

Follow Up Material Module # 3-1 | People

Campfire Stories is the creation of Mattias Olsson. <https://www.campfire-stories.org>

A platform for films about the root causes of the challenges we now face.

The YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@campfire-stories>

He filmed Charles Eisenstein and Vandana Siva on separate occasions when they spoke at the YIPPIES summit.

Check out the interview with Vandana Siva when she speaks about the growth economy and how communities in India decided what they wanted.

Vandana Shiva | Gross National Happiness & Finding Your Purpose | Lecture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCDHXxJVV1k&t=213s>

The International Youth Initiative Program, YIP, is a societal entrepreneurship training, offering a holistic educational program that promotes an expanded global and personal awareness aiming to strengthen young people's capacity to take initiative in the face of current global challenges. 20-40 participants, between 18 and 28 years old, from all over the world, live, learn, and work together for 10 months. Its purpose and intentions is to provide **a platform for young people to develop their fullest potential, expand their understanding and find their authentic task in society and the world. Based in Järna, Sweden**

<https://yip.se/program/>

The Source of the diagram on Changing Roles - Slide 19 (Module 3-1) is from the book ***Citizens: Why the Key to Fixing Everything is All of Us*** by Jon Alexander and Adrian Conrad. In this article* Citizen Future: why we need a new story of self and the future society, the authors state:

"In order to survive and thrive, we must step into the citizen future. We must see ourselves as citizens – people who actively shape the world around us, who cultivate meaningful connections to their community and institutions, who can imagine a different and better life, who care and take responsibility, and who create opportunities for others to do the same."

Relevance to our course: A regenerative world will comprise a critical mass of motivated, informed, caring citizens contributing actively to collaborating with others in their communities to bring forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, socially just human presence on this planet. In order to do that we each must step into our role as active, participatory citizens and leave our role as passive consumers behind.

*Link to the article:

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220803-citizen-future-why-we-need-a-new-story-of-self-and-society>

Slide 25 & 26 - Part of the process of becoming an active citizen involves looking inward and developing personally. That means examining our relationships with Self, each other and with nature. (Slide Z) Over the past two decades our understanding of how humans mature over time has exploded.

Maslow introduced a hierarchy of needs that has significantly influenced marketing over the past few decades. Richard Barrett a UK psychologist built on this work and developed various measures of corporate culture based on values and levels of consciousness related to steps in the hierarchy. This link to the Barret Academy describes human maturation of consciousness. Barrett has developed several ways of assessing personal and collective values.

<https://www.barrettacademy.com/levels-of-consciousness>

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES IN SCIENCE, POLICY ETC.

Technology

German Futurist Gerhard Leonard has been writing about the future with an emphasis on technology who speaks to the top business leaders in tech companies and senior decision makers. He speaks for the need to cultivate our human qualities as we humans can do so much more than robots even with the most advanced AI - see this lecture he gave recently The Next Ten Years - Rethinking Work and Revolutionising Education!

<https://futuristgerd.com/fr/2022/06/next-10-years-riga/>

Mycelial Networks

Our understanding of Living Systems involves and understanding of how networks work that began with widespread acceptance of the Internet - as a global network of computers originally designed by the military to ensure that it could remain stable even if damaged in parts by electricity blackouts etc.

More recently, we have come to understand the rich community of life beneath our feet and our personal dependence on the complex microbiome in our guts and its relationship with the even more complex community of life in the soil beneath our feet.

I recommend you watch both these films - one short the other longer - to better appreciate the nature of our connection with Mother Nature. If we are to flourish on this planet, each of us needs to develop a much higher level of ecoliteracy and interest in Nature's ways...

How Fungi makes Our Worlds - Merlin Sheldrake at the Bioneers Conference

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRFmCXBv5R4>

When Algae met Fungi the Hidden Story of Lifes most successful Partnership (short animation, 4 minutes)

<https://aeon.co/videos/when-algae-met-fungi-the-hidden-story-of-lifes-most-successful-partnership>

Policy Developments

The material, mechanical mindset developed in the western world has come to dominate international policy and approaches to economic development. Little or no recognition of alternative worldviews in the so-called developing world was made - until recently. In response to the huge Biodiversity crisis, the *International Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services* (IPBES) published a ground-breaking report formally acknowledging that there are more than one way to value nature and recognition of this fact should be taken in to consideration when considering national and regional development policies. This is of immediate relevance to development in Swedish Lapland where several sets of values are at work (Sami, resident, and non-resident investors interested in resource extraction. This video identifies the issues and relevant reports.

IPBES - Diverse values and valuation of nature Assessment (English)

https://youtu.be/-jju7gD2XYE?si=9Op20THm_PY02-9e

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