



## **Global Energy Parliament Statement on Economic Literacy**

In 2013 the Global Energy Parliament convened its international session on "Sustainable Economics," bringing together experts from many fields of society to discuss how their work is influenced by economic issues, and vice versa. One outcome of the meet was to inaugurate the Economic Literacy Project, with the mission to empower every citizen to know how to participate in a successful economy.

Through formal and informal modes of teaching in schools, camps, literature, lectures and formal seminars, we intend to broaden the definition of "wealth," "profit" and "success," so that all sectors of society can partake in healthy and meaningful transactions of wealth in various forms. We have a special focus on youth and women, and empowering them with the know-how to participate in a healthy economy.

We feel that everyone has the innate tools for attaining wealth, and that money and development are not the only factors that will make an economy succeed in the long term. We want a sustainable economy that will not exploit any human or natural resource and will continue to produce wealth generation after generation.

Every human being is wealthy, and every nation also. Understanding, protecting and valuing our diverse forms of wealth is what will make for sustainable and prosperous future.

We hope the United Nations will also consider taking up the Economic Literacy Project as one of its projects.

Secretary

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