

GAIA Education
Ecovillage Design Education Curriculum
Dimension 5 – Core Values

The Core Values are envisioned as residing in the very center of the Mandala. They are, in effect, the very Source of the entire education. The Center is envisioned as a kind of Taoist void, from which the first constructs to emerge into manifest creation are the Core Values. We thought we would limit ourselves to 4 Core Values, maybe one Value for each Dimension, and display them at the center of the Mandala. Here are some Values that emerged during a brainstorming session:

- 1) Critical Hope
- 2) Harmony
- 3) Service
- 4) Love Like Flow not Feeling
- 5) Truth
- 6) Nurture Life
- 7) Responsibility
- 8) Necessity
- 9) Oneness
- 10) Earth Democracy
- 11) Integrity
- 12) Joy, Happiness
- 13) Diversity
- 14) Honoring the Source of Life
- 15) Right Human Relations
- 16) Liberty
- 17) Sister/Brotherhood
- 18) Peace, Silence

When Attitudes and Principles are emerging from Values originating at the Source, we are fully in the Flow of Life...