Global Responsibility, Now

Consciously connected living, learning and leading

This is an inclusive and collective call for deep systemic change across three domains: how we live, how we learn, and how we lead. Being consciously connected to one’s own self, to others in meaningful relationships and to the whole is a prerequisite for making change a reality. This emergent paradigm represents a shift towards consciousness of ‘I’, ‘We’ and ‘All of Us’.
As eight billion of us collectively press against multiple planetary boundaries, with associated challenges to societal and economic stability, the time has come to activate our global responsibility gene.

Global responsibility is about...

Always acting with the common good in mind.

Being consciously aware of the interconnectivity and interdependency of the world.

Recognising that change needs to take place at the personal, organisational and systemic levels - I, We, and All of Us.

Creating impact at the organisational and systemic levels through the leadership and practice of committed, dedicated and empowered individuals willing to bring a ‘whole person’ approach to their living, learning and leading.

Being true to fundamental values regarding human freedom, dignity, respect, equal opportunities and human rights, as well as contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Operating with an entrepreneurial approach of “Think big. Act small. Start now.”

Hands-on results on the ground through actions that stand the chance of producing long-lasting, scalable effects.

Asking the essential questions that represent the emerging spirit and need of our time signifies the start of this journey...

• What is the longing of the moment?
• What kind of world do we want to build together with the immense resources and creativity we have at our disposal?
• What are the emerging practices that enable globally responsible progress?
• What does it mean to be human today?
• Which voices need to be heard and echoed in this context and where?

For all dedicated to the development of a peaceful world with prosperity and dignity for all, we must continue the work for a better integrated world...

• Where understanding and connection are persistently sought after
• Where competition serves the whole and collaboration is the norm
• Where the good for ‘I’, ‘We’ and ‘All of Us’ is recognised in parallel
• Where systemic change is kept in view when making individual and organisational choices
• Where global responsibility is thoroughly present in learning, living and leading.

This globally responsible mode of thinking, acting and being relies on cultivating wisdom and innovating within three critical domains...

• How we live and make a living
• How we learn and facilitate learning
• How we lead individually and collectively and to what end
Make Global Responsibility real by amplifying this call throughout your organisation, community of practice and network. Invite voices not yet heard in this context to be heard and to do the same.

Contribute to a shared platform of resources, tools, methodologies, approaches, and stories that activates this gene in others. Declare your ambitions and present your actions - past, present and planned.

Visit our website for a showcase of proven and emergent ways and means in which global responsibility may be progressed and developed.

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