

## CREDIT:

The idea of designing the future collaboratively--"ModelEarth" (a working name for the idea) --is based on Mahayana Philosophy and on the basic idea--that we need to know that we want to achieve well enough before we can actually strive to achieve it--as it is presented in *The Path of Least Resistance* by Robert Fritz, Salem, MA, DMA, Inc., 1984, ISBN: 0-930641-00-0., a book whose ideas I paraphrase and quote often, not always acknowledging this in these pages.

I am grateful to Cabrillo College, and to my Alma Mater--University of Hawai'i--for giving me the education that I need for what I want to do--please see my CV and my "Statement of Purpose" - online: [www.modlearth.org/cv.html](http://www.modlearth.org/cv.html) .

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to the optimal physical and mental well-being of all beings anywhere and anytime.

May all differences and conflicts that there are among beings in this world resolve harmlessly in meditation, with prayers, in gedanken experiments, in models, by using what-so-ever expedient means, before those differences resolve in real life, not infrequently causing real harm to beings involved.



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# Universal Platform for Developing Sustainable Earth Vision Co-operatively.



## Global Citizen Donella Meadows' "Visioning" and "Leverage Points" Remembered

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"A sustainable world can never be fully realized until it is widely envisioned. The vision must be built up by many people before it is complete and compelling."

(Meadows 2004, p273)

"You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete"

(attributed to Buckminster Fuller, though I have not been able, so far, to find the source)

The ideal should not be limited by what might be thought of as being "possible", or "impossible" at any given time!:

"... In order to conceive of what you truly want to create, you must separate what you want from what you think is possible. ..." (Fritz 1984, p71)

## The Necessary Qualities of Sustainable Earth Vision.

\* A sustainable Earth vision has to be *universal*--it has to optimally accommodate everyone's personal vision of what a sustainable life on Earth should be like.

\* A sustainable Earth vision cannot be *proscriptive*; It has to be *descriptive*; it has to *show* why things in the vision are presented the way they are--how they organically relate to all other things in the vision sustainably.

By showing why the components of the vision are supposed to be the way they are, a sustainable Earth vision would *educate*.

This education would enable the participants of the vision creation to continually *improve* on the vision while actively implementing it.

Furthermore - by actively participating at realizing the vision people would learn--"hands on", "on the job".

This education would become a second nature to humans; always showing why it is necessary to optimally accommodate all others within the vision along with one's own self.

Maintaining the vision to be harmonious, while continuously fine-tuning it, will become a worthy life's purpose.

I have been trying to develop a solution to the problem of creating a model of what a sustainable Earth--a model ("vision") that would be co-created co-operatively by all who have a stake in the future of the Earth--should be like since 1998.

Anyone who might be interested in what preceded the "Universal Platform for Developing Sustainable Earth Vision Co-operatively" - please visit [www.ModelEarth.Org/archive.html](http://www.ModelEarth.Org/archive.html)

Thank you, Hearthstone.