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## Education for Humanity

*A pioneering alliance and movement  
of individuals, forums, research organizations  
and interfaith communities, for the life-affirming  
and life-healing education of the future*

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As of today, several visionary professional networks and interfaith communities work to bring more spiritually and scientifically evolved paradigms and solutions to our world



The Scientific & Medical Network



SPIRIT OF HUMANITY FORUM



BRAHMA KUMARIS  
WORLD SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY (UK)



CORTONA FRIENDS



WELLBEING ECONOMY ALLIANCE



NOVA INSTITUTE  
FOR HEALTH OF PEOPLE PLACES AND PLANET



LA GRANDE VIA



The World Community for Christian Meditation



Corporate Unplugged



Coaches Rising



complexity institute



INNER DEVELOPMENT GOALS



International Futures Forum



Comunità di Etica Vivente



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## A strong common ground unites these forums and communities



- A commitment to humanistic and life-affirming principles
- A forward-thinking care for the common good and planetary wellbeing
- A believe in humanity and in its ability to heal and reconcile
- An avant-garde approach grounded on holistic, integrative and regenerative methods
- An orientation towards higher wisdom and the sacredness of life



**These networks focus on different components of our global societal system and could be seen as complementary**



what if they could join forces,  
to shape a comprehensive new societal model and a powerful bridge towards  
the rest of our global family?



Such a prototypical synergy and bridge could be pursued in the field of advanced education, which is still in great need for both radically new content and culture



With the purpose of building a new culture, practice, and consciousness for a more ethical, loving and spiritually-conscious era, in partnership with the **younger generations** of our world and representatives from **all world cultures**



## A new educational alliance can unify and grow the global outreach of all partners, grounded in shared values



- An education to awaken the soul, embrace our missions in life and transform society
- An education to advance our practical ways of thinking, acting and being in the world
- An education for sustainability and regeneration, as well as for human and planetary healing
- An education which transcends disciplinary and cultural divisions
- An education based on a reconciliation of science and spirituality, across all academic fields
- An education beyond modernity and materialism, fostering a balanced way of living
- An education that can allow all of us to honor and enjoy life on earth



**From these realizations,  
our living vision for 'EDUCATION FOR HUMANITY' begins to unfold...**

**Immagino:**

- Un luogo altro rispetto a quelli dove attualmente operiamo, che si vada ad aggiungere ad essi
- Un luogo splendido, di convivenza armonica tra natura e cultura, un luogo di potente energia spirituale
- Un luogo in cui tutti noi e molti altri potremo sperimentare insieme, creando proposte trasversali e sinergiche verso pubblici che ancora non raggiungiamo e in modi che ancora non possiamo immaginare
- Un luogo in cui convergano persone di tutto il mondo, in rappresentanza di tutte le culture, le professioni, i credi e le ideologie, in cui si possano sperimentare nuove forme di convivenza pacifica e risoluzione dei conflitti
- Un luogo in cui costruire nuova comprensione e nuovo dialogo sulla natura della vita e della civiltà umana
- Un luogo in cui ciascuna persona venga aiutata a guarire, a scoprire la propria vocazione e a fiorire
- Una nuova casa di tutti e per tutti, promotrice di una filosofia generativa e rigenerativa, adatta ai nostri tempi

**... and takes a few tangible, heartily imagined forms,  
each one an embodiment of our deepest aspirations**



**Practical vision (1):  
establishing a shared hub for cross-pollination and ideation,  
as well as for joint fundraising & advocacy**



With the purpose of assisting all partners of the alliance to broaden and sharpen their role in the global context, especially through joint educational and research projects - including new curricula - which further value and support their constituencies



## Practical vision (2): setting up a shared home, campus and citadel of new consciousness



Inspirational example: The Aspen Institute's campus



Inspirational example: Rondine, Citadel of Peace



Inspirational example: Sophia University Institute

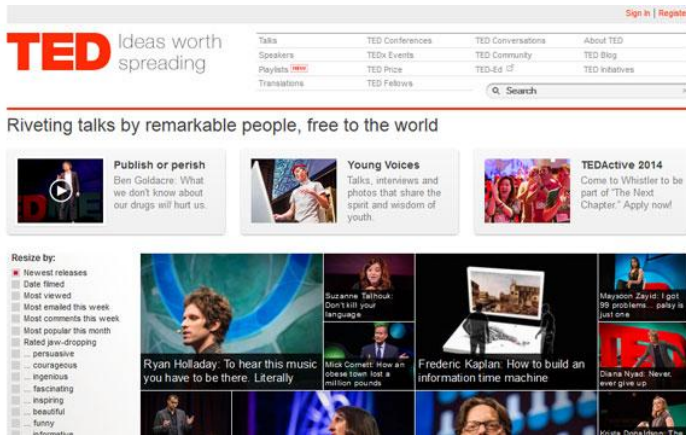


Inspirational example: Deltec's round homes

A splendid meeting point for the partners of the alliance;  
a groundbreaking community of practice and foremost  
**leadership school** for the new world;  
a welcoming place where the alliance meets the rest of the world



# Practical vision (3): building a global educational platform and a network of branded events



Inspirational example: Ted Talks online platform and repository



Inspirational example: Ted Talks locally organized event

...serving as a pathway to bring a new life-affirming and spiritually-elevated education to the world, through the highest quality standards and the bottom-up engagement of local communities across the globe



**Practical vision (4):  
establishing world-class taskforces and consultation platforms  
for world leaders, leading corporations and other globally influential actors**



Inspirational example: World Economic Forum



Inspirational example: Paris Peace Forum

creating a safe and sacred space for wisdom-led and spiritually-elevated dialogues, on complex and polarizing issues – from AI to peaceful global coexistence – where reconciliation of perspectives and repurposing of organizations are urgently needed



# Practical vision (5): starting the journey towards the creation of an alternative and complementary academic system



Viewpoint

## Can We Reinvent the Modern University? A Vision for a Complementary Academic System, with a Life-Affirming and Spiritually Conscious Orientation

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**Abstract:** The current global academic system, rooted in a reductionist, materialist and westernized worldview, reflects the modern industrial era in which it took shape and is therefore ill-equipped to address the complex challenges of today's polycrisis. This viewpoint offers a vision for a complementary system aimed at filling this gap, one grounded on an expanded notion of what science and higher education can be and how best they can serve the world. It is part of an independent research and book project on the broad topic of *Reimagining Academia*, developed in dialogue with pioneering and spiritually oriented scientific and professional networks. Moving from the recognition of the principal limits of today's universities, the paper describes an alternative home for all those scholars, students, practitioners and social constituencies whose worldviews and knowledge systems are

A University for Humanity, grounded on a Science with a Heart  
— a home to more life-affirming and life-healing forms  
of all academic disciplines



**Big visions are realized through small steps (Mike Glenn)**

**With gratitude and joy,  
Filippo and Mark**



## Guiding questions for World Cafè dialogue

**How would you describe your first, instinctive reaction to this vision?**

What is your perspective on it?

**What does life-affirming education mean to you, and how do you foster it within your communities?**

**Are you also nurturing a vision of your own?**

Does it resonate with what you heard today?

*...Radio Swiss Jazz...*





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