

AN EARTH CHARTER INVOCATION

May we who have taught the Earth Charter, lo these twenty years, have the blessing of life-giving Earth ethics.

May we who teach the Earth Charter have in our work the power of the Original Instructions, of the Life-originating Principles of indigenous peoples.

We who teach, learn daily how deep is the crisis we face.

May we do the work that matters of changing minds and hearts,
of constructing radical hope,
of creating world-affirming spirituality,
of building intergenerational solidarity, intergenerational collaboration, and the intergenerational equity that is the heart of the Earth Charter.

As we move toward 2030, may we hold a vision of education as a transformative force,
of education as a conspectus of right relationship,
of education as an intention to live ethically,
of education as an invocation of the principles of ecological integrity; of social and economic justice; and of democracy, nonviolence, and peace.

May we hold a vision of education as a meditation, or even as a prayer, for co-creating a future that is peaceful, humane, just, sustainable.

And, finally, may we hold a vision of education as an unconditional love for Pachamama that does not depend upon her condition.