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Global Compact on Education

Ethical Leadership for Sustainable Future



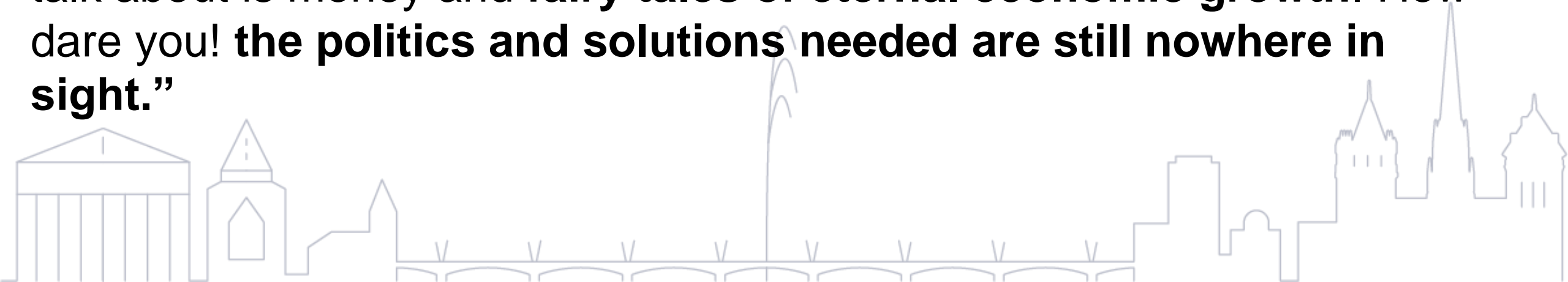




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How Dare You!

“People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction, and all you can talk about is money and **fairy tales of eternal economic growth**. How dare you! **the politics and solutions needed are still nowhere in sight.**”



Physical Power and Physical Leadership

Knowledge Power and Intellectual Leadership

Political Power and Intellectual Leadership

Economic Power and Market Leadership

Cultural Power and Cultural Leadership

Religious Power and Religious Leadership

Moral Power and Ethical Leadership



Four Pillars of Learning

Jacques Delors-chaired International Commission on Education for the Twenty-first Century, *Learning: The Treasure Within* (UNESCO, 1996) speaks of Four Pillars of Learning:

1. Learning to Know: Confidence

2. Learning to Do: Competence

3. Learning to Live together: Contribution

4. Learning to Be: Character

We need Character based/oriented education, enhancing Confidence, Competence, and Contribution of learners

Education-Employment-Economy

STEM TO STEAM

Education with Ethics →

Employment with Ethics →

Sustainable Development

Prosperity and Peace for People and Planet

- **Economical worldviews** put cash-values on all the natural resources, products of science and technology, and even people; they are only for those who have economic resources.
- Ecology and economy dance to the tunes of human hubris and greed, forgetting the poor who do not have money to pay, causing extinction of species, and destruction of earth.
- An economy with maximization of profit is not sustainable, and it is morally wrong to live by such a world-view at the expense of others.

Holocene to Anthropocene

- Human beings are a threat to people and the planet.
- The **economics of more** destroys our common home and those who live in it because of human hedonist consumerist and throwaway culture.
- We need to wake up to the fact that we cannot continue to live healthily and flourish in a planet with limited resources;
- We need to learn to live and flourish together with all our fellow human beings and other living beings within the limits of nature given by the planetary boundaries.

- Because of our madness in the pursuit of limitless growth, millions are suffering, many species are disappearing, and ecosystems are dying.
- We need to envision and live the **economics of enough and the ethics of care** together with the **economics of care and the ethics of enough** for sustainable prosperity and peace for people and the planet.
- **“One who knows that enough is enough will always have enough.”**
- **“as you did it to one of the least, you did it to me”**

Lao Tzu

Mt 25.40”

7 Commitments for the Global Compact on Education

To make human persons the centre

To listen to the voices of children and young people

To advance the women

To empower the family

To welcome

To find new ways of understanding economy and politics

To safeguard our common home

'Tis your bright and tiny spark,
Lights the traveller in the dark:
Tho' I know not what you are,
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.



Prayer of Pope Francis

May I conclude with the hope and prayer of Pope Francis: “may our conference benefit all, so that the peoples of the earth will be fed, given to drink, healed and educated;

may political life and economy of peoples receive from us certainty towards the common good, for the benefit especially of the poor and those in need, and towards respect for our planet.”

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Ethics and Values at the
Heart of Quality Education

Thank you

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