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The "GREAT MIND"



The "GREAT MIND"
a program from
HOMEPLANET ALLIANCE

Level 1.

Understanding Holistic
Thinking

Introduction:

The FOUR MESSAGES *of the "GREAT MIND"*



- 1) PRACTICE the Golden Rule:
treat others as you would want to be treated;
- 2) HONOR the Sacred in ALL that exists;
- 3) Do NOT FEED the Warriors
with anger, fear, greed, hate, lust and violence.
Rather, invest time in creating, enhancing
and maintaining your life and that of others:
physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually;
- 4) LEARN and Use Breathing Techniques
to calm, balance and create harmony individually or
within a community.

Metaphors – The Great Mind

- White Stone Canoe



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Suggest Liberal Use of Laughter and Humour, throughout this study program.

Incite spontaneous !! * *L a U g H t e R* !!^
between slides!!



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:



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- Certificate granted to registrants who complete the course studies, and follow-up with a written report of their interpretation of the

Basic Concepts and the 12 Ideas:

- The Four Messages of the Great Mind;
- The Four Preparation Concepts;
- The Four Thinking Filters;

and, their concept, or an example (joke, cartoon...) of

The Importance of Laughter and/or Humour.



PROGRAM OUTLINE:

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Part A: BASIC CONCEPTS:



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The term *holistic* has been used in a multiplicity of ways for the past many years.

This program is intended to expand your understanding and application of holistic thinking.

Prepare yourself by being OPEN to the idea that there is NO ONE ANSWER... that holistic thinking is an evolving process.

This is *transformative* thinking at work& at play!

Part B:

PREPARATION CONCEPTS:

1. Entry Point: PO
2. Action: Jump Time
3. Rules: Game of Life
4. Prerequisite: Basic Breath Technique



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1. PO:



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An Introduction:

Imagine a word that signaled the following:

"If I accept your starting point and your values I would agree with you. There is nothing wrong with your logic but your starting perceptions are particular."

That is quite a mouthful but one simple word could convey all that.

Edward de Bono
16th November 2003

PO cont'd:

PO to you my friend!
In the land of **PO**,
Greetings made, we live in peace.
We share our food and share our hopes.
Logic is the management of **NO**,
But here we invite the use of **PO**.
We can escape the established patterns of war,
Merely by using the language of **PO**.
NO is a rejection tool;
PO is a restructuring tool.
NO is a judgment device;
PO is an anti-judgment device.
NO works within the framework of reason;
PO works outside the box.



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PO

cont'd:



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PO is an entry point word for peace language;

neither yes, nor no - it invites further
conversation...discovery!

PO, used well, can make you

L a U g h ! ☺)) !!!

PO cont'd:



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A lot of what we know tends to come from **duality**:

yes / **no**,
good / bad,
up / **down**,
on / off

and so on....

2.

P

T I M E

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J

- A statement of **NOW** ...

in **P-R-O-C-E-S-S** ... !



P

T I M E

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cont'd:



- A possibility of **social artistry** occurring around the world as part of transformative change.

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T I M E

U

J

cont'd



- **Jump Time** is established by acknowledging that what our parents learned, what we are taught in most contemporary schools and our reality, are totally different constructs.

3. RULES OF THE GAME OF LIFE:



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Simple Rules:

- Maintain relationships in both personal and business situations.
- Be grateful, gracious and heart-full.
- Laughter is always the best medicine physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

4. BASIC BREATH TECHNIQUES:



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Overriding Process:

- Importance of Breath
- Used as a technique to focus your attention on your intention.

BASIC BREATH TECHNIQUES cont'd:



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- Provide a healing tool;
- A component of life-enhancing laughter, the best medicine.
- Provide an understanding of our interconnectedness with each other and the planet.

Part C: THINKING FILTERS:

- 1) Framework for Global Thinking
- 2) Ten Transformers
- 3) Medicine Wheel
- 4) The Four E's



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1. FRAMEWORK FOR GLOBAL THINKING



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Provides the tools to work with the Socratic method in the exploration of the inter-relationships and inter-dependencies of all systems:

- 1) Systems Awareness:
- 2) Health of Planet Awareness:
- 3) Individual Perspective Awareness:
- 4) Involvement Awareness:
- 5) Lifelong Educational Awareness:

2. THE TEN TRANSFORMERS:



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- A process of asking questions that move one from the personal to the global.

THE TEN TRANSFORMERS

cont'd:



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- Think *Local* - Act *Global*
- 10 Questions to Guide You

3. THE MEDICINE WHEEL:

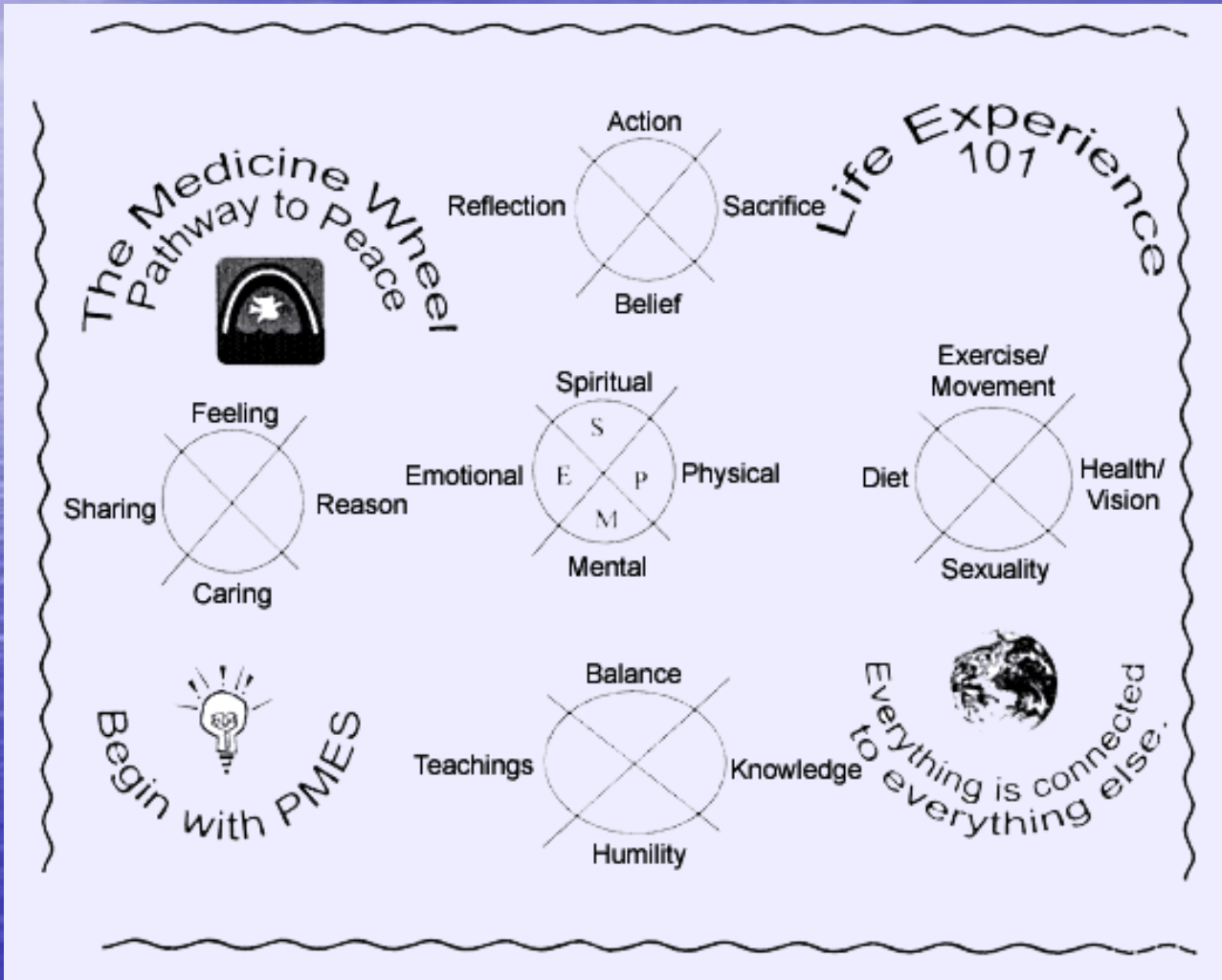


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- Medicine Wheel - a methodology defining all aspects of life.
- A demonstration of how everything is interwoven.

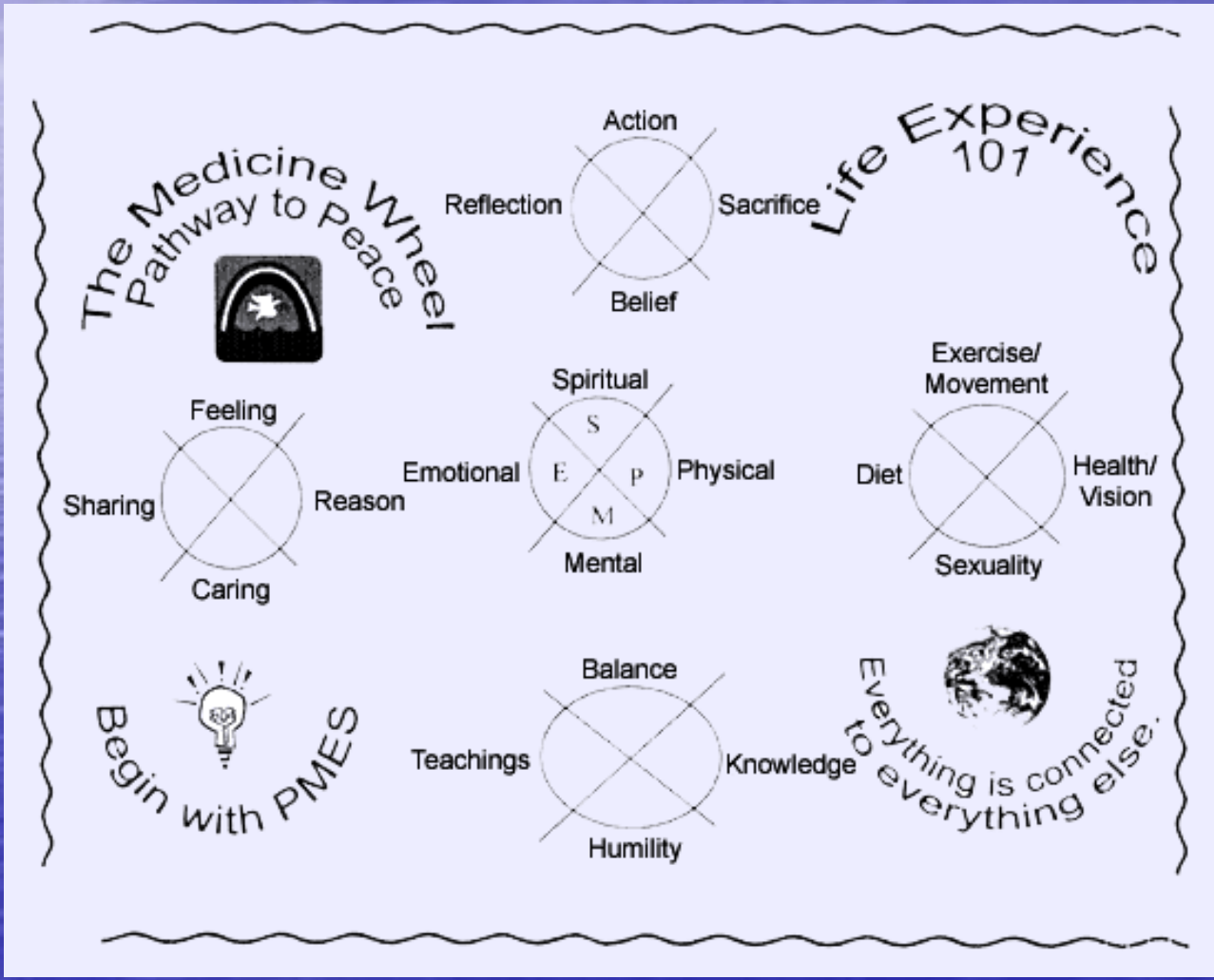


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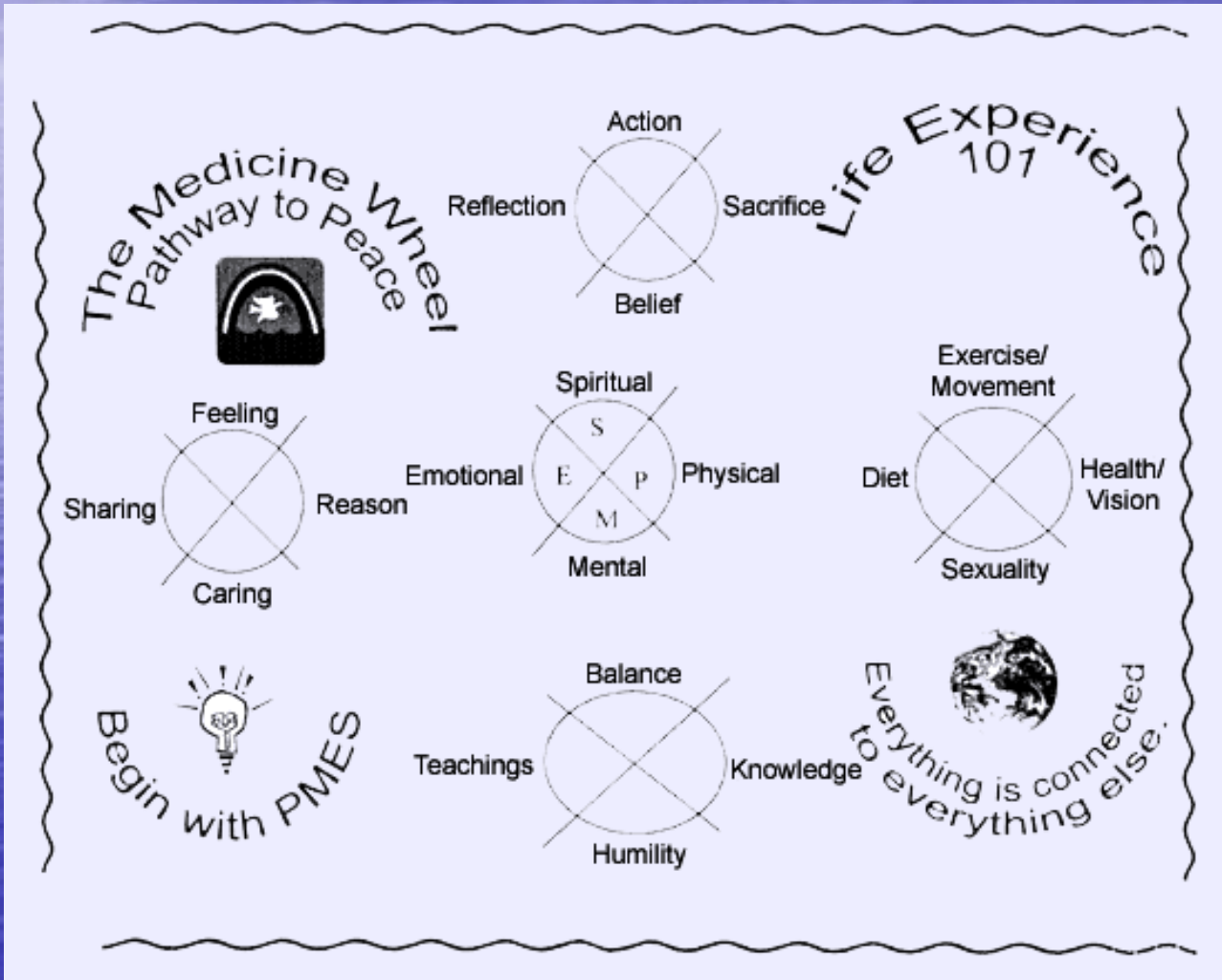


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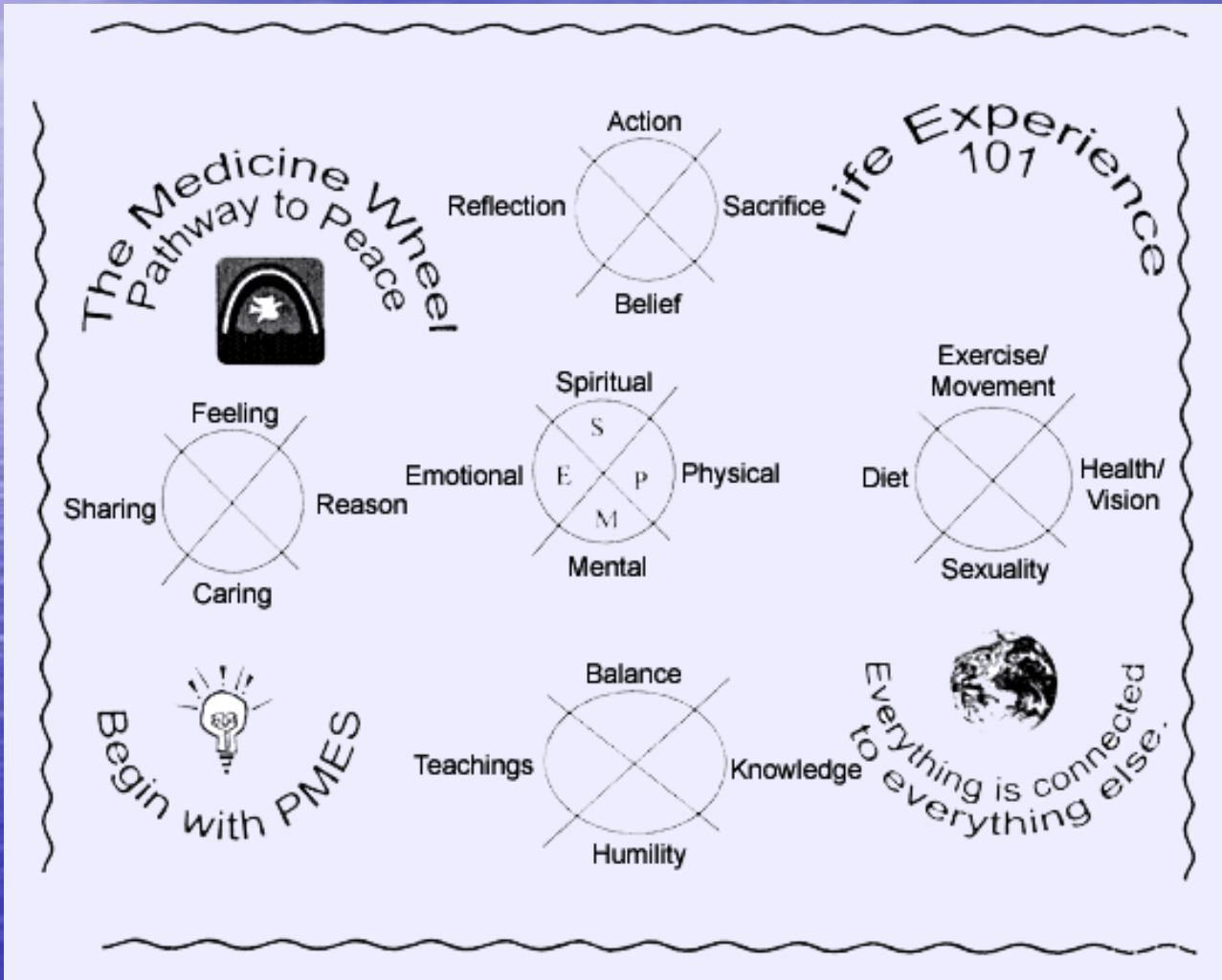


THE MEDICINE WHEEL cont'd:





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4. THE FOUR E's:

- A simple model demonstrating considerations to be looked at when making business decisions.



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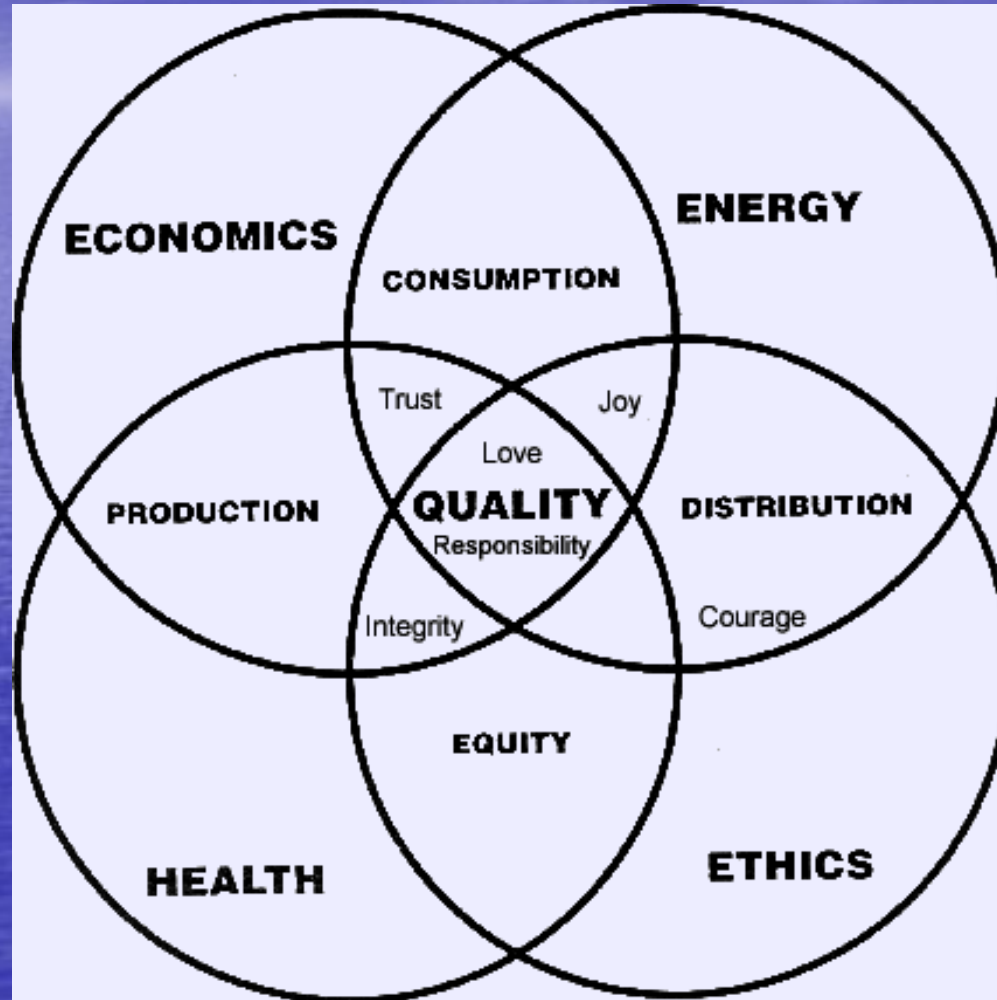
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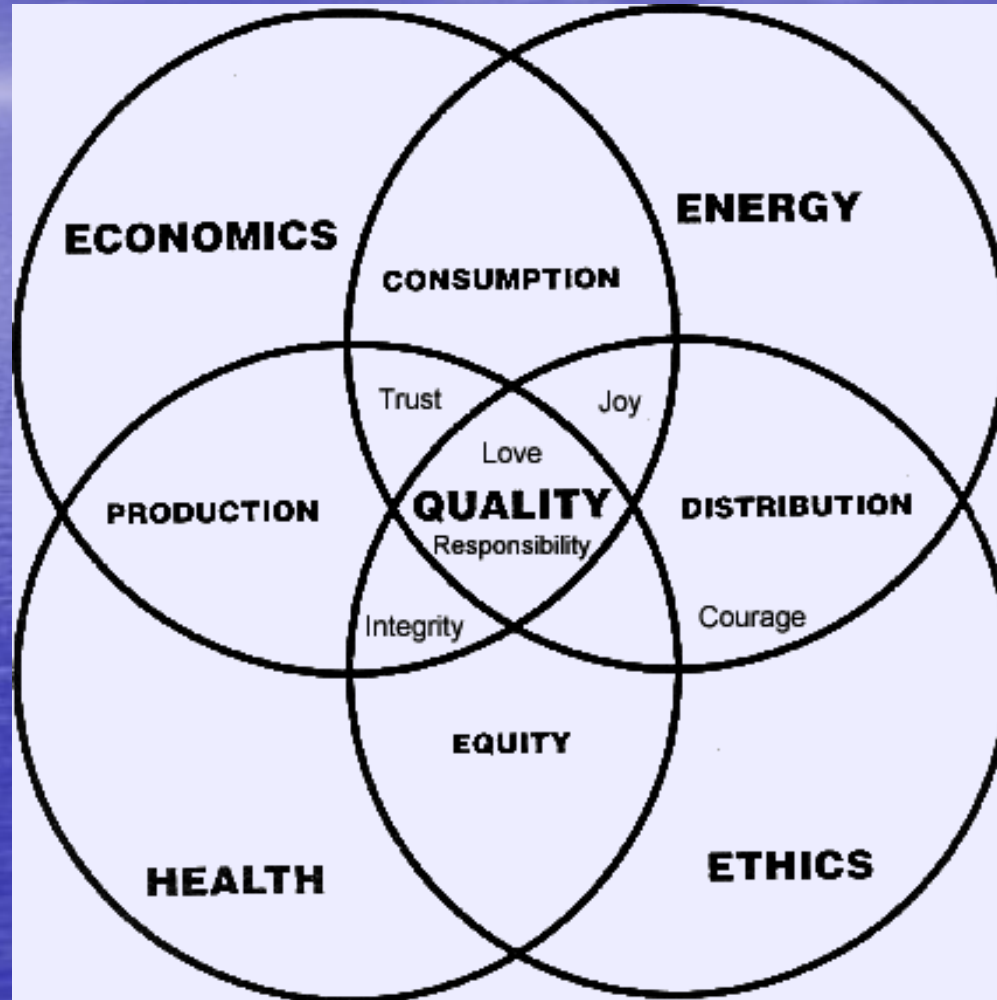


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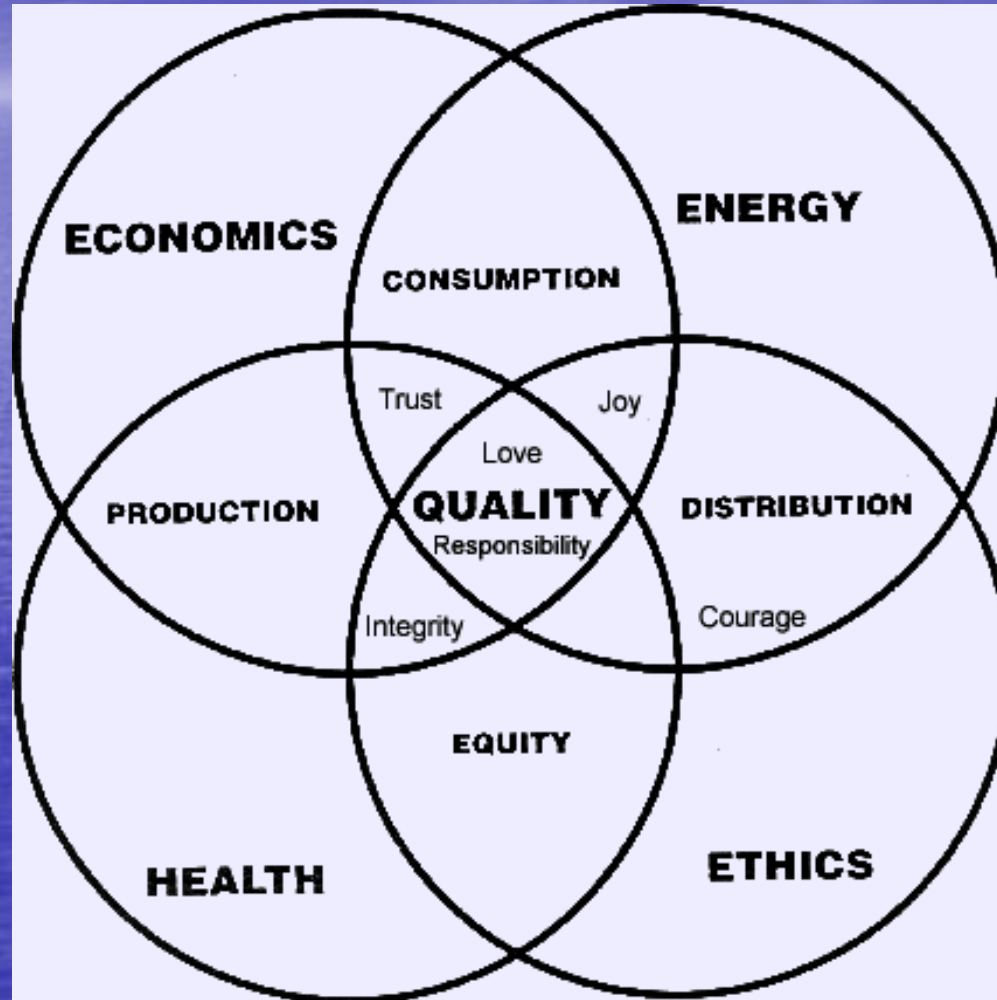
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Certificate Granting Criteria:

Written Summary:

In your own words, write your understanding of the following:

Introduction: The FOUR MESSAGES of the "GREAT MIND"

A) Basic Concepts

B) Preparation Concepts:

- 1) PO
- 2) Jump Time
- 3) Rules of the Game of Life
- 4) Basic Breath Techniques

C) Thinking Filters:

- 1) Framework for Global Thinking
- 2) Ten Transformers
- 3) Medicine Wheel
- 4) Rethinking Humanity – The Four E's

Importance of Humour, Laughter or Joy: Story, joke or cartoon.

Certificate Notes:

Submission for Certificate:



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- Submit your Written Summary, along with your name, approximate age, employer, address, e-mail address, to Peacemaker@homeplanet.org.

Fee Structure:



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- This On-line course provides the basis on which the Corporate Sustainable Socially Responsible (CSSR) Program is built and is FREE for anyone to read on-line. If after reading you would like to pay for having that privilege, and/or be registered as having read it, we would suggest a nominal fee of \$20.
- All info is accessible at www.homeplanet.org, which therefore allows FREE access to all Sacred Knowledge: Messages of the Great Mind, Medicine Wheel, etc. ALL Sacred Knowledge will remain FREE.
- To receive a Certificate as a Certified Peacemaker, one must submit a Registration Fee and a Certificate Fee, as listed below:

Registration fee: \$20.00. Canadian funds

Certificate fee: \$25.00. Canadian funds

Payment Options:



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- For your convenience:

1) Paypal

2) Or Mail to:

HPA Peacemaker Program

2 Bloor Street West,

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Toronto, Ontario

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Sample Answers:

Preparation: (Note how laughter could enhance each aspect.)

- 1) PO - is an entry point word for peace language - neither yes, nor no - it invites further conversation.
- 2) Jump Time - a statement of NOW - a possibility of social artistry occurring around the world as part of transformative change.
- 3) Rules of the Game of Life - simple rules to live your life by, and to maintain relationships in both a personal and business situation.
- 4) Basic Breath Techniques- a technique to focus your attention on your intention; a healing tool; an understanding of our interconnectedness with each other and the planet.



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Sample Answers cont'd:

Thinking Filters:

- 1) Framework for Global Thinking - tools to work with the Socratic method to explore inter-relationships, inter-dependencies and all inclusive situations.
- 2) Ten Transformers - a process of asking questions that moves one from the personal to the global.
- 3) Medicine Wheel - a methodology defining all aspects of life demonstrating how everything is interwoven.
- 4) Four E's - a simple model demonstrating considerations to be looked at when making decisions.

These answers need be expanded but they are written to give you a perspective as to what we are expecting.



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Sample Answers Cont'd:

Your answers- will be added to the On-line program, so as to assist others on their journey and to add new dimensions, points of view, perspectives, and insights to the



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Level 1:

Understanding Holistic Thinking.

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Congratulations!

You have concluded your studies of the Level 1 Program, Understanding Holistic Thinking, from Homeplanet Alliance, which outlines a variety of methods, processes, and procedures that are helpful in articulating ideas that we believe to be intuitively understood, but not always remembered. Having read and studied this valuable information, we trust that the greater value will become evident as you incorporate these intuitive processes into your everyday life experiences and enjoy the optimal life and laughter you create, by so doing.

Peace,
Mitch Gold



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Epilogue:



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- The value of this Program is contained in your life, how you choose to live it - to support a world movement towards Corporate Responsibility. You do this by how you spend your money, by looking for evidence of the Corporate Logo associated with this program. This program supports the Millennium Development Goals (MDG'S) of the Secretary General of the United Nations and the UN Global Compact.

A *NEXT* STEP:



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EVOLVE:

GATEWAY TO CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION

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Register# **XOTDARQN**

GOOD NEWS!



**Charles Coffey,
Executive VP
Royal Bank,
receiving
The "GREAT MIND"
Certificate - Level 1
from Mitch Gold, VP
IAEWP (Canada)**

Definitions:

This program defines many ideas that you may not have been familiar with:

Holistic, wholistic,

PO,

Jump Time,

Transformative,

Medicine Wheel,

Triple Bottom Line,

QLQ (Quality of Questionnaire)

etc.....

Golden Rule,

Six Hats,

Ten Transformers,

Transspection,

Peacemaker's 4 Messages

The Four E's,



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Mitch Gold,

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Key Component



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Breathwork:

There are many different breathing processes – each with their own effect – physical, mental, emotional and spiritual.

It is recommended that one learn at least one new technique every year, and note its effect.