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Infusing sustainability values in education: the promise of the Earth Charter

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Earth Charter

An ethical compass



**It seeks to deepen
and expand our
consciousness with
regards to...
our relationship with
other human beings
and with
the great community
of life on Earth...
And to give us some
direction...**





The Earth Charter

Document
Ethical
Framework

Global
Movement
/Initiative

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UNESCO Resolution on the Earth Charter

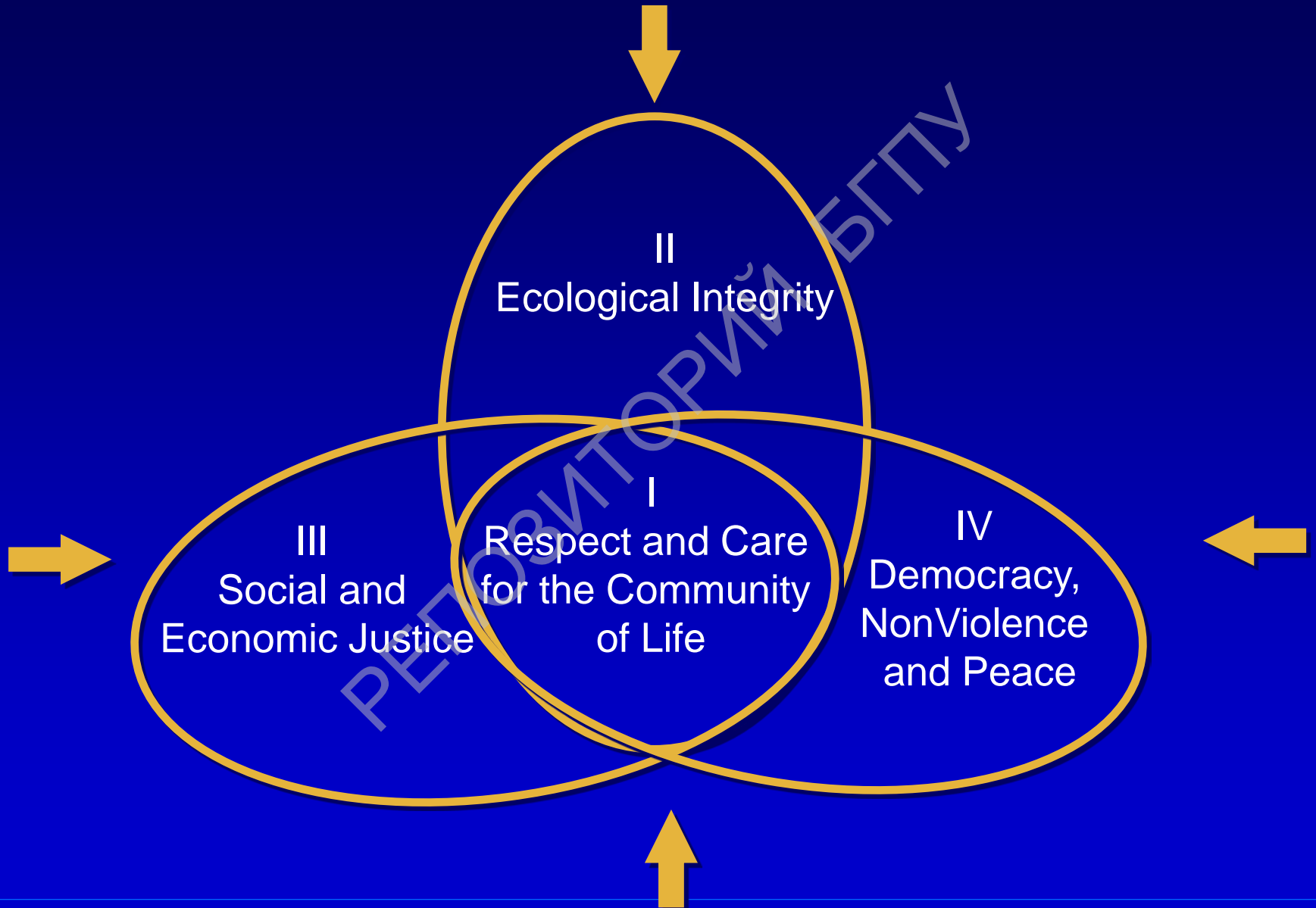
In 2003, UNESCO adopted a Resolution (Reference 32C/17) which:

- Recognizes the Earth Charter as an important ethical framework for sustainable development, and acknowledge its ethical principles, its objectives and its contents, as an expression that coincides with UNESCO's vision.
- Affirms the Member States' intention to utilize the Earth Charter as an educational tool, particularly in the framework of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

The Earth Charter

- Challenges us to think about ethical values and to expand our consciousness.
- Provides an integrated and coherent framework for developing educational programmes and curricula aimed at teaching and learning.

The Systemic Nature of the Earth Charter



The EC's fundamental ethical principles...

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**Responsibility with
the Earth Community**

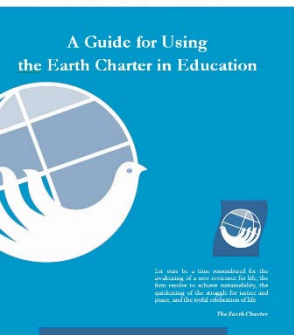
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Respect and Care for the Community of Life

with Understanding, Compassion and Love

EC Principle 2

**Recognize that peace is the
wholeness created by the right
relationships with
oneself,
other persons,
other cultures,
other life,
Earth,
and the larger whole of which all are part**



The EC can be used to support the following educational goals:

Raising awareness and clarifying the values and principles of sustainability.

Assisting educational institutions in **reorienting their teaching and operations** towards sustainability.

Education as a driver for the implementation of the 17 SDGs





Thank you!

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