

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 the principles alluded to above and below, and places them as the dominant features in the interactions between individuals who are in the process of flourishing in a world of abundance.

Top-Line Economics

When the principles of trust, integrity, 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 independent, autonomous individuals, 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 will replace fear. **Ease** will replace struggle. **Serenity** will replace tension.

Generosity will replace hoarding. **Abundance** will replace scarcity. **Unity** will replace separation.

New Systems will develop. **New Relationships** will replace out-moded ways of being.

An understanding of the interconnectedness and sacredness of all things will begin to emerge.

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

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A Synthesis

It is the destiny of the people of the Americas to come together as one family and show the world how to live in peace through freedom of the human spirit. The indigenous people of the Americas have been holding keys to the freedom of the spirit for all of humankind through their connection to the Earth and the unseen universal forces. When we bring together what they know and what the modern cultures have learned by experiencing the scientific paradigm, a synthesis will occur which will create a whole new way of walking on Earth in harmony with all of Creation never experienced by anyone since the beginning.

Vision and Mission Statement of "The Journey for Peace and Healing in the Americas" drafted by CBM 2/95

"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."**

- Connie Baxter Marow
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