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# Solutions-Awareness Toolkit

Inform, Educate & Empower *Yourself*

***Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.***

**- Nelson Mandela**

Imagine a world where:

- ~ every human being's basic needs of healthy food, clean water and a comfortable home with renewable energy are met.
- ~ money is no longer scarce, where everyone receives an unconditional income to ensure financial freedom, ample time for creative expression and nurturing meaningful relationships while certain communities transition into a moneyless society.
- ~ every person is free to live their passions and interests while respecting the Natural Law of "doing no harm".
- ~ we recognise our inherent unity and celebrate our flourishing diversity.
- ~ everyone has a direct and participatory say in all decisions that affect their living environment, where public representatives transparently administer and implement the will of the people.
- ~ everyone is educated in how to respect and co~create with our natural environment, where ecological regeneration is an art form.
- ~ technology evolves alongside social and environmental responsibility providing comfort and convenience for all, where all products are built from non-toxic, recyclable and durable materials.
- ~ the Internet has upgraded to an open evolutionary planetary medium for global to local synergistic co~creation, instantly revealing all possibilities for information, skill and resource sharing.
- ~ the way in which we relate to each other and help each other is given the highest importance.

This world is not a utopian dream. It is a world that is already being born. Beneath the radar of the corporate media is an unseen global movement that is flourishing with innovation, optimism, enthusiasm and meaning. Within this "[Global Transformation Movement](#)" we *already* have the knowledge, the skills, the tools, the resources, the technologies, the mentors and the living examples of *how* we can collectively transform human society into a culture of freedom, cooperation, equality and responsible abundance for all.

Watch this inspiring video from 2007



and imagine where we are now, 10 years later...

Taking responsibility for informing and educating ourselves and each other about the wealth of alternative political and economic models, the socio-technological innovations and ecological solutions that are flourishing in the world today, and how we can support and participate in them, is vital to our collective cultural shift.

What if more people could get a taste of the immense wealth of ecological solutions, social innovations, alternative political & economic models, and acts of selfless service that are flourishing all over the world? Could it help to inspire more of us into active and collaborative participation?

All this information - and much much more - is readily available on the Internet. To help you find it, we have created this toolkit and mini directory to offer you a taste of the cream of transformative innovation.

### **Inspiring Organisation and Movements**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Tribe of Awakening Sovereignty</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Emergence Project</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Diem25</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Global Purpose Movement</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Next Culture</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Foundation for Conscious Evolution</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Noomap</a></li><li>• <a href="#">We, the World</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Our Story of Co~creation</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The Valhalla Movement</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Basic Income Earth Network</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Permaculture</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Transition Network</a></li><li>• <a href="#">New Economy Foundation</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Global Ecovillage Network</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Gaia Education</a></li><li>• <a href="#">One Community Global</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Great Transition Stories</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Global Documentary</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Inspiring Transition</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Global Guild of Evolutionary Architects</a></li></ul>
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### **Directories and Blueprints for Cultural Transformation**

1. [Global Ecovillage Network Solution Library](#)
2. [One Community Global Open-source](#)
3. [GOOD of the WHOLE](#)
4. [Four Years. Go.](#)
5. [Lowimpact.org](#)
6. [Thrive Solutions Hub](#)

## Videos

### Understanding “the problem”

- [The Story of Stuff](#) (21mins) - links to the series
- [Economic Hitmen](#) (2mins)
- [The Lie We Live](#) (9mins)
- [The Banking story](#) (1 mins)
- [The Money fix](#) (80 mins)
- [The Money Masters](#) (270 mins)
- [The Great Transition Initiative](#) (6 min. possible future scenarios)
- [Cowspiracy](#) (on Netflix) 85 min
- [The True Cost](#) (on Netflix) 92 min

### The Good News (that most people don't know about!)

- [Blessed Unrest](#) (6 mins)
- [Cultural Creatives](#) (5 mins)
- [Critical Mass](#) (7 mins)
- [The Shift \(5 mins trailer\)](#)
- [The Valhalla Movement](#) (4 mins)
- [Wayseer Manifesto \(8 mins\)](#)
- [Free Your Choice \(14 mins\)](#)
- [Waking Up](#) (4 mins)

### The Alternatives and Solutions

#### Ecological

- [Inhabit- Permaculture](#) (3min trailer)
- [Whole-systems design \(4 mins\)](#)
- [Water-retention landscapes](#) (8mins)
- [Re-greening the desert \(6 mins\)](#) and the [permaculture methods used](#) (9 mins)
- [Urban gardening](#) (10 mins)
- [Bio-mimicking de-centralisation](#) (3 mins)
- [Introduction to permaculture](#) (3 min trailer)
- [Green Gold - Ecological Restoration](#) (47 mins)

#### Social

- [Localisation](#) (7 mins)
- [In Transition 2.0](#) (3 min trailer)
- [In Transition 2.0](#) - full documentary (66 mins)
- [Ecovillages](#) (17 mins)

- [Lowsumerism](#) (10 mins)
- [Non-violent Communication](#) (12 min intro)
- [The Power of Community](#) (53 mins)
- [Another Life is Possible](#) (61mins)

## Political

- [Crowdocracy](#) (8.5 mins)
- [Liquid Democracy](#) (4 mins)
- [World Citizenship](#) (9 mins)
- [Brand vs Paxman](#) (11 mins)
- [The Children's Fire](#) (15 mins)

## Economic

- [Sacred Economics](#) (12 mins)
- [Basic Income](#) (6 mins)
- [De Grote Transitie](#) (4 min)
- [The Economics of Happiness](#) (3 min trailer)
- [Indigenous Economics](#) (5 mins)

## Education

- [Do schools kill creativity?](#) (20 mins)
- [Changing education paradigms](#) (12 mins)
- [Classrooms of the heart](#) (26 mins)
- [Hackschooling](#) (9 mins)

## Technology

- [Billions in Change](#)
- [Open Source Ecology](#)
- [Demand Energy Equality](#)
- [Bioplastics for 3D printing](#)
- [Biogas](#)

## Health & Nutrition

- [Food Matters](#)
- [Meet your meat](#) (12 mins)

## Personal Transformation

- [Global Oneness Project](#) (24 mins)
- [What the bleep do we know?](#) (80 mins)
- [What about me?](#) (120 mins)
- [One](#) (130 mins)

## Must-see for all United Earth co-creators!

A comprehensive and inspiring presentation outlining the potential for global unity and collaboration from one of our core collaborators:

- [One People One World](#)

If these whet your appetite then the best places to look further are here:

- [www.filmsforaction.org](http://www.filmsforaction.org) [www.globalonenessproject.org](http://www.globalonenessproject.org) [200 movies to expand your consciousness](#)

### **Books**

- *The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community* by David Korten
- *The More Beautiful World our Hearts Know is Possible* by Charles Eisenstein
- *This Changes Everything* by Naomi Klein
- *The Cry of the Earth* compiled by Llewelyn Vaughan-Lee
- *The Transition Handbook* by Rob Hopkins
- *Non-violent Communication* by Marshal Rosenberg
- *Raising our Children, Raising Ourselves* by Naomi Aldort
- [The Four Keys of Sustainability](#) through Gaia Education
- *Ecovillage - 1001 Ways to Heal the Planet* by Kosha Joubert and Leila Dregger (editors)
- [Living with Reality: Who We Are, What We Could Be, How We Get There](#), by Beth Green

### **Articles**

- [2050: The Journey to Abundance — A blog from the Future](#) by Malek Jaber ([Teal for Startups](#))
- [Practical Steps Towards Manifesting a Global Collaborative Alliance](#) by Yan Golding ([United Earth](#))
- [Building Village 3.0 - Re-imagining how we live and work in the 21st century](#)
- Written by [Anton Chernikov](#) ([The Exponentials](#), [IOCollective](#), [Inception Village](#), Village.Builders), [Aaron Pearl](#) ([Finding Aldea](#), Village.Builders) & [Victor Vorski](#) ([EarthSkyLab](#), [Teal for Startups](#), Enlivening Edge, Enspiral, Teal for Startups, Amarante Innovation Hub, Village.Builders)
- [Deep Social Networks](#) by Jon Ramer ([Compassion Games](#)) and Hereditary Chief Phil Lane ([Four Worlds International](#))
- [The Great Re-Skilling](#) by Rob Hopkins (Founder [Transition Town](#) Movement)
- [The Great Transition](#) by Paul Raskin
- [Accelerating the Great Transition - Engaging mainstream commitment to a life-sustaining society](#) by Andrew Gaines ([Inspiring Transition](#))
- [Understanding Whole System Change](#) by Andrew Gaines ([Inspiring Transition](#))
- [Uniting The People](#) by Mohammed Mesbahi (though we are not suggesting protesting, but unified collaboration.)
- [Marinaleda - A City Where Everyone Works, There Is No Police, And The Salary Is 1200 Euros](#)
- [What if money were no object?](#) by Alan Watts (cartoon)

### **Practical Action**

5 real-life transformational courses and experiences:

- [Permaculture Design Course](#) (Link to: [Free online PDC](#)- though not the same!)
- Join your local [Transition Town](#) Initiative
- [Ecovillage Design Education](#)
- [Non-violent Communication](#)
- [Vision Quest](#)

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