

The “One Water, One Earth” Community Vision. Draft Outline by Willi Paul (6/12/15)



Initiation is a rite of passage marking entrance or acceptance into a group or society. It could also be a formal admission to adulthood in a community or one of its formal components. In an extended sense it can also signify a transformation in which the initiate is 'reborn' into a new role. Examples of initiation ceremonies might include Hindu Daksha, Christian baptism or confirmation, Jewish bar or bat mitzvah, acceptance into a fraternal organization, secret society or religious order, or graduation from school or recruit training. A person taking the initiation ceremony in traditional rites, such as those depicted in these pictures, is called an initiate. <http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Initiation>

A **tradition** is a belief or behavior passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning or special significance with origins in the past. A number of factors can exacerbate the loss of tradition, including industrialization, globalization, and the assimilation or marginalization of specific cultural groups. The concept of tradition, as the notion of holding on to a previous time, is also found in political and philosophical discourse. Tradition is usually contrasted with the goal of modernity and should be differentiated from customs, conventions, laws, norms, routines, rules and similar concepts. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tradition>

Local

A. Community Indoctrinations, Inductions, Passages & Ceremonies –

B. Symbols & Archetypes

Transition & Nature Archetype I: A love to preserve unique landscapes for future generations. Mistrust of greedy, land and energy developers

-- **Symbols:**

Salmon – indicator species
Bad water smell and taste in East Bay MUD
Government’s mandatory 25% reduction

Transition & Nature Archetype II: Our hope is to build sustainable systems in our local neighborhoods and towns. Fear of food and fuel shortages; fights for resources between neighbors and governments

-- **Symbols:**

Looking for water on Mars
The Sun
Empty reservoirs
Water is ask for only in restaurants

Transition & Nature Archetype III: Fear that global warming will destroy all life on Earth. Mistrust of business and goal of short-term profits

-- **Symbols:**

Bottled water - Private water
No rain

Transition & Nature Archetype IV: Mistrust of energy privatization and corrupt safety practices. Love of the system and blind faith in corporate responsibility

-- **Symbols:**

Tumble Weeds and Blowing Soil in the Dust Bowl
Ground Water Wars

-- The [four archetypes](#) that follow are taken from “Permaculture, Carl Jung and the New Archetypes” (+ PDF) by Willi Paul, New Global Mythology Group @ [Depth Psychology Alliance](#)

C. New Initiations & Alchemy –

(Transition Movement) Resilience / Sharing

Shower with your City - Saturdays

(Spirit) Into the Light – Quakers

(Myth) Writing New Myth Roundtables

(Permaculture) Community Gardens / Food Forest

Regional

D. New Journeys, Practices & Sacrifices –

Global

E. New Global Traditions –

Cross-Border Food Sharing Month

Plant a Food Forest on a Corporation Headquarters Lawn

Celebrate Global Children's Art – Webcasts from the United Nations

Billion Kids – 1 Spirit Week

World PDC Graduation Day

F. New Myths (tentative)

The Dry Ice Fields Clan

WaterLove and the Pipe to the Moon

The Tale of the 400 Lost Shores