

Interconnections

There are deep connections between all life and all things.

Both science and religion suggest the critical nature of understanding this network of relationships. Every action has an effect and the effects are felt in ways and places we cannot imagine.



“Today the network of relationships linking the human race to itself and to the rest of the biosphere is so complex that all aspects affect all others to an extraordinary degree.”

—Murray Gell-Mann

Dialogue

Genuine dialogue requires courage and strength. We must recognize one another’s positions and interests, identify the obstacles to progress, and patiently work to remove and resolve the obstacles. Conflict resolution through dialogue—rather than through the destruction of force—holds the promise of genuine and lasting solutions.



“We have to face the fact that either all of us are going to die together or we are going to learn to live together and if we are to live together we have to talk”

—Eleanor Roosevelt