

Global Unity Enneagram and Social Responsibility:

a new Leadership to the world in crisis

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Last August when I came back to Brazil after having participated as a speaker in the **International Conference of Enneagram**, organized by IEA in Redwood City, California with the topic **Global Unity Enneagram**, a proposal for applying Enneagram in Programs of Education, Social Responsibility and Sustainability, I noticed that it is really urgent mobilizing our community on these current critical issues. Signs of this planetary emergency were in the newsstands in San Francisco airport, specially in Newsweek magazine of August 13 with the following evidence of cover: **Global Warming is a Hoax**, in the newspaper **USA TODAY** (August 10-12, 2007) That on the first page published a report under the title called "Climate model predicts hot decade" and also a **Scientific American Magazine** of the same month with the title: "The Undeniable Case for Global Warming".

Global Warming... We have been hearing these two words more and more often. We are in a critical moment worldwide. Not that it has arrived without warning, but it has never been so urgent becoming aware that our species is endangered and it has never been so urgent that each one of us do something about it.

We, human beings, are responsible for this crisis whose consequences are still unpredictable. The negative aspects of the human psyche are behind all this: our greed, our aggressiveness, our indolence, our illusory ways of interpreting reality, our false idea of separateness finally the "Nine Sins" and its "tentacles". In 2000, my book "Apocalypse 21: A Vision of Good that is about to come" was published. It is a mixture of science fiction and romance in which I wrote that our species can suffer a violent evolutionary "Deflection" if we can't reverse the current and dangerous world scenery. Many of these issues have been happening. It is in this book that I included the Manifest of Global Unity Enneagram.

In this book I consider our planet as a living being what philosophers like Plato and geniuses like Da Vinci, heirs from Philosophia Perenne, also proposed. Considering it as a living being, I divide the Earth into three centers: the Physical Center, organic and in constant movement and transformation, which I call Global Body; The Emotional Center that in our planet is made by vibrations emanating from all forms of life, as described by Gurdjieff, beings of one, two or three brains. We human beings are included in this last one and we are the Global heart. Finally, the Intellectual Center, which Teilhard de Chardin called Noosphere, the planetary mind, the result of all expressions of natural and rational intelligence that influence and direct what I call the Global Mind and whose current and more powerful term is WEB.

This Planetary Body undergoes profound crisis caused, essentially, by us humans. The causes of most losses, pain and world disasters are in our

vices, passions, fixations and deviations described accurately by psychological Enneagram. To paraphrase Al Gore, we all know about these "inconvenient truths" and we do know that we can't continue ignoring them.

Can we be socially responsible without overcoming these dangerous and destructive behaviors? Can we believe in projects that benefit the environment where they may be being managed by selfish beings, full of greed and emotionally disturbed? Of course not.

Actions and Projects in Education and Social Responsibility require human beings to feel responsible for planetary life, for fulfillment and happiness of other human beings and that they feel that All is One. Split beings can not act as individuals (not divided). They can act only as personalities, as masks hidden by their passions, fixations and deviations

How can beings like these be leaders to direct programs of Social Responsibility? How can beings who think they are different and separate from nature understand the urgent need to protect life and resources as aggressively taken from our planetary world?

My proposal for the community of Enneagram contemplates the realization of three steps:

a-Education of the new Global Citizen who knowing the strengths and weaknesses of his personality strives to have a high level of consciousness that will allow him to manifest the Three superior qualities of those who know that All is One

b-Establishment of an International Movement of global citizens who elect themselves (and for this reason I called them the "elected" in my book) to work to drive global unity, emerging among them new leaderships that have changed the current state of affairs.

c-Performing exact actions to each of the three Planetary Centers, actions based on the former trilogy of Liberty (Global Mind), fraternity (Global Heart) and Equality (Global Body).

A new awareness of global unity, based on the goals and values proposed by the Enneagram as taught by Gurdjieff, Ichazo and other great masters, will generate a conscious and global citizenship.

The crisis is global. Our economical model can't stand corruption anymore or politicians who forget to govern for the Common Well. We can not have more situations like those caused by the greed of blind leaders as in the case Enron, who were able to destroy the foundations of the so-called

"capitalism". At the present time, in Brazil, the multinational CISCO is being investigated for fraud in the import of products of information technology, avoidance of taxes and other serious accusations. The president of France said recently another true inconvenience: "We can not let a few speculators destroy the international system ... we want a capitalism for investors and not for speculators. "

We can not continue without action, watching our forests being destroyed as it happened this year in Greece, where real estate speculators caused a terrible forest fire, to have more land for their real estate projects, causing death and destruction and as it happens all the time with our forests in Brazil, deforested by the greed of speculators. We can not continue thinking that a project of Social Responsibility may be a good piece of marketing to hide the serious sins against society and the environment. We can not continue thinking that we have nothing to do with it.

The psychological Enneagram shows us the causes of our behavioral deviations, that are behind the enormous inability of loving life, of understanding the unity that exists in Nature, of being unable to live fraternally and, finally, realize that WE ARE ONE .

The serious religious radicalism, the return of dictatorship and irrational wars, caused by the desire for power and based on false arguments, corruption and violence that each day are closer to us, is the announcement that we have to change our behavior, our vision of the world, our educational systems, our economy.

The Global Unity Enneagram deals with all these issues and as the Enneagram is based on a exact mathematical dynamics, my proposal can also be applied rationally and with accurate results for benefit of all in the educational programs, in projects of social responsibility and rescue and protection of the environment.

I call my proposal Manifest, because I believe that just making an appeal to my fellows, I will be able to show that Enneagram can be much more useful than just being a psychological typology. I know that I am the channel of millions of people of my species who in all parts of the world feel, think and believe that the time has come to change

for the good of all and of all forms of life that exist in our precious home planet our relationship with our loving Mother Earth.

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