

Unveiling the Path to a Sustainable and Equitable Future: "The Future We Need"



ENVISIONING PATHWAYS FOR EQUITABLE SUSTAINABILITY

Resilience, Complexity, and Sustainability

Sustainability is transforming the landscape of our world. Community and on-line perspectives are needed in order to implement sustainability and ensure its equitable impacts.

Every two months, these online webinars will bring together the community and professionals to discuss and explore the latest on climate change and paths to advancing equitable sustainability. Come to learn about local and national efforts while connecting with your community!

This month, we will discuss the importance of equitable, holistic approaches, practices, and solutions for resilience, complexity, and sustainability.

Tuesday, November 14th
6:00 – 7:30 PM CST on Zoom
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Speakers

- Brian Matara, M.A., Community Strategist and Climate Ambassador at ObbyPress Foundation
- Sandra Pavilo, M.A., Educator and Community Organizer at Casa Michoacana
- Tamika Wright, Jamaica, Geographer from University of the West Indies Mona

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Embarking on a Journey to a Brighter Tomorrow

In the tapestry of human history, humanity has faced countless challenges and embraced opportunities that have shaped its destiny. As we stand at

the crossroads of the 21st century, we are confronted with a critical juncture that demands our collective wisdom and unwavering determination. *The Future We Need: Visions and Pathways for a Sustainable and Equitable Society*, a groundbreaking work by renowned thought leaders, offers a comprehensive guide to navigating the complexities and unlocking the potential of a better future.



The Future We Need: Organizing for a Better Democracy in the Twenty-First Century by Erica Smiley

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Unveiling the Lenses to Envision the Future

To fully grasp the significance of this book, we must delve into the fundamental lenses through which its authors frame our potential paths forward. They recognize that the future we ultimately create is a product of the choices we make today. Hence, they present four distinct visions of a sustainable and equitable future:

1. **The Great Transition:** A future characterized by a fundamental shift towards sustainability, where social justice and environmental stewardship go hand in hand.

2. **The Greenest Economy:** A vision that emphasizes the integration of ecological principles into economic systems, promoting job creation and sustainable growth.
3. **Resilient Communities:** A future where local communities are empowered to build resilience and thrive in the face of environmental and social challenges.
4. **Just Transitions:** A pathway that prioritizes equity and justice, ensuring that all members of society benefit from the transition to a sustainable future.

Exploring the Interwoven Pathways to Transformation

The Future We Need doesn't merely present a list of possibilities. It goes beyond aspiration, providing a detailed roadmap of interconnected pathways that lead to a sustainable and equitable future. These pathways encompass a wide array of transformative actions, including:

- **Clean Energy:** Transitioning to renewable energy sources and phasing out fossil fuels to mitigate climate change.
- **Sustainable Food Systems:** Rethinking our food production and consumption practices to ensure food security and environmental sustainability.
- **Green Infrastructure:** Investing in urban and natural landscapes to enhance resilience, biodiversity, and livability.
- **Sustainable Transportation:** Promoting public transportation, cycling, and electric vehicles to reduce emissions and improve air quality.

- **Education for Sustainability:** Empowering future generations with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to create a sustainable society.

Empowering Collective Action for a Flourishing Future

The Future We Need recognizes that the path to a sustainable and equitable future cannot be paved by individuals alone. It calls for collective action at all levels of society, from local communities to global partnerships. To facilitate this, the book offers practical guidance on how to:

- **Build Coalitions:** Fostering collaboration between diverse stakeholders to create a broad and inclusive movement for change.
- **Empower Citizen Engagement:** Engaging citizens in decision-making processes to ensure that their voices are heard and their needs are met.
- **Support Social Justice:** Addressing systemic inequalities and promoting equity across all aspects of society.
- **Leverage Technology:** Harnessing technological advancements to support sustainability and empower citizen action.
- **Foster Global Cooperation:** Recognizing the interconnectedness of global challenges and fostering international collaboration to develop and implement solutions.

A Call to Visionary Leadership and Citizen Action

The Future We Need is not just a book; it is a call to action. It invites us all to become active participants in shaping the destiny of our planet and its inhabitants. By embracing the visions and pathways presented within its

pages, we can unlock a future that is sustainable, equitable, and truly worthy of our aspirations.

Leaders at all levels have a profound responsibility to embrace the insights and recommendations of this book. By supporting policies and initiatives that align with the principles of sustainability and equity, they can create the necessary conditions for a just transition to a better future.

Citizens, too, have a crucial role to play. By engaging in informed dialogue, advocating for change, and supporting organizations that are working towards a sustainable and equitable future, we can amplify the message of this book and create a groundswell of support for transformative action.

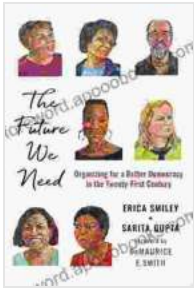
Our Legacy: Building a Sustainable and Equitable Future

The future we need is not a distant dream. It is a tangible reality that can be achieved through our collective determination and unwavering commitment. As we embark on this journey together, let us draw inspiration from the words of Mahatma Gandhi: "The future depends on what we do in the present."

By embracing the lessons and insights of *The Future We Need*, we can leave a lasting legacy for generations to come. We can create a world where our children and grandchildren can thrive in a society that is both sustainable and equitable. Together, we can shape the future we need and ensure a flourishing future for all.

Join the movement towards a sustainable and equitable future. Free Download your copy of *The Future We Need* today and become an active

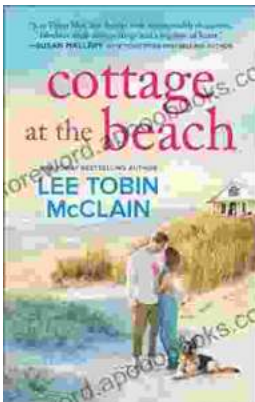
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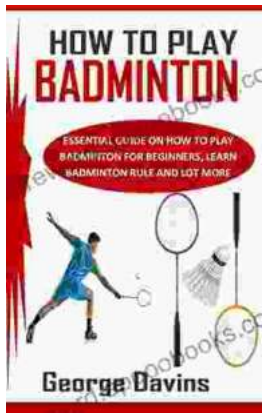
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