Brainstorm Notes from ISE Rio+20 Breakfast Seminar Conversation

WHAT’S POSSIBLE

People—23

Better Life for People--12
Eradication of poverty
Access to education and technology
Healthier population
Reduction infant mortality/maternal health
End of famine/starvation
Universal access to safe drinking water
Equity - globally
Prosperity for everyone
World without want
Health and prosperity for all
Awareness of the world--Many dealing with mere survival issues
Real appreciation of traditional communities' perspective and women’s point of view

Shift to Sustainable Mindset--6
Deniers get beyond their objections
Awakening of "global brain"
Breakthroughs: new future for humanity
Responsibility for actions/outcomes
New awareness = new paradigm
Change in thinking and behaviour about natural resources

Sustainable Values--5
Communication and understanding
Compromise
Love and respect
Values, support (community & family)
Emerging set of values that can be widely embraced

Planet --18
Sustainable planet
Less reliance on fossil fuels
Reducing carbon footprint
Reducing ecological footprint
Fishable, swimmable waters
Sustainable fish stocks
Intentionally avoiding water wars
Clean water and oceans
Less waste
Less garbage
Produce and use - no waste for energy (solar)
No deforestation
Where earth has legal standing
Earth is seen as valid stakeholder
Living in harmony with "the critters"! (biodiversity is important)
Meeting people's needs without impacting the environment
Protection of natural resources
Clean air

**Enterprise (Economic, Social, Political)--16**
Full Accounting: Accurate evaluation of risks and values
Sustainability as way of life (not policies & procedures)
Valuing future as much as the present
Vibrant local economies with robust small business communities
Comprehensive framework, globally inclusive with individuals seeing the fact that there are different parts but all bring their objectives to the future in creating sustainability
A synergy of ideas (whole is greater than sum of parts)
Balance between corporate profits + social + environment
Commitment to sustainable future
How corps can monetize sus benefits
Inclusive government - everyone participates
   (corps as well as individual citizens = all participate in decisions as stakeholders)
See relationships between people as cooperative ent
Cooperative health is in own self interest
New value system for 21st century around sustainability values
Taking in the youth generation (beneath median age of 50)
A future for our children

**WHAT'S MISSING**

*Engagement—Social, Political, Economic--13*
Political will and engagement of public
Systems thinking - at all levels
Funding
Agreements
Civic engagement
Lack of disruptive politics
Long term economic view
Triple bottom line - fully integrated into business practices
Effective world governance
Workable structure for multi-stakeholder dialogue
Contextually appropriate actions
A context for contexts
Theory to action/practical roadmap
Personal responsibility/Personal Leadership--13
Taking responsibility for those in and out, eg. a. carnegie (? from the earth)
Ownership of problems/process
Starts with me
Accountability + care in larger context
Responsibility of the "haves" - "smart beneficence" - not condescension (condescending) - true empowerment
Leadership
People caring about others
Feeling that each person can make a difference
Sense of urgency
Willingness to make change
Understanding of impact on their own bottom line
Acknowledged, shared, respected responsibility

Vision/Mindset--13
Happiness--Better metric for national success
Hope for brighter future
Mindset change
"We do not inherit the earth from our parents - we borrow it from our children"
Shared vision and mission! (globally)
Trust
Courage
Long term perspective
Sustainable core values
Drive from spirit v. ego
Kinship with nature and each other
Vision of what's possible / engaging
Love/absence of fear
A translation of love to distinguish it from parochial definition

Understanding/Knowledge/Education--6
Better understanding of the concepts (how to implement)
Awareness of our life in community
Awareness/acknowledging
Education - part of cure at all levels
Knowledgeable/educated population
Common understanding of success: metrics

Respect for Others--4
Respect for others' concepts or ideas
Acknowledge we are the worth of all/empathy
Empathy/caring
Respect for all people
Communication--4
Intercultural communication
  Social knowledge and respect, cultural awareness
  Include feminine and indigenous
Too much technology in education - more wisdom and values
More grassroots - cooperative enterprise
Aligned conversation at highest level
  Start from partnership

Support for Youth--2
Guidance for children
Jobs for youth to engage them to drive sustainability