

# **Deep Education**

## **Guidelines for the Deep Education Network**

Deep Education is the most advanced and sophisticated methodology to create self-determined life-long learners who develop high qualities of optimism, altruism and knowledge, as well as wisdom, inner peace and sustainable bliss. Deep Education methodologies support deeper learning, based on motivation research. The deep approach is customized to each learner, project-based and transdisciplinary.

Deep Education requires expertise and professionalism on the part of the teacher. The teacher has to learn how to co-create environments conducive to deeper learning. No claim can be made for the use of Deep Education until the teacher has had deep teacher training through a certified center, institute, or university, received a certificate in Deep Education, has signed the teacher agreement and is developing Deep Education in practice.

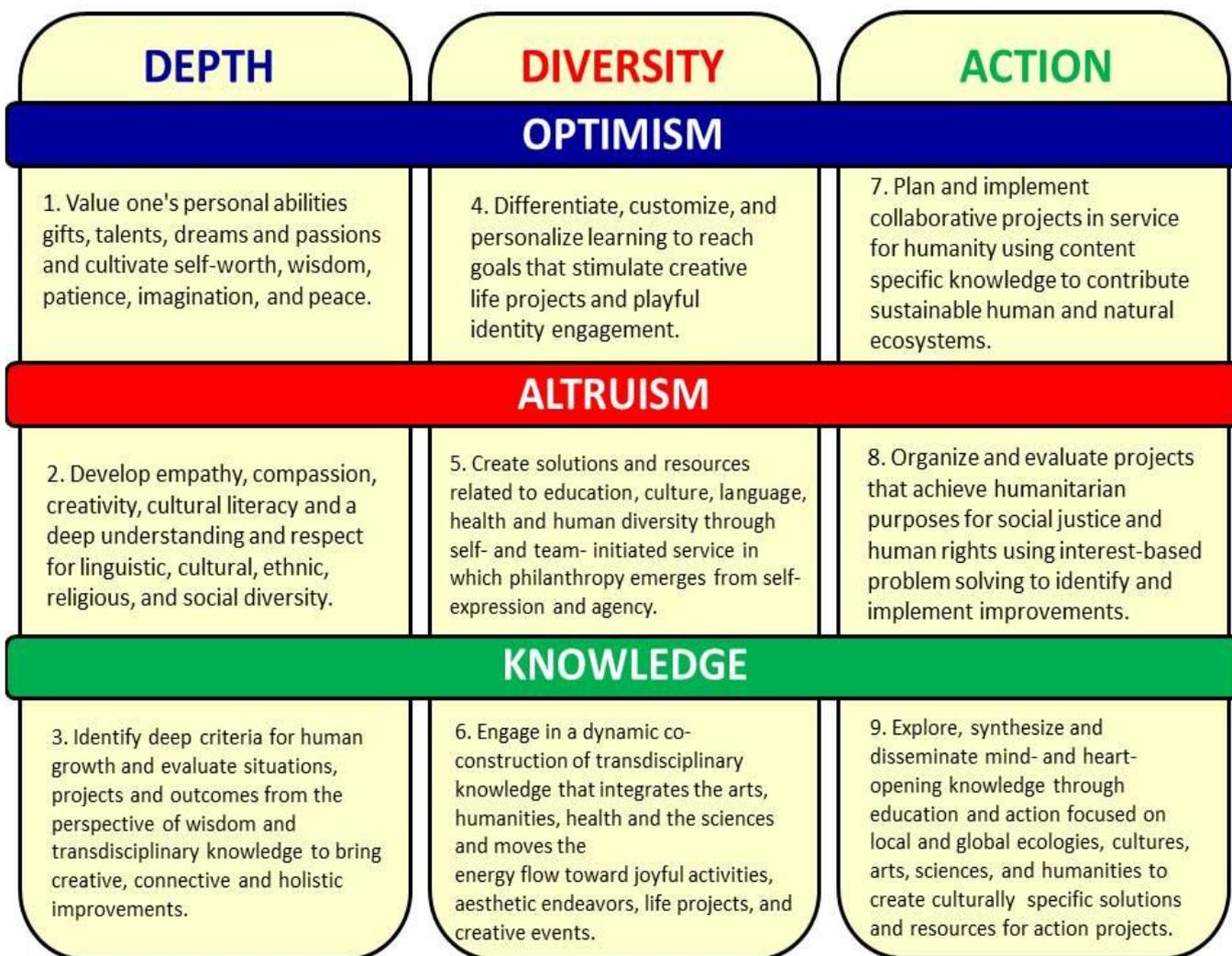
Centers, Institutes, Colleges or universities who would like to develop Deep Education should get relevant training for their staff and sign the trademark agreement. Deep Education requires administrative flexibility to allow for teaching and learning freedom and open learning environments. Department rules have to be adapted to allow freedom to learn within a badge system of experiential credits.

Deep Education is a trademark protected by a confidentiality agreement. The purpose of the trademark protection is to ensure the quality of experiences and promote the highest education standards.

To make sure deep education is spread worldwide in an equitable way, international royalties for the trademark are kept to the minimum of 8%; teachers are well paid, as well as local centers and institutes, and there is a provision for teacher development and continuous education.

## **Deep Institute Fundamentals**

The learning outcomes of Deep Institute are at the intersection of two axes: its institutional values, which are OPTIMISM, ALTRUISM, KNOWLEDGE (OAK); and its Core Commitments, which are DEPTH, DIVERSITY and ACTION (see the figure below). The Core Commitments are integrated and assessed through the lens of our institutional values.



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## Outcomes of Institutional Learning Measures

Students in all Deep Institute programs will be supported to use the skills and knowledge they develop to:

1. Value one's personal abilities, gifts, talents, dreams and passions and cultivate self-expression, self-worth, wisdom, patience, imagination, and peace.
2. Develop empathy, compassion, creativity, cultural literacy and a deep understanding and respect for linguistic, cultural, ethnic, racial, religious, and social diversity.
3. Identify deep criteria for human growth and evaluate situations, projects and outcomes from the perspective of wisdom and transdisciplinary knowledge to bring creative, connective and holistic improvements.

4. Differentiate, customize and personalize learning to reach goals that stimulate creative life projects and playful identity engagement.
5. Create solutions and resources related to education, culture, language, health and human diversity through self- and team-initiated service in which philanthropy emerges from self-expression and agency.
6. Engage in a dynamic co-construction of transdisciplinary knowledge that integrates the arts, humanities, health and the sciences and moves the energy flow toward joyful activities, aesthetic endeavors, life projects, and creative events.
7. Plan and implement collaborative projects in service for humanity using context specific knowledge to contribute to creative, sustainable human and natural ecosystems.
8. Organize and evaluate projects that achieve humanitarian purposes for social justice and human rights using interest-based problem solving to identify and implement improvements.
9. Explore, synthesize and disseminate mind- and heart-opening knowledge through education and action focused on local and global ecologies, cultures, arts, sciences, and humanities to create culturally specific solutions and resources for action projects.

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