

A New Future

In order to prepare for the new future of peace, harmony and unity, that may be beyond our current understanding, we must act with intention and use information already available to us, as well as commit to listening to and learning from the Earth, her creatures and other aspects, the universal energies, visible and invisible, and to encouraging peak performance through connectedness, choice and discovery, abandoning models of perfection and judgment.

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The dominant Western cultures currently base actions and decisions on a model of economics which has the bottom line as its principal determining factor. This is the profit-based model of a growth-oriented economy in a world of "scarce" resources using supply and demand as the "invisible hand" to regulate and control the outcome, determining "profit," "success" and survival in the short term. This Keynesian Model might be called "Bottom-line Economics". Proposed below is a model called "Top-Line Economics." This model takes the highest aspirations of humanity, integrates a new understanding of the conscious loving nature of the universe, places these principles as the underlying foundation in the interactions between individuals who are in the process of flourishing in a world of abundance in a higher frequency where the laws are expanded and there is more beauty, balance and joy than we can fathom.

Top-Line Economics

When the principles of trust, generosity, respect, inspiration, love, cooperation and gratitude are actually the dominant factors of human interaction in the workplace, at home and in schools the resulting abundance will allow all aspects of the world to flourish in a manner heretofore unimaginable.

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The above can be accomplished once we commit to treating each member of the human family with the following understanding:

The Expanded Family

Global/National/Workplace/Schools/Home/Self

A unit of divine, autonomous, sovereign beings, all seeking their unique destinies within the context of caring, consideration and respect for others achieved through conversation, listening, patience, kindness, empathy, compassion, playfulness and truthfulness, allowing the Universal Laws of perfect balance, abundance, harmony and win/win to manifest through letting go of fear, separation and doubt, moving into total trust of a universe driven by unconditional love. Drafted by CBM 2/98.

A New Energy

All of this is possible because there is a new energy available on Earth which supports the manifestation of the infinite balance, abundance and unconditional love that are at the foundation of Universal Law. Individuals are beginning to experience this in their lives which, step-by step will influence them to make new choices on how they will live day-by-day:

Spontaneously
Trust replaces fear.
Ease replaces struggle.
Serenity replaces tension.
Generosity replaces hoarding.
Abundance replaces scarcity.
Unity replaces separation.
New Systems develop.
New Relationships replace out-moded ways of being.
An understanding of the
interconnectedness and sacredness of all things begins to emerge.

It is in this way that true peace and profound freedom will come to prevail on Earth.

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"No problem was ever solved in the same consciousness in which it was created."

Albert Einstein

"We must become the change we wish to see in the world." Ghandi

"Perhaps we have built a house of cards on a false foundation.
Examining our assumptions is key." CBM

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