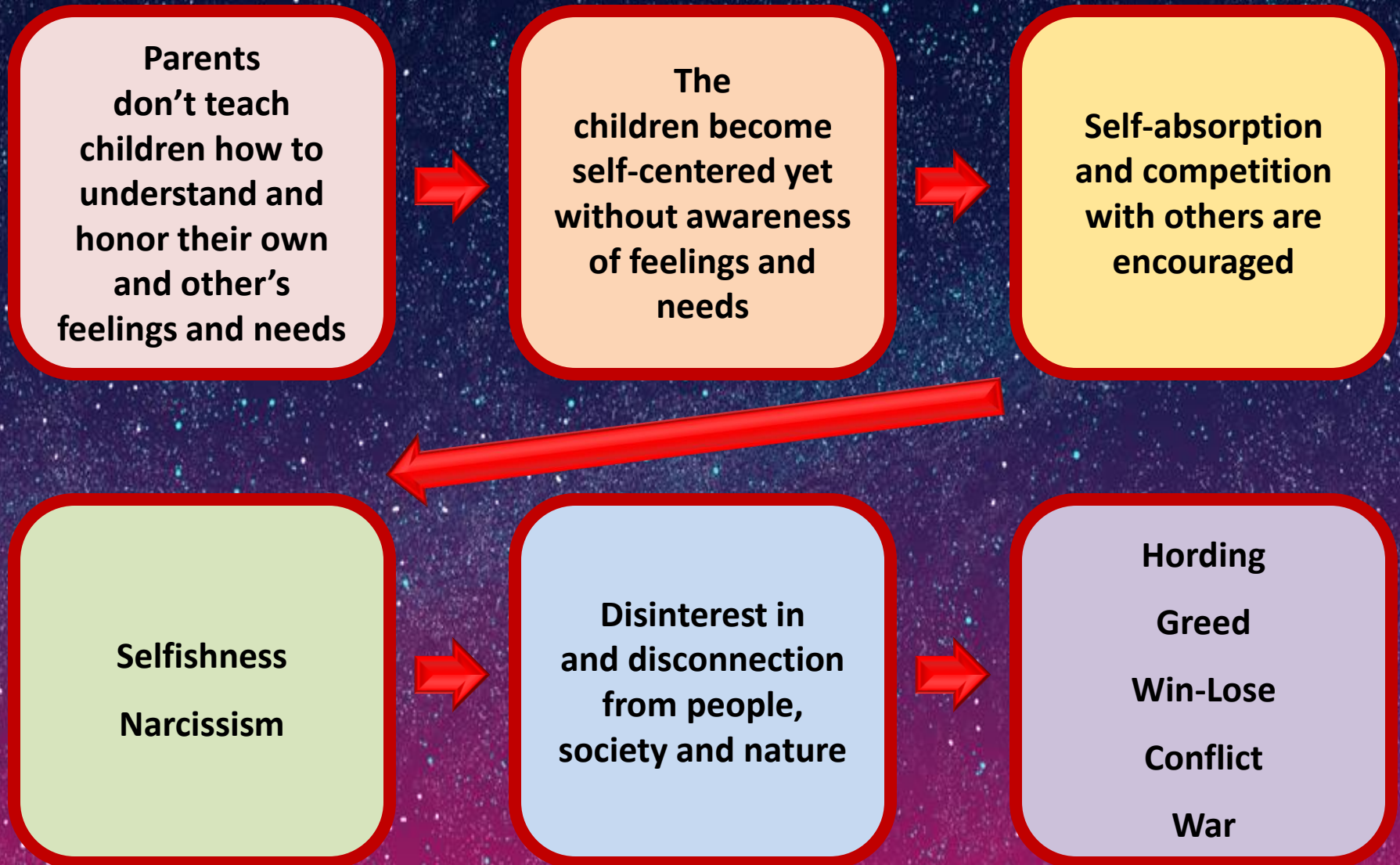
I Find a Way  
to Find a  
Way



Meditate to Relax and Return to Wisdom, Peace, Love and Happiness

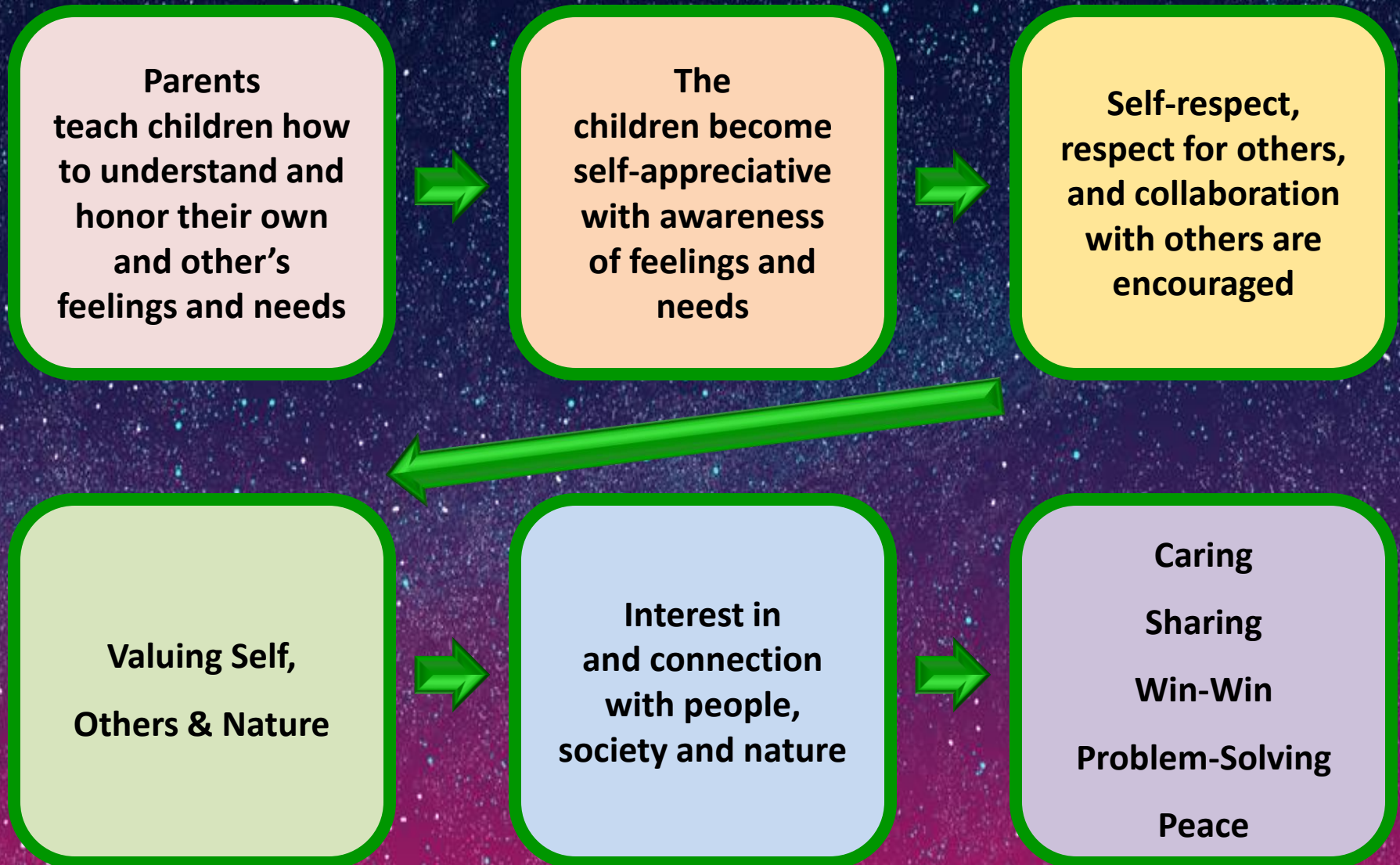
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## How People Become Socially & Environmentally Disconnected



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## How People Become Socially & Environmentally Connected



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The Trustees

*The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity  
needs an International Board of Trustees  
made up of the most visionary,  
collaborative philanthropists, systems  
leaders and creative communicators  
who support co-creating a  
new system on Earth.*



## COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

### **FORMING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Dear Friend of Earth & Humanity,

Humans are part of nature, and will perish with nature as the biosphere is destroyed, or with nuclear terrorism or war.

Earth is 4.5 billion years old. On a cosmic clock of one year, humans 1.2 million years on Earth, is equal to 3 seconds. In just 200 years, a nano second, humans have nearly destroyed the biosphere through industrialization.

There will be further mass migration as population grows from 1 billion in 1800 to 13 billion by 2100, with 7 feet of rising seas.

*Continued...*



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## FORMING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We need a new, whole systems economy to stabilize humanity and the biosphere.

You are known to be one of the most knowledgeable and creative people on Earth. Please review the Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity, and consider being a CEH Trustee.

We are seeking to gather an International Board of Trustees who see the need for and the vision of the Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity.

If you wish to be a CEH Trustee, please write a paragraph on why the CEH is needed. It will be added to this document.

Thank you,  
Sanford Hinden

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## 7 QUALITIES OF TRUSTEES

1. **Courage** to go beyond the present system.
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## TRUSTEE

"We often hear that humanity is at a critical decision point: either we take on the mantle of planetary curator and take conscious, purposeful, intentional action to safeguard life and the conditions for life on Earth, or we slip into the role of planetary home-wrecker through myopic self-interest and willing ignorance of the damage we do. But it is not enough just to point out this situation or to lament it. There are all too few initiatives that actually seek to address this fundamentally existential concern.

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity (CEH) is a bold initiative that seeks to do just that. As Charles Dudley Warner observed, "Everybody complains about the weather, but nobody does anything about it," to which Don Beck has a most fitting admonition: "No more prizes for forecasting the rain; only prizes for building the ark." CEH is one such ark, but it needs to be built, and that will take courage, vision, participation, and collaboration. The time is nigh. The time is now."

**Dr. Alexander Laszlo**

**Director of Doctoral Program in Leadership and  
Systemic Innovation at Buenos Aires Institute of Technology**

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**The Economic  
Problems**

# A COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM

Capitalism, using money to grow wealth, grew in three phases:

- 1. Agrarian & Commercial**
- 2. Industrial**
- 3. Financial**

- A) Electronic Financial capitalism is now like a money vacuum, drawing wealth to the top.
- B) 1% now own 50% of world wealth. If they invest 1 Billion at 10% they gain \$100 Million in profit a year, by essentially doing nothing.
- C) 10% now own 85% of world wealth.
- D) Probably 4-5 billion people, 60-70% of humanity, have no *means of investment*, and cannot make money in the Electronic Financial System.
- E) We need a Commonwealth System where all can benefit through good efforts that are environmentally sustainable.

<b>World Population</b>	<b>Own World Wealth</b>
<b>1% of population</b>	<b>50% world wealth</b>
<b>10% of population</b>	<b>85% world wealth</b>
<b>70% of population</b>	<b>3% world wealth</b>
<b>Estimate</b> <b>60-70% of world population have no investments</b> <b>30% increasing wealth through finance investments</b>	

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Profit Maximization for the few,  
at the expense of the whole,  
is dysfunctional.

Ignoring Externalities,  
unaccounted for pollution and carbon,  
impact the environment.

Ignoring Internalities,  
unaccounted for demoralization of workers and stress,  
impact workers, their families and communities.

**"Corporations cherry-pick from systems knowledge." ~ Nora Bateson**

**Whole-Systems Wisdom is needed in a  
Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity  
to Sustain life in an Earth System.**

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**The  
Corporate  
System  
of Profit  
Maximization**

**The Human System  
of Feelings, Needs, Family,  
Work-Life Balance, Community**

**The Ecological System of Air, Water,  
Land, Forests and Other Species**

**"Without a  
biosphere, Earth  
will not recover,  
it will be turned  
Into a rock."  
~ Julie D. Johnstone,  
GreenHearted  
Education**

# GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION

- CEO fear of shareholders, forces them to show profitability, even if it harms workers and the environment.
- The status quo, and the unbridled greed of capitalism, benefit from the existing system, and make money resulting in destruction of the environment.
- The wealthy then support the military-industrial-surveillance-police-prison-pharmaceutical complex to control the masses.
- We need a shift in spending from militarization, surveillance, police and prisons to enlightenment of humanity and protection of nature.

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# BUSINESS MAKING PEACE WITH PEOPLE & NATURE

The market economy of capitalism mindlessly pursues profit. It values ever-expanding consumption and amassing money through the exploitation of people and nature.

The fearful leaders of corporations, more than anything, fear the annual greed of shareholders, and will do anything to appease them.

The balance sheets of corporations then push-off to future generations as “externalities” the true cost of doing business on the environment and “Internalities” affecting workers well-being.

## THE TRUE COST OF BUSINESS

Co<sup>2</sup> Climate Heating   Smog   Toxins   Radiation  
Deforestation   Desertification   Extinction of Species  
Plastic Pollution   Rising Seas  
Water Pollution   Privatization of Water  
Child Labor   Stress   Unsafe Working Conditions  
No Health Care   No Pensions

We need  
a new breed  
of courageous  
business leaders  
to develop a  
new economic  
model that  
values nature,  
people and future  
generations.

“...if money and profit at any price become the idols that we adore, and if greed is the basis of our social and economic system, then our societies are heading towards ruin.”

**Pope Francis**

“Infinite growth of material consumption in a finite world is an impossibility.... Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius – and a lot of courage – to move in the opposite direction.... Any intelligent fool can invent further complications, but it takes a genius to retain, or recapture, simplicity...”

**E. F. Schumacher**

“When all the trees have been cut down, when all the animals have been hunted, when all the waters are polluted, when all the air is unsafe to breathe, only then will you discover you cannot eat money.”

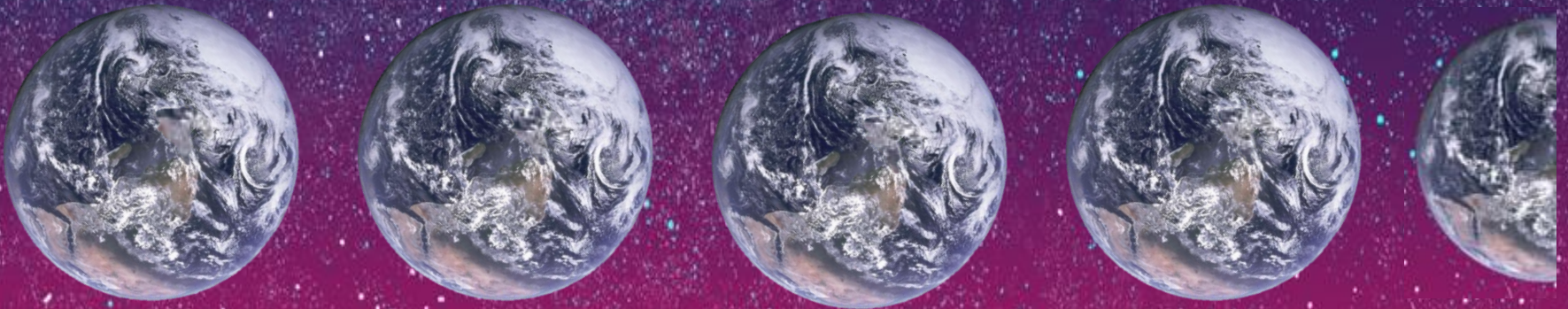
**Cree Prophecy**



# SIMPLICITY WITHIN THE COMPLEXITY

If all people on Earth are to consume the way people in the United States do, we will need 4½ planets of resources...

We all need to simplify our lives so others, and the rest of nature, can live...



"So? What's the Hold up? Perhaps the *Lack* of fear.  
A *Comfort Malaise* that lies saying it's okay,  
no need for active intervention, invention."

**Joy Case, IdeaNation**

CEH reply:

The successful Centrists,  
1/3 of the world in  
business, investments, governments and universities  
want to keep the system the way it is. It serves them.

For 2/3 of the world, the system is:

A) Dysfunctional economically, and

B) Dangerous to sustainability through:

- 1) Massive militarization leading to regional wars  
and global nuclear destruction, and
- 2) Biospheric collapse

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**The Systemic  
Investment  
Solutions**

## MAKING PEACE WITH THE MATERIAL WORLD

- Some people seem to love money, power, possessions and status.
- Our brain thinks that acquiring more money, power, possessions and status will *make us happy*.
- Our brain thinks that since *natural resources are limited, we have to compete for them, and try to collect as much of them as possible*. It thinks bigger and more are better.
- *Dissatisfaction* keeps human beings on the look out for ways to improve their chances of survival. If they were **satisfied**, they *wouldn't be alert, and other creatures could take advantage of them*.
- Yet, getting more rarely has a positive effect on our well-being.
- People and countries have become richer – but not happier, because people are always **comparing** themselves to others, and *“Comparing leads to despairing.”*
- We need to learn to **turn wealth into well-being**.
- Instead of seeking more and bigger – *we can learn, create, produce, fix, explore, discover, share, connect, communicate, problem-solve*.
- Well-being, happiness and quality of life greatly depend on **subjectivity** – *our inner ability to feel peaceful, grateful, appreciative, warm, kind, friendly and fun, think positively, and experience a meaningful, purposeful, creative life, with grace and simplicity*.

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## MAKING PEACE WITH EACH OTHER

When people, families and systems collaborate, strategies are created to meet each other's real needs.

Competition



Co-Stupidity



Co-Destructiveness



Conflict & Chaos



Win-Lose

Collaboration



Co-Intelligence



Co-Creativity



Commonwealth



Win-Win-Win

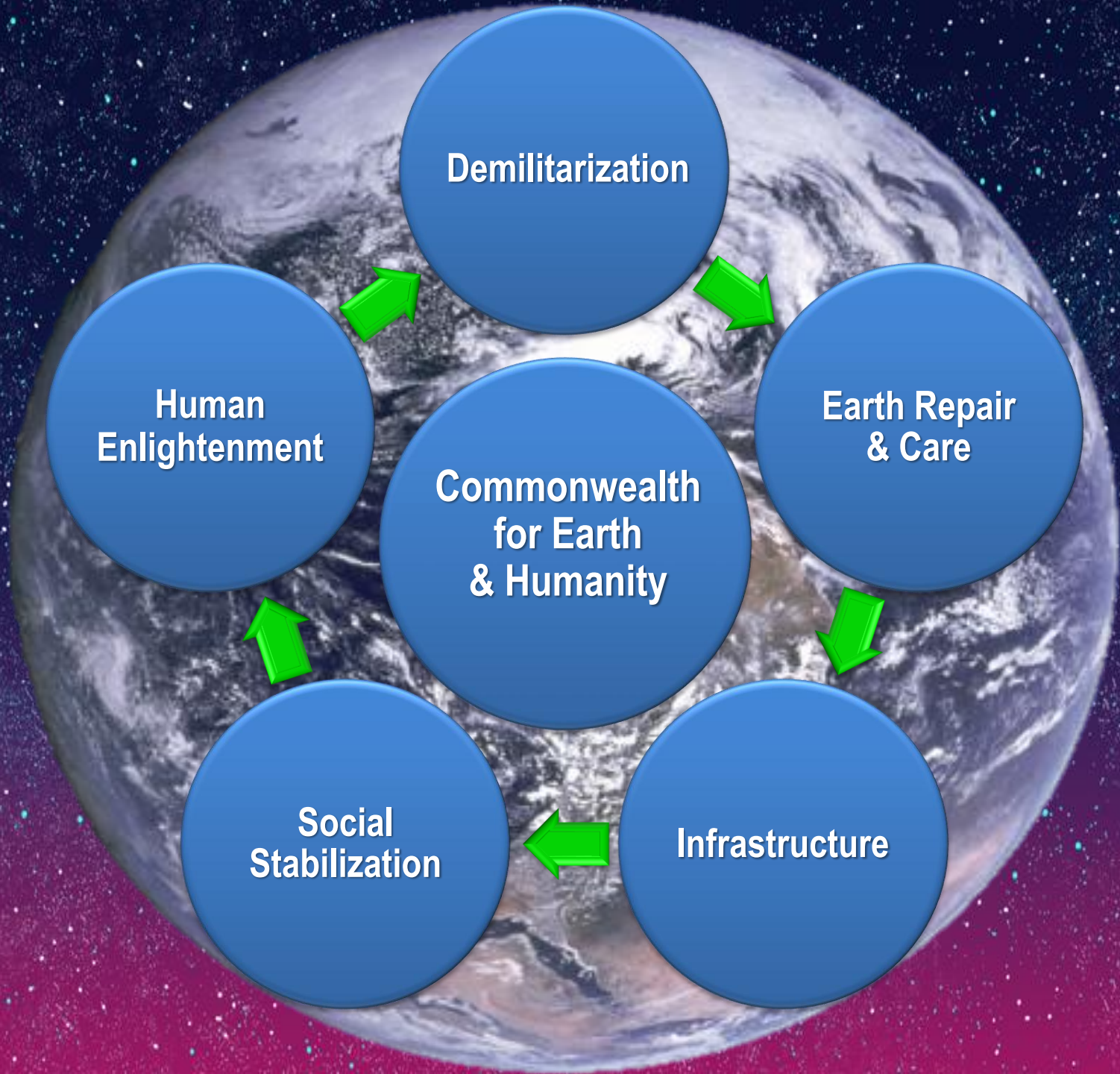
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## A SYSTEM TO END WAR & GLOBAL POVERTY

- Establishing world peace & sustainable development
- Crowdfunding + Blockchain + Everyone a "Contributor" (in a mutual fund – like a Crowd Funding structure)
- 3 Types of Participants:  
Contributors, Entrepreneurs & Peace Community Builders
- For as little as 500\$ / year, equal opportunity to make money supporting entrepreneurs and peace community builders globally



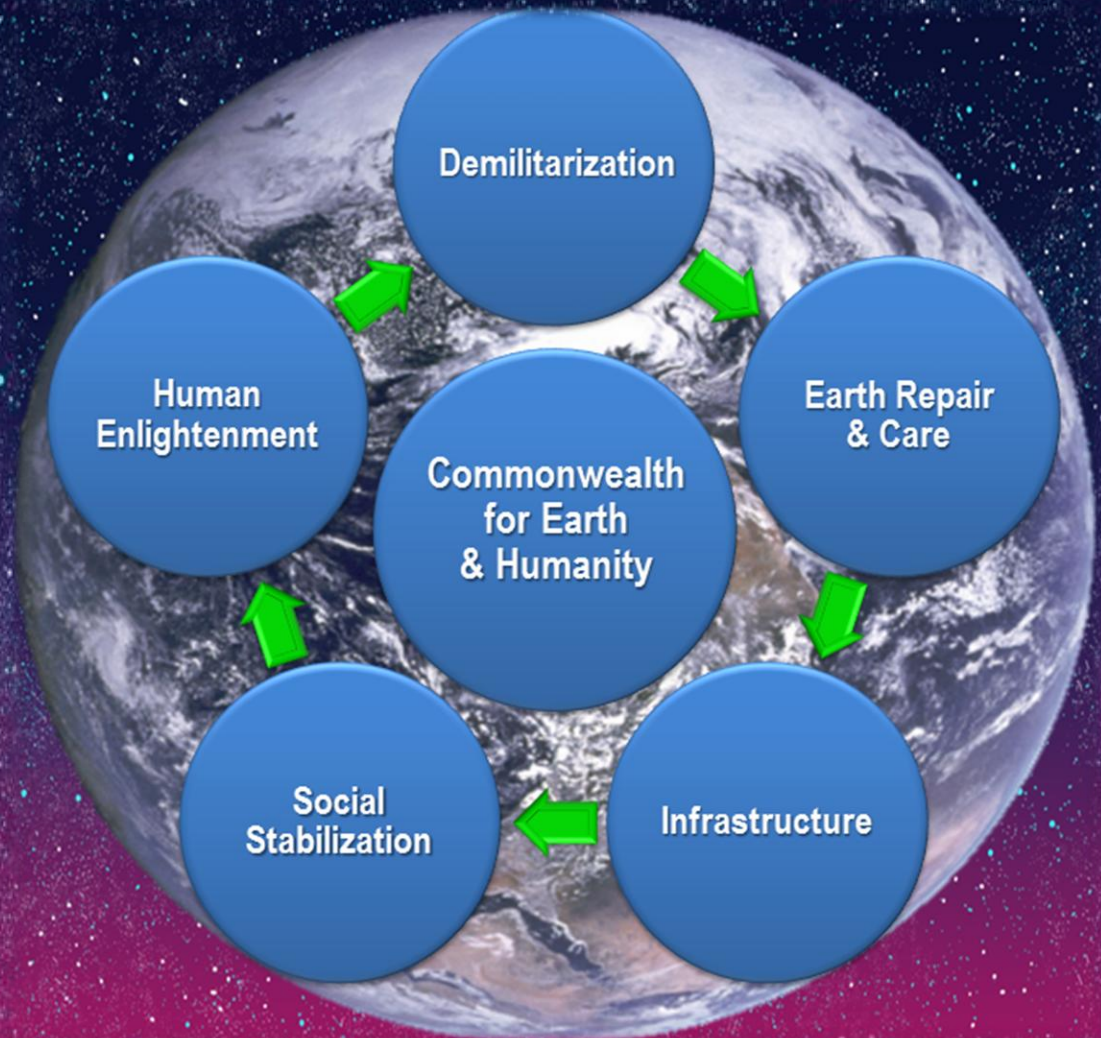
Suggested by Joy Case, IdeaNation



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The Commonwealth  
for Earth & Humanity:

1. Protects nature and future generations.
2. Creates a sustainable, caring and sharing economic system.
3. Shifts spending from **militarization, surveillance, police and prisons** to create **Earth Repair & Care, Infrastructure, Social Stabilization and Human Enlightenment**



# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

1. Global Demilitarization
2. Earth Repair & Care
3. Infrastructure
4. Social Stabilization
5. Human Enlightenment

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## Investments in Earth, Society and Humanity

Through Global Demilitarization,  
funds become available for investment  
in Earth, Society and Humanity in  
Earth Repair & Care, Infrastructure,  
Social Stabilization and Human Enlightenment  
creating  
Sustainable Families, Sustainable Communities  
and a Sustainable World.

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY



Global  
Disarmament

Today, combined spending on  
global militarization, surveillance,  
police and prisons is estimated to be

**3 trillion dollars a year**

because people and nations  
can not get along with each other.

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Global  
Disarmament

The next three pages  
are from an address by  
U.S. President & General  
Dwight D. Eisenhower on

**"The Chance for Peace"**

delivered before the  
American Society of Newspaper Editors,  
April 16, 1953.



## Global Disarmament

A life of perpetual fear and tension; a burden of arms draining the wealth and the labor of all peoples; a wasting of strength that defies the American system or the Soviet system or any system to achieve true abundance and happiness for the peoples of this earth.

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.

*President  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
"The Chance for Peace"*

This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children.

- The cost of one modern heavy bomber is this: a modern brick school in more than 30 cities.
- It is two electric power plants, each serving a town of 60,000 population.
- It is two fine, fully equipped hospitals.
- It is some 50 miles of concrete highway.
- We pay for a single fighter with a half million bushels of wheat.
- We pay for a single destroyer with new homes that could have housed more than 8,000 people.



## Global Disarmament

*President  
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### THE DISARMAMENT PROCESS

The next great work-the reduction of the burden of armaments now weighing upon the world. To this end we would welcome and enter into the most solemn agreements. These could properly include:

- The limitation, by absolute numbers or by an agreed international ratio, of the sizes of the military and security forces of all nations.
- A commitment by all nations to set an agreed limit upon that proportion of total production of certain strategic materials to be devoted to military purposes.
- International control of atomic energy to promote its use for peaceful purposes only and to insure the prohibition of atomic weapons.
- A limitation or prohibition of other categories of weapons of great destructiveness.
- The enforcement of all these agreed limitations and prohibitions by adequate safe-guards, including a practical system of inspection under the United Nations.



## Global Disarmament

*President  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
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The details of such disarmament programs are manifestly critical and complex.

Neither the United States nor any other nation can properly claim to possess a perfect, immutable formula.

**But the formula matters less than the faith  
– the good faith without which no formula  
can work justly and effectively.**

The fruit of success in all these tasks would present the world with the greatest task, and the greatest opportunity, of all.

It is this: the dedication of the energies, the resources, and the imaginations of all peaceful nations to a new kind of war.

**This would be a declared total war,  
not upon any human enemy but upon  
the brute forces of poverty and need.**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY



Earth Repair  
& Care

## INVESTMENT IN EARTH REPAIR & CARE

### THE ENVIRONMENT

Renewable energy

Reducing carbon emissions and pollution

Tree planting

Home renewable energy retrofitting

Recycling

Natural containment of pests

Eco-villages

Land preservation

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE

### INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT

Downtown redevelopment, Roads, Highway, Bridges, Firehouses, Bringing electricity to rural areas, Public facilities, Parks, Buildings, Utilities, Airports, Transportation projects

### WATER

Water mains, Desalinization plants, Water pipelines, Sanitation, Flood control, Sea walls, Water conservation, Construction of the lake method of water conservation

### AGRICULTURE

Permaculture, Greenhouse farming, Local gardens, Farmers' markets, Production of soil, Local seed banks, Local Food Hubs to facilitate regionally produced food by small farmers



Infrastructure

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY



**Social  
Stabilization**

## **INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL STABILIZATION**

### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

Hospitals

Schools

Community centers

Public recreation buildings

Theater, Performing Arts Center

Observatory

Lodge

Publicly owned or operated utilities

Shop buildings

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## INVESTMENT IN HUMAN ENLIGHTENMENT



### Human Enlightenment

#### ENLIGHTENMENT

Quality education for all,  
Teaching social, emotional and environmental skills,  
Character development and ethics,  
Teaching nutrition and wellness

#### LIBRARIES

State-level library service, New areas of library service  
to underserved populations, Extend rural service,  
Computer access, Meeting facilities for the community,  
Teleconferencing, Loan tools and technology,  
Promote sharing and caring

#### ARTS, CULTURE & CREATIVITY

Enlightening cultural activities, Teaching visual arts, Theater,  
Musical performance, Computer arts, Innovation,  
Invention, Software for the arts

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## Global Demilitarization



Earth Repair  
& Care

Infrastructure

Social  
Stabilization

Human  
Enlightenment



**Sustainable Families**  
**Sustainable Communities**  
**Sustainable World**

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**The Enlightened  
Leadership  
Development  
Program**

COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY  
ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Throughout the  
history of humanity  
there have always been  
cruel, selfish leaders amongst us.  
We are all learning better ways  
to create a better world.

COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY  
ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Meaning-Purpose-Values  
Meditation-Consciousness  
Systems  
Development Process  
Emotional & Social Intelligence/Skills  
Communication  
Collaboration  
Sustainable Goals



**Meaning-Purpose-Values**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## VALUES CLARIFICATION

What are your Values: Your Goals & Behaviors to get your needs met?

Do they guide you and help you navigate life?

Where do your Values come from? (see the image below)

Do you follow your Values, take action on them?

Do they benefit you alone or others also?

Do your values lead to more wisdom, peace, love and happiness,  
improved relationships, an improved society, and the wellbeing  
of nature that sustains life for all?

Parents The Group The Tribe Indigenous Beliefs	Decrees of Autocrats, Tyrants, Kings	Religion	Philosophy Modernism Materialism Nihilism	Humanism Ethical Culture Codes of Human Rights Codes of the Rights of Nature
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“For greed all nature is too little.”

**Seneca**

“Greed is a bottomless pit which exhausts the person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.”

**Erich Fromm**

**Escape From Freedom**

“The man who has won millions at the cost of his conscience is a failure.”

**B.C. Forbes**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## THE NEED FOR EVOLVED LEADERSHIP

Selfish Reactionaries and Centrists Support Selfish Leaders



Harmful  
Industry

Massive  
Militarization

Nuclear  
Weapons

Destruction of  
the Biosphere

No Money  
for Human  
Development

Massive  
Destruction

The root of the problem is Human Selfishness.  
To survive, humanity needs Enlightened Leadership quickly.

# EVOLVED LEADERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE PLANET

**Enlightened Leadership is necessary for survival as a species.**

<b>Conflicted Leadership</b>	<b>Evolved Leadership</b>
<b>Plays a Small Economic Game for Self-Aggrandizement</b>	<b>Plays a Bigger Economic Game to Benefit Nature &amp; All People</b>
<b>Mindless Agitation</b>	<b>Mindfulness, Meditation, Consciousness, Co-creativity</b>
<b>Values and Funds Military &amp; Surveillance</b>	<b>Values &amp; Funds Peace &amp; Sustainability</b>
<b>Dishonesty &amp; Deception</b>	<b>Higher Values, Ethics, Integrity &amp; Authenticity</b>
<b>Generates Distrust &amp; International Conflict</b>	<b>Creates Trust &amp; International Collaboration</b>
<b>Underfunds Human Development</b>	<b>Funds Human Enlightenment</b>
<b>Destroys the Biosphere</b>	<b>Cares for Nature</b>

## CHARACTER TRAITS OF EVOLVED LEADERS

<b>Conflicted Leadership</b>	<b>Evolved Leadership</b>
<b>Destructive Vision</b>	<b>Whole-Systems Vision</b>
<b>Fixed Mindset</b>	<b>Learning, Growing, Evolving</b>
<b>Self-Aggrandizing</b>	<b>Humility</b>
<b>Selfish</b>	<b>Relates to Others &amp; Nature</b>
<b>Authoritarian</b>	<b>Co-empowering</b>
<b>Hyper-Competitive</b>	<b>Collaborative</b>
<b>Deceptive</b>	<b>Authenticity &amp; Transparency</b>

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

Are you under the influence of Mass-Crass Media or Elite Media?

We need Enlightening Media to help humanity grow in consciousness, compassion and wisdom.

Many people are influenced by mass media that is crass, brutal, barbaric and selfish.

Many others pride themselves on being more sophisticated, elite and above the masses. They support military and police control of the masses that keep growing in population and foolishness.

We need resources to help enlighten humanity so they can create sustainable, creative, wise families and communities, and a sustainable planet Earth.

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

Many people were ignored, neglected, rejected, abused or abandoned during their lives. We have a disconnected, fragmented society with many hurt people, hurting other people. We need a massive global healing process, helping people co-create wellness, peace, love and happiness. The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity supports this process and works with others to help create this healing process locally, nationally and globally.



# Meditation-Consciousness

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## OUR PRAYER

In a Universe

evolving for 14.5 billion years...

Giving birth to 70 billion trillion suns...

On planet Earth, evolving for 4.5 billion years...

Come alive, with billions of living beings...

May humans become

Conscious, Wise, Peaceful and Loving and

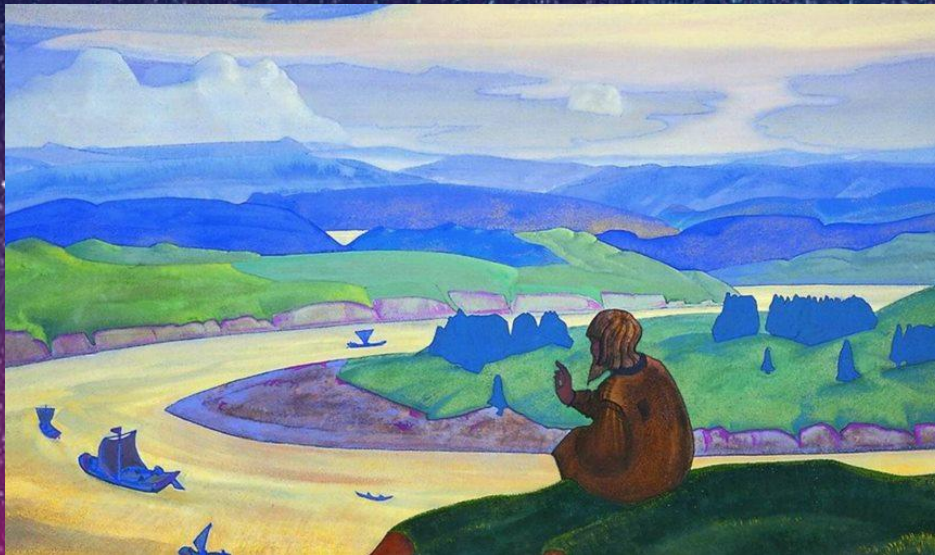
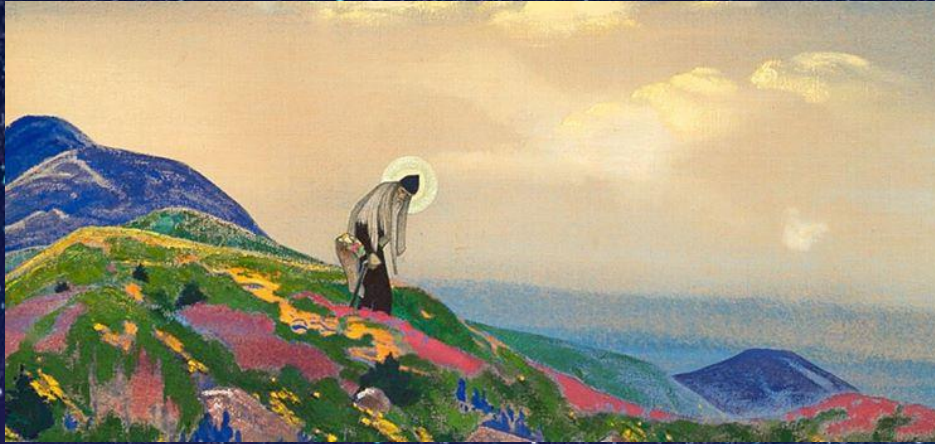
Care for Nature that supports all life on Earth...



# SIMPLE MEDITATION

**Meditation**  
for even  
ten minutes  
a day...  
is very  
helpful...

If everyone  
did it,  
it would  
transform  
the  
world...



**Meditation**  
is so  
important...  
It can lead to  
serenity and  
humility...  
that can open  
the door to  
accessing  
insight,  
intuition and  
inner wisdom...

# ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness  
is just  
non-judgmentally  
*gently noticing*  
the flow of  
sensations,  
emotions  
and thoughts...  
and *not being*  
*attached to them.*



- Just *g e n t l y n o t i c e* the sensations, feelings and thoughts...
- Don't jump on board each cloud of sensation, feeling or thought
  - Don't let it take you away into *deeper emotional intensity*
  - Just peacefully notice the sensation, emotion and thought
    - Ask your "Inner-Wisdom & Compassion" *what is this about?*
- Quietly listen for an answer...

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**THOUGHTS**

**FEELINGS**

**SENSATIONS**



just gently notice



**Conscious  
Awareness**



## QUIET MIND

The answers  
you seek never come  
when the mind is busy,  
they come when  
the mind is still.

*The  
Cosmic  
Question*

The Physical Universe  
gave birth to the  
Chemical Elements...  
they gave birth to  
Biology, Life, Nature ...  
they gave birth to  
Language, Science, Knowledge,  
Wisdom Seeking, Consciousness,  
Compassion...



What is the  
P U R P O S E  
o f a l l t h i s  
Universal Evolution?

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

Each day, we can meditate, return to inner peace, wisdom and love, and respond to others and life, from that better place.

The opposite of this is responding from agitation, foolishness and fear that often get us into trouble.

When we are peaceful, thoughtful and compassionate, we consider other's feelings and needs, and think of better, more creative solutions, that meet our and others' needs, including nature. We create win-win-win.

We can make costly mistakes by not considering the needs of other people and nature.



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Systems

# A NEW WORLD SYSTEM

“The way forward now  
is going to require a acute awareness  
that the existing patterns of life are necessarily in flux.

**This is a systems evolution...**

There is no question that it is difficult to go forward  
into this unknown territory, where what used to make sense  
is now defunct, where what used to be practical is now lethal,  
where what used to seem sane is now insane.

Within the interdependency of our biosphere  
the processes of being human, emotionally, intellectually,  
economically, culturally.... even physically...  
have to be considered at new levels.”

**Nora Bateson**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## MIGRATION OVERLOAD PREVENTION

The United Nations and other international institutions need to address global migration overload, the causes and effective solutions.

Global Stabilization Policy is Needed  
to Prevent Migration Overload

In Europe from Africa and the Middle East.  
In the United States from Mexico and Central America.

### Causes:

Economic Migration  
War Migration  
Climate Change Migration  
Persecution Migration  
Drug War Migration

# Development Process

“The only thing  
necessary for the  
triumph of evil is for  
good men to do nothing.”

**Edmund Burke**  
**1728-1797**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

I peel away and leave behind  
fixed ideas and frozen narratives,  
getting rid of old layers I accumulated  
of worn-out, useless thoughts and habits,  
old hurts, anger, resentments and fears.

I move ahead,  
exploring, learning, growing, changing,  
transforming, evolving and flourishing,  
fulfilling more and more of my  
creative, wiser, higher-self.

I experience and express more and more  
wisdom, serenity, peace, humility, compassion,  
love, kindness, gratitude, wellness,  
happiness and fulfillment each day.



Currently,  
in many nations on Earth,  
we see a breed of irrational leaders  
in business and government bringing  
the human species close to extinction  
through bio-system collapse  
and nuclear war.



## EVOLVING WISDOM

The quest for more  
and more money and power  
stem from the *basic drive to survive*,  
leading to a *strategy of domination*.  
They all easily become obsessions.

Domination seeks control,  
and then more and more power and wealth.  
This becomes a "*mindless circular process of more.*"

At this time, the survival of the biosphere, including humans,  
can only come about with more conscious awareness,  
wisdom and co-creative collaboration for  
the good of nature and humanity.

We need to evolve wisdom  
more rapidly on Earth to survive.

# EXTENDING CARING & KINDNESS



For survival, people extend  
caring and kindness to their family members.

To survive as a species,  
in a livable biosphere and sociosphere,  
people now need to extend their caring and kindness  
beyond their families to create livable communities  
and a sustainable Earth.

Extended caring and kindness  
are the only way humans will now survive.

# THE EVOLUTION OF LEADERS

- Negativity by Nations States has almost destroyed the functioning of the United Nations.
- Governments are failing people, communities and nature worldwide.
- Throughout history, governments have been made-up of networks of raiders, pilferers, plunders and profiteers, grabbing as much as they can while they are in power. This is Kleptocracy.
- Humans have been evolving for millions of years, through all the difficulties, conflict and war.
- The *evolution of consciousness* and the *evolution of leaders* will occur rapidly on Earth, and we will become a *peaceful, collaborative creative planet* or we will perish with the biosphere. We are part of nature.

## INTEGRITY & AUTHENTICITY OF LEADERS

### INTENTIONS MATCHING BEHAVIOR

1. Are people's intentions stated, clear, open and sincere?
2. Does their stated intention match their behavior?
3. Do they stay in integrity?
4. Are they willing to admit when they go out of integrity and make corrections and get back in integrity?

## CO-CREATING A PEACEFUL, SUSTAINABLE, CREATIVE WORLD

1	2	3
Awareness of Daily <b>Symptoms</b> of the Dysfunctional World	Identification of the <b>Vision</b> of the World We Need and Want	Daily <b>Organization and Action</b> to Co-create the World We Need and Want

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## BUILDING PHASES

1	Story	WHY WHAT	A clear, simple and compelling narrative of WHY we want to accomplish WHAT.
2	Structure	WHAT WHO	Organizational chart with WORK TEAMS based on the functions needed.
3	Strategy	HOW	Developed and updated by the participants.
4	Systems	HOW	To improve the procedures and processes of the WORK TEAMS & COORDINATION.
5	Skills	HOW	To improve the capacity of the workers to be effective to reach goals and objectives.

# A MODEL FOR CHANGE

## LEADING CHANGE - JOHN KOTTER

- Step 1 CREATE a Sense of Urgency
- Step 2 BUILD a Guiding Coalition
- Step 3 FORM a Strategic Vision and Initiatives
- Step 4 ENLIST a Volunteer Army
- Step 5 ENABLE Action by Removing Barriers
- Step 6 GENERATE Short-Term Wins
- Step 7 SUSTAIN Acceleration
- Step 8 INSTITUTE Change

# A MODEL FOR CHANGE

## SUPPORTING CHANGE - KEN BLANCHARD

1. **CULTURE** - defines the predominant attitudes, beliefs and behavior patterns.
2. **COMMITMENT** - describes a person's motivation and confidence to engage in the new behaviors required by Change.
3. **SPONSORSHIP** - a senior leader with the authority to deploy resources towards the Change.
4. **CHANGE LEADERSHIP TEAM** - leads the Change into the organization by speaking in one voice and resolving concerns.
5. **COMMUNICATION** - creates opportunities for dialogue with change leaders and those affected.
6. **URGENCY** - explains why Change is needed and how quickly people must change the way they work.
7. **VISION** - paints a clear and compelling picture of the future after Change has been integrated.
8. **PLAN** - clarifies the priorities of Change relative to others and develop detailed and realistic implementation plan plus support infrastructure.
9. **BUDGET** - analyses Changes from financial perspective to determine ROI and resource allocation.
10. **TRAINER** - equips staff to change with necessary skills needed to succeed.
11. **INCENTIVE** - recognizes and rewards people to reinforce desired behaviors for Change.
12. **PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT** - sets goals and expectations, tracks progress, provides feedback and formally documents actual versus projected results.
13. **ACCOUNTABILITY** - follows through with people to ensure behaviors and results are aligned to goals and expectations, with leaders walking the talk.



**Emotional,  
Social & Environmental  
Intelligence/Skills**

# EVOLVED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## EMOTIONAL & SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE/SKILLS

1. Family therapist John Bradshaw said 95% of people, more than 9 in 10, grew up in dysfunctional families.
2. Many are emotionally unavailable, with low emotional and social skills, lacking knowledge of feelings, needs, empathy and compassion in communication.
3. Sociopaths, and some high-level people, can mimic social graces, yet have little empathy and compassion.

**Don't go to the hardware store for a loaf of bread.**

**Don't seek love from emotionally unavailable people.**

**Be kind, compassionate and loving with yourself each day.**

**Be the love you want from others.**

# EVOLVED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## EMOTIONAL & SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE/SKILLS

SELF-AWARENESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognize your emotions, values and needs.</li><li>• Recognize your strengths and limitations.</li></ul>
SELF-MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage your emotions and behavior to meet your needs and achieve your goals.</li></ul>
SOCIAL AWARENESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show understanding and empathy for others.</li></ul>
RELATIONSHIP SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Form positive relationships.</li><li>• Work well in teams.</li><li>• Deal effectively with conflict.</li></ul>
RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make ethical, constructive choices about personal and social behavior.</li></ul>



# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## EVOLVED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### ECOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE/SKILLS

“The industrial processes in use today were developed at a time when no one had to consider what the environmental impact was. Who cared? But making ecological concerns matter to a company's bottom line will help it do the research and development that will reinvent everything we buy....

Radical transparency converts the chains that link every product and its multiple impacts — carbon footprints, chemicals of concern, treatment of workers and the like — into systematic forces that count in sales.

Radical transparency leverages a coming generation of tech applications, where software manipulates massive collections of data and displays it as a simple read-out for making decisions. Once we know the true impacts of our shopping choices, we can use that information to accelerate incremental changes for the better.”

***Daniel Goleman, *Ecological Intelligence: How Knowing the Hidden Impacts of What We Buy Can Change Everything****

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**Collaboration**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

Without higher collaboration, humans will become extinct as the biosphere collapses.  
Many highly intelligent people are highly competitive.

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity needs to galvanize intelligent people who are highly collaborative for Earth and humanity.

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## Collaboration

	Low	Medium	High
High	High Intelligence & High Collaboration		
Medium			
Low	Low Intelligence & Low Collaboration		

<b>The Present Political-Socio-Economic System</b>	<b>The Commonwealth for Earth &amp; Humanity</b>
<b>Divides People</b>	<b>Unifies People</b>
<b>Political Enemies</b>	<b>Valuing Compassionate, Authentic Conversation as More Important Than Politics</b>
<b>Religious Intolerance</b>	<b>Respect for Other Religions</b>
<b>Cold Racial Identification</b>	<b>Respect for Other Races</b>
<b>Association by Financial Stratification Only</b>	<b>Valuing All People's Feelings &amp; Needs</b>
<b>Only Interested in One's Narrow Specialization</b>	<b>Open-Minded About Wider Subjects</b>
<b>A Sense of Superiority or Inferiority</b>	<b>Appreciation for the Miracle of Life in Self &amp; Others</b>
<b>Giving-up on People Who Are Different Than You</b>	<b>Realizing Most People Were Not Supported to Evolve</b>

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## THE POWER TO COLLABORATE

- How we can create a sustainable world unless there is more Collaboration and less Competition?
- We need Collaboration in families, organizations, communities, nations, governments and internationally.
- We need more research on Collaboration.
- Here are some questions to begin:
  1. Do you prefer to compete or collaborate?
  2. Do you personally gain more by competing or collaborating?
  3. Have you ever collaborated with someone and profited?
  4. How do you feel when you compete with others?
  5. How do you feel when you collaborate with others?

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## THE POWER TO COLLABORATE

Win-Win-Win / Mutual Benefit

Meaningful Collaboration

Superficial Collaboration

Non-Collaboration

Competition

Win-Lose

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## THE POWER TO COLLABORATE

Who competes and collaborates with you?  
What are the results? How does it feel?

	Competitive	Collaborative
Collaborative	Competitive / Collaborative Win-Lose <b>Cool</b>	Collaborative / Collaborative Win-Win-Win <b>Warm</b>
Competitive	Competitive / Competitive Lose / Lose <b>Cold</b>	Collaborative/ Competitive Lose / Win <b>Cool</b>

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THE POWER TO COLLABORATE

## How collaborative are the people you are close to?

[illegible]

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## LOCALIZE & NETWORK COLLABORATION

“There's an unfortunate tendency in our society to view things in a top-down way – and to define change in terms of being driven forward as a kind of mass movement. While we do need to work together, doing so within a structure that is governed by a central authority devalues the individual, leaving us each feeling powerless and at the mercy of those who would use our sense of powerlessness against us.

It's for this reason that we must decentralize, localize, and make sure every voice is heard – or at least everyone is given the opportunity to be heard. If only a small group of select individuals determines the course of society, the abuse of that power is sure to follow. It's for this reason that I think the troubles we see with the political system and the government cannot be corrected because they are structural – they are the very basis for how the system operates.

For me the only real option is to localize and network – devolve the process of decision making to the most elemental tier and make sure that those localities remain in touch, interact with each other and share in ways that keep their relations harmonious and positive. We must encourage people to do this to take our society in a new and better direction.”

**Roger Balson**  
**Consider The Alternative**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

There are four questions  
Community Collaborations can ask themselves:

1. What can we do to help ourselves?
2. What can we do to help each other?
3. What can we do, that we need a little help with from government, so we can help ourselves or each other?
4. What can't we do for ourselves that we need government to do?

# COLLABORATION



Collaboration is unfamiliar to some people because they may have grown-up in an environment of competitive sports, marching band competitions, spelling bees, pie contests, school ranking and political parties to name some ways people learn to compete.

Collaboration only comes into play within sports teams, fire departments, medical and other teams where people need each other to get their jobs done.

So, now that we need global collaboration to save our planet, and local collaboration to make out communities livable, many don't seem to collaborate even when it is in their best interest.

We need programs that help people collaborate to improve the lives of people in their families, at work, in communities, and for our whole planet.

Collaboration is essential to sustain life on Earth going forward.

## CREATING COLLABORATION ~ PETER SENGE

**1. Meetings with strangers may be a useful start.**

It is hard for strangers to have the needed impact.

**2. Focus on pressing practical problems.**

**3. Focus on transforming relationships.**

Groups must build a sense of mutuality, shared visions of what is possible and real trust.

**4. Create spaces for reflection and deeper conversation.**

**5. Collaborations are anchored by a “backbone organization.”**

Highly skilled, dedicated resources are needed to sustain and coordinate complex collaborative networks.

**6. Recognize that “We have met the enemy and he is us.”**

Collaborating organizations must see themselves as part of the problem and, consequently, be open to changes in how they think and operate.

## CREATING COLLABORATION

1. It is not easy to have real, fulfilling, effective collaboration.
2. *A few leaders may grab hold of the process for their own agenda, repressing others.*
3. People may communicate in domineering ways, not taking time to get to know each other. Not listening for real feelings and needs.
4. *Often there is little structural support (WORK TEAMS) for the collaboration, so people become strained by lack of progress, and high expenditure of personal time, effort and money with little results.*
5. It is best to air this as an issue, conserve effort and energy, and build the organizational structure (WORK TEAMS + COORDINATION BETWEEN TEAMS) to get more work done.

## COMPASSIONATE LIVING

Support living a life of compassion, collaboration, courage and authenticity.

1. Our compassionate words contribute to connection.
2. Ask for what we need and want, hear others even in disagreement, and move toward solutions that work for all.
3. Share “power with others” rather than using “power over others”.
4. Increase our ability to live with choice, meaning and connection.
5. Connect emphatically with self and others to have more satisfying relationships.
6. Share resources so everyone is able to benefit.

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## RELATIONSHIPS FOR PEACE

The Earth Charter's definition of peace:

*"...peace is the wholeness created by right relationships with oneself, other persons, other cultures, other life, Earth, and the larger whole of which all are a part."*

There are two things notable about this definition. First, the word "with" makes it very personal. That is, the wholeness that is peace is created by relationships you have, I have, each one of us has *with* ourselves, others, all life, etc.

Second is the focus on positive peace. There are two ways of identifying peace – positive and negative – that is, peace as described by what you can see in the world (positive) – right relationships are observable – in contrast to peace that is described by what is not there (negative) – e.g., the absence of violence or of war.

While both are valid, focusing on positive peace demonstrates that peace is not some unattainable dream but exists in the here and now. We see it every day in good Samaritans, volunteer big brothers, and so on. Our job, then, becomes "merely" to spread it around. In fact, one could argue that such is our reason for being here – to be of service in building peace (right relationships) in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and, thus, the world.

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## COLLABORATION SKILLS

1. Willingness to have an open mind.
2. Appreciating win-win solutions for mutual benefit.
3. Calmly and deeply listening to understand your own and other's feelings and needs.
4. Willingness to allow change in one's perspective, thinking and feelings.
5. Ability to explore several or numerous strategies before deciding on how to meet each other's needs.
6. Willingness to behave differently.
7. Ability to be patient, encouraging and supportive.

The image features a large, light blue oval with a subtle gradient and a thin black outline. Inside the oval, the word "Communication" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow. The background is a deep space scene with a dark blue to purple gradient and numerous small, bright white and blue stars scattered across the field.

**Communication**

# COMMONWEALTH FOR EARTH & HUMANITY

## COMMUNICATION

1. Notice the Pattern of Communication.
2. Are people responsive to you? Do they share meaningfully with you?
3. "Social media" is often not really "social". It is mostly superficial communication. Not leading to significant communication and deeper connection.
4. If we are to survive as a species, and to protect nature, we need wiser, deeper, creative, meaningful, insightful conversation.

Uncommunicative	Superficial Communication	Deep Conversation
Unresponsive silence	Minimal, a few words	Respectful expression of observations, feelings, values and needs, and makes requests to meet needs in a mutually agreeable way
Disconnected	Slight connection	Heartfelt connection

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## MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATION

<b>Superficial Conversation</b>	<b>Deep Conversation</b>
<b>Win-lose, Defensive, Blaming</b>	<b>Observations, Feelings, Values, Needs, Requests</b>
<b>Insincere, Inauthentic, Pretending</b>	<b>Sincere, Authentic, Real</b>
<b>Closed, Hidden, Withholding, Frozen</b>	<b>Open, Sharing, Revealing, Flowing</b>
<b>Mindless, Meaningless</b>	<b>Mindful, Meaningful</b>
<b>Shallow, Surface, Minimal</b>	<b>Depth, Comprehensive, Thorough</b>
<b>Opaque, Non-transparent</b>	<b>Clear, Insightful</b>
<b>Insignificant, Unfulfilling</b>	<b>Significant, Fulfilling</b>

# Compassionate Communication

## Express compassionate non-judgmentalness

Stop  
hiding,  
pretending  
and  
withholding  
your feelings  
and needs

Express

Share

Be real

### 1. OBSERVATIONS

I see, hear, notice ...

### 2. FEELINGS

I feel ...

### 3. VALUES / NEEDS

Because I value ...  
and need ...

### 4. REQUEST

Would you be willing to... ?

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## COMMUNICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Respectful     | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Appreciative        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Authentic      | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Acknowledges Others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Open           | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Encouraging         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Flowing        | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Empowering         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Deep Listening | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Fun                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Understanding  | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Creates Win-Win    |

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## USING MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION SKILLS

In modern society, as neighbors, we hardly know each other, and don't need to, because hardly anything happens requiring anything close to a collective effort. There is no tribe, no collective to rely on. While most people become well-adjusted consumers, and may feel like a cog in the corporate economy, we can become essentially isolated individuals among other isolated individuals, each devoted to pursuing his or her private interests. At times, in this individualistic life, we may not be interested in others. It may not feel very satisfying. To seek a global commonwealth, to engage in the "common good", is to see oneself outside this culture of acquisitive individualism. To seek a more meaningful life, and greater purpose aligned with nature and humanity, can put us at-risk of not having an income derived from the corporate culture. We need to develop a *Tribe*, a group of creative thinkers who can share intelligence and support in how to develop a creative, meaningful life. To do this it is helpful to develop "*Meaningful Conversation Skills*" including using these to discuss with each other:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What's going on</li><li>• Concerns and issues needing problem-solving</li><li>• Feelings and needs</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Values, wishes, hopes, dreams, aspirations</li><li>• What's new and good</li><li>• New horizons</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New directions</li><li>• Plans, goals, priorities</li><li>• Requests we may have of the other for what we would like</li></ul> |
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Goals

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“Everyone has inside...  
a piece of good news.  
The good news is that you don’t  
know how great you can be!  
How much you can love!  
What you can accomplish!  
And what your potential is!”

**Anne Frank**

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Wisdom and love  
foster peace and healing in  
the person, society & the world...



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## AN ENLIGHTENED EARTH CULTURE

The Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity fosters an Enlightened Earth Culture based on increasing Consciousness, Compassion, Collaboration, Communication and Cocreativity.



Meditation to increase Mindfulness, Peace, Wisdom and Compassion create Enlightened People and an Enlightened Earth.

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## TEAMS

### **CEH SELF-EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT DEVELOPMENT TEAMS**

Self-study and creative development groups made up of local or global collaborators seeking to understand, explore and participate in the development of the CEH.

### **CEH COMMUNICATION TEAM**

A team of global communicators

### **CEH TRUSTEES TEAM**

Formation of the International Board of Trustees of influential, enlightened leaders.

### **CEH INVESTMENT FUND TEAM**

Development of a Socially & Environmentally Supportive Investment Fund

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## DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Process	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Development of <b>Self-Education &amp; Development Teams &amp; Board of Trustees</b>					
<b>Enlightened Leadership Development Program</b>					
Begin <b>Human Enlightenment</b> Working Group					
Begin <b>Demilitarization</b> Working Group					
Begin <b>Social Stabilization</b> Working Group					
Begin <b>Earth Repair &amp; Care</b> Working Group					
Begin <b>Infrastructure</b> Working Group					

A heart-shaped Earth is centered in the image, set against a cosmic background. The background features a gradient from deep blue at the top to a vibrant magenta at the bottom, with a dense field of white and blue stars. The Earth itself is a realistic representation of our planet, showing the Americas, Europe, and Africa. The title text is overlaid on the Earth's surface.

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