Stepping Stones to Sustainability: What’s Possible and What’s Missing?

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What’s Possible for Us?

• For People (25 ideas)
  – Better Life (12)
    • Healthier
    • End of poverty and starvation
    • Access to education and technology
  – Shift to Sustainable Mindset (6)
    • Breakthroughs in awareness
    • New paradigms
  – Expression of Sustainable Values (7)
    • Communication, compromise, respect
What’s Possible, Con’td

• For the Planet (18 ideas)
  – Clean air, clean water, healthy forests
  – Reduced carbon footprint
  – Earth as valid stakeholder

• For Enterprise (Econ, Social, Political) (15 ideas)
  – Full accounting of real costs
  – Vibrant, robust local economies within a global whole
  – Balance between people, planet and profit
What’s Missing? (55 ideas)

• Engagement—Soc, Pol, Economic (13)
• Personal Responsibility/Leadership (13)
• Vision/Mindset (13)

• Understanding/Knowledge/Education (6)
• Respect for Others (4)
• Communication (4)

• Support for Youth (2)