

Deciding Our Future

A reference guide of principles for collaboration

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Introduction

1. Author Platform and Purpose
2. About the Principles
 - Connected Maps
 - All Relative
 - Ways without End
 - Faith Required
 - Invitation
3. What is a decision for Earth Community?
 - Three Results
 - Three Ingredients

Principles

4. Good in Everyone
 - Kindness
 - All Gifts Valued
 - Withhold Judgment
 - Compass Within
5. Decisions are a Process
 - Gather
 - Frame
 - Learn
 - Create
 - Decide
 - Do
 - Revise
6. Consensus at the Roots
 - Overview of Group Decision Methods
 - What Method When
 - Tree of Consensus
7. Common Ground
 - All Connected
 - Prosperity of the Commons
 - Build Community
8. Same Vision
 - Stated Purpose
 - Membership
 - Leadership
9. Light View
 - Positive Attitude
 - Gratitude
 - Laughter
 - Enlightenment
10. Framing
 - Authority
 - What's the Issue?
 - How to Decide
 - Committees

11. Know Your Lines
 - What is Mine and What is Not
 - Inputs from Outcomes
 - Needs from Wants
 - Talk or Listen
12. All Ways Open
 - Open Mind
 - Welcome Change
 - Transparency
13. Understanding
 - Converging Paths
 - Naming
 - Limits
14. Listen
 - Value of Silence
 - Seek from Source
15. Let Steps Teach
 - Look Back
 - Plan Ahead
 - Try It On
16. Let Go
 - Humility
 - Acceptance
 - Forgiveness
 - Free From Past
 - All in Good Time
17. Creativity
 - Energy
 - Fertility
18. Conflict to Solution
 - Types of Disagreements
 - Conflict Resolution Steps
 - Fit Solutions
 - Peace Negotiations
19. Do What Say
 - Trust
 - Honesty
 - Action
20. Meeting Facilitation
 - The Nature of Facilitation
 - Essential Tasks and Useful Techniques
 - Agendas
 - Reporting and Follow Up

Appendices

- List of References
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