



Manifesto!

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VALUES OF THE MANIFESTO

Creativity

Definition: Creativity is the faculty to invent, imagine and express something different, new, and original.

Purpose: Creation and transformation for innovation and positive change.

Ideas for individuals - Allow us to express our own uniqueness providing us with a greater sense of well-being and happiness.

Ideas for society - Provide new dynamics for development in all areas of the human society.

Ideas for environment - Innovation allows a quantum leap to arrive at new sustainable solutions.

Open-mindedness

Definition: Open-mindedness is accepting change and differences without judgement.

Purpose: Allows for multidimensional perspective on situations and challenges.

Ideas for individuals - Increase personal knowledge by learning from others.

Ideas for society - Increase community knowledge and the development of the human civilization.

Ideas for environment - Embracing a solution allows us to challenge our own level of consumption, accept new and different technologies, understand the sacredness of the earth and to be aware that we are all connected.

Cooperation

Definition: Cooperation is an ability to unanimously consider and follow through a particular idea for the common good. To work within a united team promotes strength, reliability and support.

Purpose: To generate the feeling of belongingness to one another and to the common goal. Allows divergent opinions to converge for the greater good.

Ideas for individuals - Increasing our capacity for understanding, learning, and our desire to develop our own potential.

Ideas for society - Acquisition of new skill sets and multiplication of shared knowledge benefiting human society.

Ideas for environment - Working as a united team allows to share different and new ideas that can lead to environmental innovations and solutions.

Commitment

Definition: Commitment is to put a belief or set of values into action. The awareness of one's own values and/or beliefs, the desire to implement these values and/or beliefs leads to commitment.

Purpose: To put into practise our values and/or belief systems in order to bring positive and sustainable change.

Ideas for individuals - Bring my own positive values into action and 'walk my talk'.

Ideas for society - To allow positive values and shared belief systems to be the foundation of any civilisation.

Ideas for environment - To engage in positive values that will benefit and create rather than damage and harm the environment.

Respect

Definition: Respect is to consider and acknowledge the other as having the same right to exist and express himself as he or she is. Appreciation and open mindedness allows me to respect all living beings. Respect for others starts with respecting myself.

Purpose: To create harmony within me and between all living beings

Ideas for individuals - Increasing our self-esteem and respecting others lead to positive relations.

Ideas for society - Respecting and appreciating oneself and others can bring greater understanding and empathy within communities. As a result, more freedom is experienced for all.

Ideas for environment - Consideration for oneself and others brings about respect for the environment. A desire to protect the interests of all forms of life (human, animal or plant).