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WELCOME NOTE

Welcome to the 16th edition of the Realise Newsletter.

I've heard that scientists are saying that climate change may be occurring at a greater rate than first thought. When I heard this I became aware of my growing aversion to hearing messages that the world is doomed. The world has been on the 'Eve of Destruction' since Barry McGuire sang the song in the 1960s. Are we to live in fear of the world ending tomorrow for the next 40 years too? There may always be a chance that the world might end tomorrow however the productivity of this way of thinking must be considered carefully.

The intention to raise awareness about a challenge to humankind such as climate change is noble. For the purpose of changing behaviour and improving the world for all it is vital to be aware. Such a noble cause deserves more than delivering awareness alone, but offering some hope.

If a message of awareness is offered that one finds undesirable, they are more likely to respond with ignorance, resistance or feel powerless. A message that is delivered in a way that raises awareness to the challenges that humankind faces and offers suggestions for how any individual may make a difference, is often more effective because it conveys hope as well.

Perhaps our scientists may be pursuing more productive discoveries too, but in terms of the productivity of the message delivered, scientists may enhance their method of communication.

DEFINING PRO-ACTIVIST BEHAVIOUR

If a healthy systems approach was the way to think, then pro-activism is the way to behave in terms of moving towards a

better world for all. Pro-activism decisions and actions are those that contribute to improving the world for all humankind.

Pro-activists believe that by building respect and trust among all groups in society all aspects of society may grow together. Some groups in society believe in a world where some may suffer for another's gain. This is an exclusive view to improving the world which can promote resistance to their goals.

The better world movement is the name given to the ongoing build up of proactive activism occurring in communities everywhere. The nature of pro-activism is to promote the ideas and actions which contribute to this better world. These ideals intend on restoring people's faith in humankind and naturally evolved social systems. Pro-activists dream of a day when adequate diplomatic relations means an end to the war waging industry.

In the spirit of Pro-activism intentions are to promote constructive beliefs and behaviour which replaces elements of society that improve the rate of evolution, rather than combating or preventing undesirable aspects. If humankind can find its way to improving the world for everyone then the most effective way to move towards it is to build on what has already been achieved.

Pro-activism concerns itself with individuals, as it is the desires of the individual that influence the ways one induces a better world. Individuals have always been and will continue to be the most noteworthy component of human progress. Any individual is able to become a pro-activist immediately. Some people might be regarded pro-activists without their knowledge.

People in their everyday lives are able to contribute to the

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better world movement through raising their sense of awareness and consideration of implications in their decisions. These wise choices contribute to human progress and to one's own sense of integrity. The purpose of pro-activism then is to plant an idea in people's minds that each person is a vehicle for improving the world.

PRO-ACTIVIST ACTIVITIES

There have been some covert ventures taking place in the name of pro-activism over the last few months. Simple anonymous random acts of kindness intended to build trust in society. Guerrilla gardening activities where productive plants are sewn across underutilized land are generally undertaken by the cover of darkness. They aim to provide a pleasant surprise for the local community.



<http://www.guerrillagardening.org/>

Some pro-activists just leave coins for children to discover in their playgrounds. Some write anonymous thank you notes to people who's gardens have inspired them, while others leave fragrant flowers in letterboxes with 'no junk mail please' signs. These are a few of the examples of pro-activists creating the world they wish to live in. They are people you might pass in the street, people of fortune who dream of a better world and act.

Realise A Better World intends to build a system of 'safe houses' which could allow pro-activists to operate on a full-time basis. It might work similarly to the successful WWOOF (Willing Workers On Organic Farms) network, in a way that is beneficial to all concerned.

For now most pro-activism remains voluntary and opportunistic. In the future pro-activist behaviour will tend to be a habitual response (or even retaliation) to any challenge of society or of human progress. For the immediate future most pro-activism remains in the hands of inspired volunteers of fortune who stand in vast fields of opportunity.

THE REALISE FLAG

A hand stitched flag with the 'Realise' symbol has been crafted. When the people are ready its red, black and white cotton will unfurl proudly beside the nation's flag in the capital. This will only happen when the people want it to fly there.

It represents the actions of people that build a better world for all. It symbolizes pro-activism, a healthy systems approach, wisdom, a better world movement and the goal of a generation to improve the world.



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The raising of the 'Realise' will mark a proud day for pro-activists everywhere as it will indicate to the world the strong passion and social desires to improve the world.

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