

What is the “Earth Village”?

1. The Phenomena behind the Need for the ‘Earth Village’

- Mass production, mass consumption and mass waste
- The incorrect idea that the economy must grow
- Excessive competition, comparison and attachment to money
- Thinking only about the short term and the needs of the moment

2. The Need for Numerous People to Become Aware

To avoid a catastrophe, numerous people must become aware of the fact that a catastrophe cannot be avoided if the status quo is maintained. People must change their own awareness, values and actions.

It will be possible to achieve a Sustainable Society when many people begin to do the following:

- Find out the truth
- Become aware of the fundamentals
- Find out about the future vision of a Sustainable Society: a society in harmony with nature, a peaceful society and a world full of freedom, happiness and joy!
- Become aware of what they themselves can do to achieve the above.

3. What is the ‘Earth Village’?

The Earth Village was established with the hope of seeing numerous people become aware.

Certain types of environmental activities would not be able to stop a catastrophe. What is required for us to think and act together? Together, we need to think of an answer to this question.

The following is the fundamental philosophy which should be the basis of our thought process.

4. The Fundamental Philosophy of Non-confrontation

It will be impossible to solve our enormous problem through the conventional methods of doctrines and advocacy or protests and claims. The enormity of the problem which makes the interest, the awareness, the participation and action of numerous people essential.

Of course, when you put it to them plainly, no one will say they oppose the protection of the global environment or the avoidance of a global catastrophe. But people who are destroying the environment are not aware of what they are doing. What is important is for them to become aware. Non-confrontation must be the most valuable way of getting people to raise their awareness. Non-confrontation is the basis for being open and unbiased and for thinking together on the question of what is necessary and becoming aware together.

Non-confrontation is our last hope for peace. Non-confrontation is our last peace movement.

Non-confrontation is not just a methodology. It is surely a new way of living and a new way of being for each one of us.

5. Where is the 'Earth Village' and Who Forms it?

The 'Earth Village' is in the hearts of the people who become aware.

In the 'Earth Village', people who become aware change their way of living (their awareness, values and action) and influence the people around them. Many people in turn become aware and change their way of living. Then the world will change and the future will change.

The way of going about this is wide and varied. You have your own way of doing this.

You can use your own method to change the world and to change the future.