



# ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS



Please study your model and think of a practical example of how it has been at least partially implemented in society.



# Discuss how your model addresses the following principles:

- **The environment:** Does the model address issues of sustainability, regenerative and/or resilient ecologies, and environmental stewardship? How does the model address or not address these societal needs?
- **Place:** Does the model provide for an appropriate scale for communities, is it decentralized? how does it address subsidiarity?
- **Community:** Does the model address solidarity? the values of caring and sharing? what link does it make between local and global needs?
- **Common Good:** Does the model embody economic democracy? Is it cooperative? Does it maximize well- being over growth? Does it provide for the basic needs of the community?
- **Justice:** How does the model exhibit fairness, equality, human dignity and/or diversity?
- **Democracy:** In which ways is the model deliberative, participatory and/or people empowered?



# Please tell the whole group

- what do you think are the major advantages and disadvantages to your model?
- what changes would you make to the model to improve it?

