

# The World We Are Creating

## 1 Humanity on 1 Planet

All human beings are one species with a common genetic structure conditioned by the planet we live on; our differences are the diversity that makes life interesting and allows development along new lines.

## 2 Sources of Wealth

- Spiritual wealth from our inner being and contemplation of the universe and our relationships
- Material wealth that is found in our ongoing relationship with the earth, air, water, & sun

## 3 Aspects of Being

1. Source – the infinite intelligence embedded in & structuring the universe in which we live
2. Power – the ongoing creative process working in and throughout the universe in which we live
3. Presence – the sense of support and guidance that is felt when we still our minds and allow it

## 4 Dimensions of Activity

4. Horizontal – we work & play with awareness of where we are on the planet & the living communities of which we are a part
5. Vertical – we plan with awareness of every being's need for access to the sun's light and warmth and the effects of the moon and other planets on earth's life forms.
6. Depth – we consider the inner life of the soil and our own bodies, as well as the inner life of the mind & soul, in all we do
7. Time – we honor the past & include future generations in our thoughts & activities

## 5 Essential Shifts in Thought/Action

- A. Technologies maximize household and community long-term sufficiency rather than profits & competitive position
- B. Social structures support developmental processes – individually & collectively: technology skills, social skills, spiritual power, cultural/environmental knowledge – rather than control populations to maximize profit, greed, or competitive position
- C. Community capitalism rather than corporate capitalism
- D. Small-group dialogue rather than adversarial debate for all levels of decisions
- E. Planning based on ecosystem dynamics rather than economic assumptions

## 6 Layers of Socio-Political Structures

1. The nearly self-sufficient household, designed to maximize creative living & well-being for generations
2. Nearly self-sufficient villages of 9-25 households (25-81 people), maintaining their own infrastructure through shared labor and resources
3. Networks of villages across watershed/airshed regions, some clustered in market towns, maintaining their shared infrastructure through mutual agreements in representative councils
4. Clusters of watersheds in Bio-Geo-Cultural regions maintaining their shared infrastructure, including healthcare and advanced education-research, through mutual agreements in representative councils
5. Continental councils made up of representatives of the bio-geo-cultural regions maintaining the transportation and communication systems across the continent
6. Global council with representatives from each continent maintaining the transportation and communication systems around the planet and off world.

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## 7 Underlying Values

1. The inherent worth and dignity of all beings
2. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth
3. Free and responsible search for truth and meaning
4. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part
5. Community at all levels of life, supporting individual and collective peace and liberty
6. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process through heart-centered dialogue
7. Equal & fair consequences for all our words & actions, and compassion in all relationships

## To achieve this way of being, we need to Re-Think & Reframe

1. Release what doesn't bring joy
  - a. in our life
  - b. in our circle
  - c. in our world
2. Replace with a New Thought & Action in alignment with your current and ongoing wellbeing
  - a. in our life
  - b. in our circle
  - c. in our world
3. Be Aware of & Connect with
  - a. like-minded folks
  - b. related ideas
  - c. opportunities to explore
4. Act From Your **Inner** Knowing
  - a. in our life
  - b. in our circle
  - c. in our world

*Cultures Evolve as Human Consciousness Develops*