



TRAINING ECOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP

**The Great
Work/Conscious
Evolution**

THE JOURNEY WE HAVE MADE ALREADY

We start this module with looking back at the past three modules and where we are now at the beginning of module 4.

For you it is a good moment to realize what has happened for you already and what the consciousness is with which you enter this new exciting module.

In this module we will learn more about the great changes in consciousness of humanity that have taken place already. We do this with three remarkable wise humans with a great vision:

THOMAS BERRY, JOANNA MACY, BARBARA M. HUBBARD

There is Thomas Berry with his vision on the **Great Shift** that needs to happen in us now. He calls it the **Great Work**. He describes the powers we have to enter into this great process, now so well underway and manifesting itself in the present crisis. We have come out of the evolutionary process of eons of time. Now we know so much more who we are and what we have to do in this time.

Joanna Macy and her vision on this present time takes us further also in this **Great Shift**: she calls it the **Great Turning**: from a time of immense devastation of the **Community of Life**, to going through the **Great Unraveling**(falling apart) of the **Life Systems** to **Seeing with New Eyes** and living a sustainable life on Earth.

And the vision of the transformative process Barbara M. Hubbard offers us: becoming the “**homo universalis**”. Becoming the human who is in touch with the evolutionary journey of the **Cosmos** and her life and the growing consciousness of humans.

With these three visionary guides walking with us, we will definitely discover so much more about the destiny and call of **Cosmos** and **Earth** and of ourselves.

WE ARE AT THE THRESHOLD OF A GREAT AWAKENING



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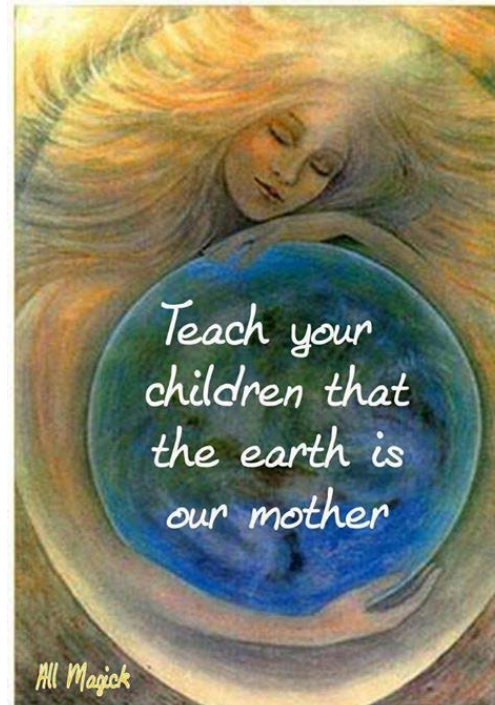
We need to understand the processes of how the Universe and the Earth came into being. To find the perspectives and directions for the way ahead.

We were chosen by some power beyond ourselves for this historical task and process.

The nobility of our life depends upon the manner in which we come to understand and fulfil our assigned role.

Thomas Berry

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TODAY, NOTHING THAT IS ASKED FOR
IS TOO MUCH



INTRODUCTION IN CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION

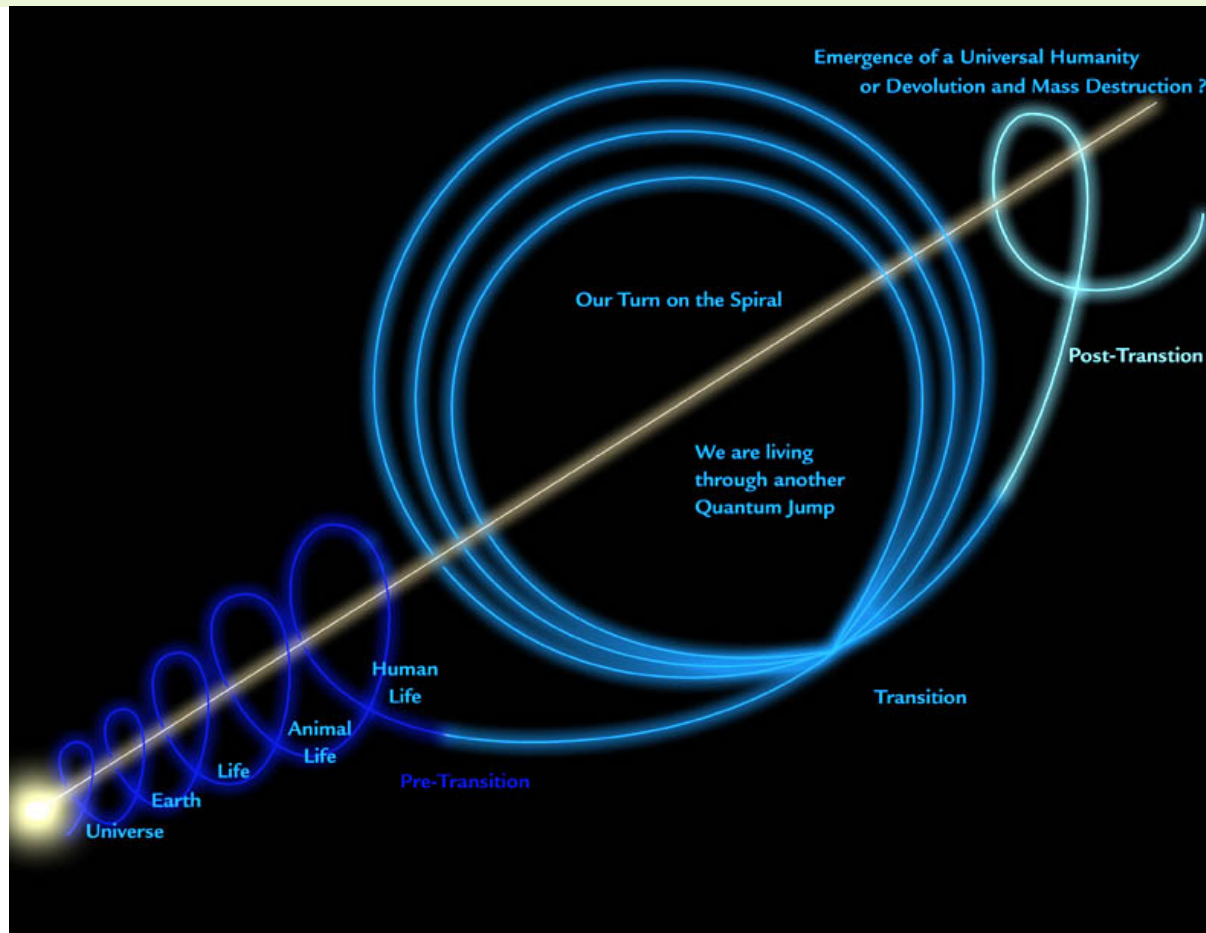
I share with you a deep transformational process of the foundation of Conscious Evolution.

Barbara Marx Hubbard takes us on a journey too: how can we consciously participate in the evolutionary changes of our time? As we gain now more and more insights in the processes of Cosmos and Earth and in the human process of growing consciousness, we come in touch with our unknown potentials.

It is a source of hope that so many in our time go through this process.

We learn about the noösphere and our gifts to help the Earth and humanity change into what it is meant to be.

WE MEDITATE WITH THE EVOLUTION SPIRAL



LEARNING CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION

Conscious Evolution is a radical new world view.

We become aware of a new sense of identity, not as isolated individuals in a meaningless universe, but as the universe in person, co-creators in the next stage of evolution.

We need our intuition, we need to listen to inner guidance, to activate our creativity and genius, to find our life purpose. To open ourselves to our inner knowing.

To learn to attune to the deeper patterns of creation.

We need to attune to miracles in us and around us

To learn to acknowledge our limitless potential.

HOW DOES MY EVOLUTIONARY CALL LOOK LIKE?

God, Life Force, Creative Force in the Universe becomes manifest in us.

The future motivates us to discover what is beyond the current limits of humanity.

We will become the “homo universalis” (Hildegard of Bingen), living constantly in a state of oneness with all.

From this new understanding of how we participate in the life of the Universe we understand that we create the future together.

We will grow in Inner Stillness, the practice of Deep Listening.



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EVOLUTIONARY SPIRITUALITY

Deepen your insights with the two video's by Barbara Marx Hubbard.

Please find the meditations about Evolutionary Spirituality and spend time with these meditations.

Write about your evolutionary call.



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THE WORK THAT RECONNECTS

- **Now we will deepen the Work of Joanna Macy**
- **On her website you will find good information about her vision, the way of working etc.**
- **You will find a PDF too. So enjoy the many good ways she offers to help people to reconnect again with the Community of Life.**
- **Find the two DVD's on the Work that Reconnects. I have often used the materials on these DVD's to give workshops and lead people to go through a deep and transformative process.**

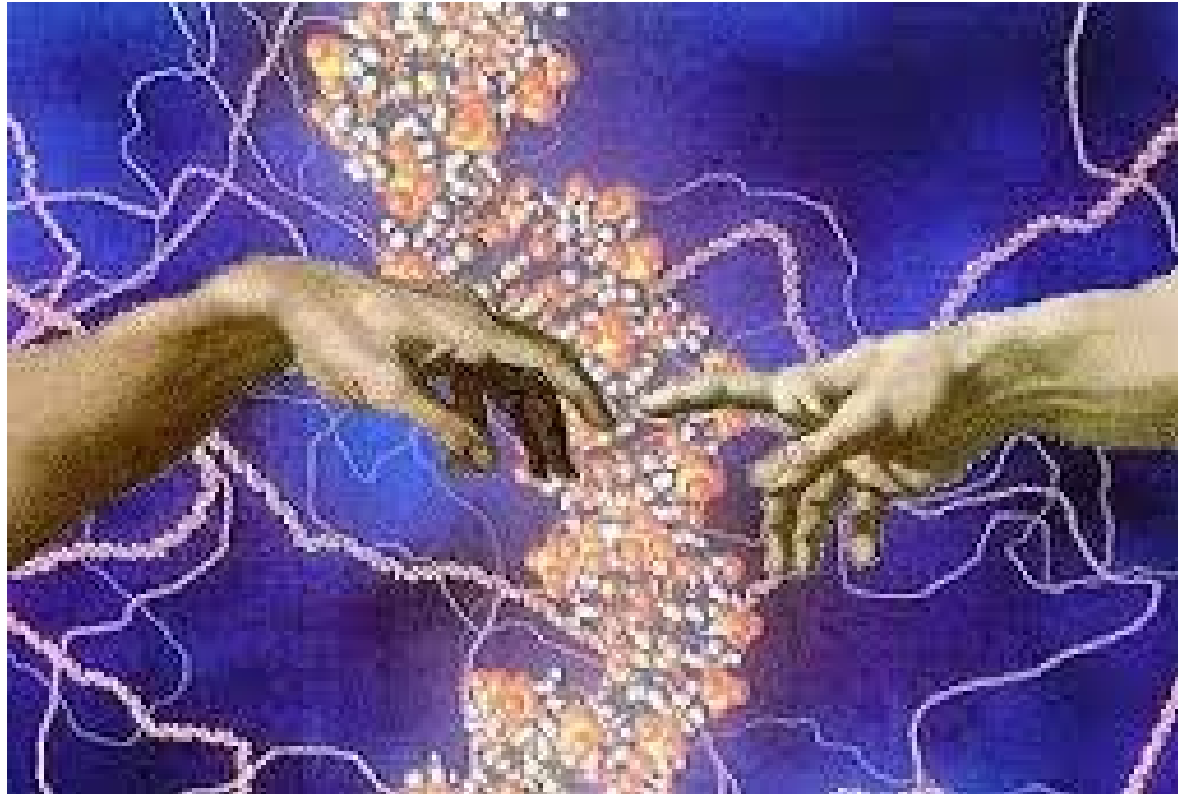
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP IS A CONSCIOUSNESS

- **We are on our way to grow as a Global Citizen.**
- **The Global Citizen is concerned about the common good.**
- **Everyone deserves to love and work with dignity and in fulfilment of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, happiness, wellbeing, inner and outer peace are inalienable rights.**
- **Global Citizenship provides a contextual basis for creating a more peaceful, compassionate and just world.**
- **Find the ten steps to become and grow as a Global Citizen!**

AN INTEGRAL VISION OF ECOLOGY: THE GREAT WORK IN PRACTICE

- **In Laudato Si, ch.4 we learn about the interconnectedness of everything.**
- **As you go deeper into what is presented here you will feel a deeper connection between the visions presented in this module and what is said in Laudato Si about our task in the world as Christians.**
- **This chapter closes with a number of reflection questions. Spend time with it. See how the words of Laudato Si help you to concretize the visions of The Great Work, the Work that Reconnects and the work of Co-Creation.**
- **I hope you feel how you have gotten more tools now for your co-creation of a world of justice and peace.**

A SHORT RETREAT ON YOUR CALL NOW



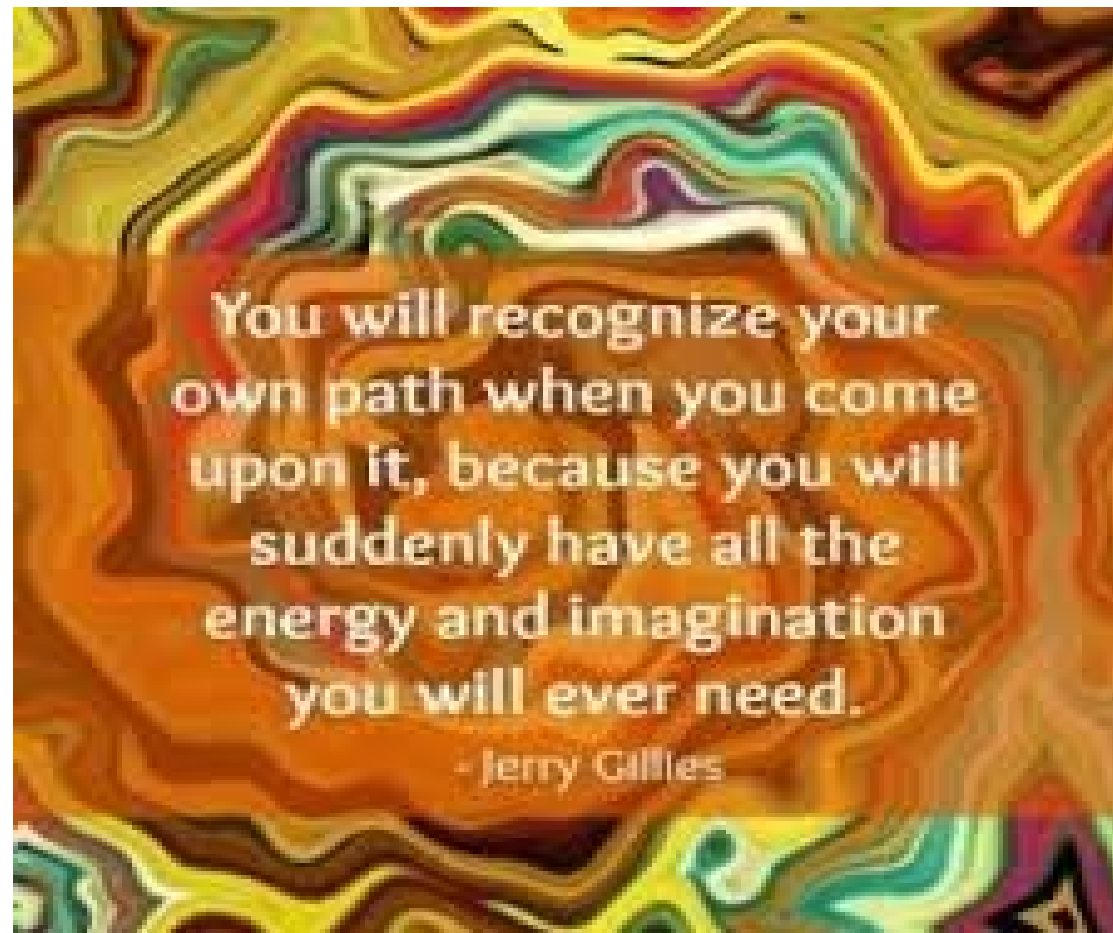
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During your work on this module I suggest to you to take some time out for a mini retreat or a longer retreat if you can.

You will find a series of meditations on aspects of deepening your vision on the present time and your role in it.

And towards the final integration of this module “Write Your Vision Down”...

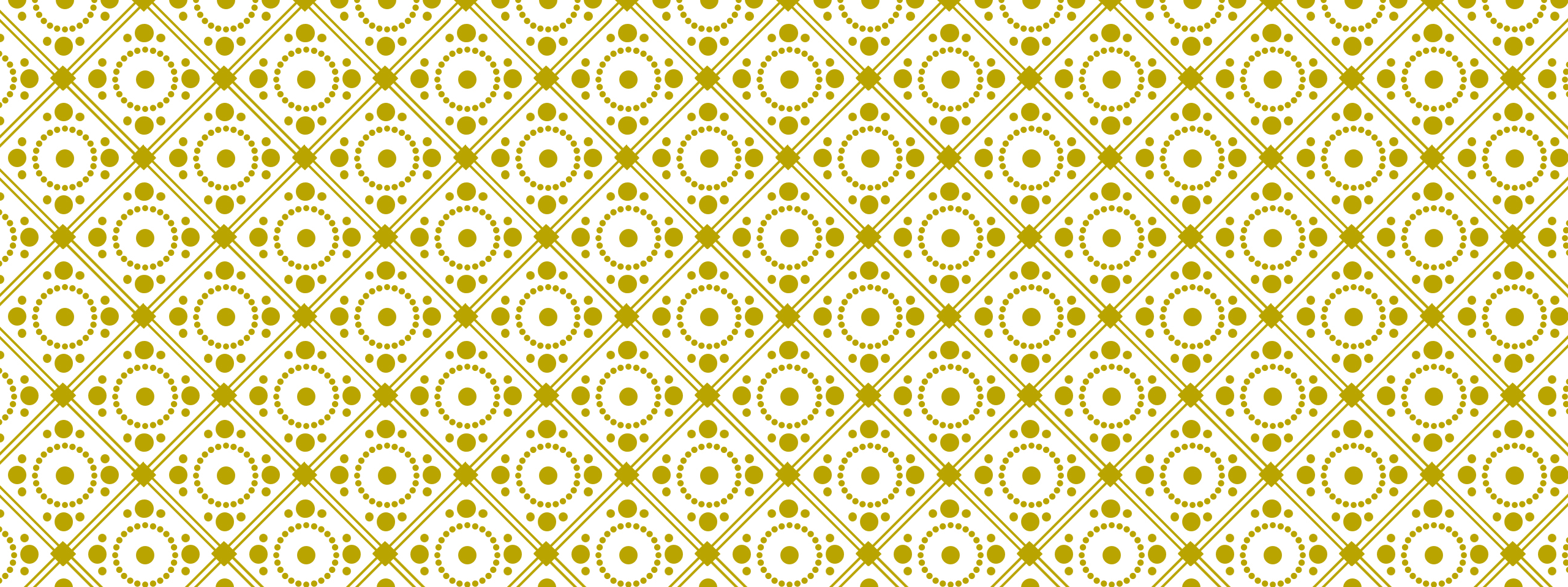
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