

The Gaia Centre



***A sanctuary for connection, community,
and personal growth.***

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Whadjuk Noongar people and honour the Elders, past and present and emerging. We acknowledge and deeply respect their continuing culture and the ongoing custodial role they undertake.

Purpose:

The Gaia Centre serves as a refuge for community leaders, change-makers, and those dedicated to embracing higher purpose and serving the world.

Higher purpose is defined as your incandescence, the eternal spark of genius that sets you apart from everyone else. It is your highest potential. It is the beauty of your personal dream that grows inside you and starts to impact positively on those around you, to eventually join with the collective dream of a higher and better world.

Mission

At the Gaia Centre, we recognise the need for systemic change as we navigate a profound time of global transformation.

Our approach is to provide a range of events and services to help you slow down, reconnect and come into harmony with the Earth's natural rhythms for health, service and prosperity. We create a safe space for you to explore and unlock your higher purpose in the world, for individual and collective transformation.

Our Vision for Humanity

People everywhere make right decisions, inspired by their higher selves, and carried out skillfully. People are mentally clear, emotionally calm, and spiritually aware. Everyone is in touch with their creativity, strength, courage, and wisdom.

There is an unprecedented level of cooperation, teamwork, and sharing. Humanity experiences an outpouring of love, new ideas, and soul connections. There is hope, optimism, and positive visions of the future.

People know that the universe is friendly and always working for them. People believe in abundance and are able to create it in their lives. People are supportive of those in need, and are generous with their assistance and sharing.

Criticism is replaced with understanding, love, and cooperation. Everyone becomes a radiating point of light, hope, inspiration, and courage. People are awakening their light bodies everywhere.

Humanity is in alignment with Divine Will. Humanity has enlightened leadership by all people in leadership positions. Separation between peoples, nations, and races dissolve.

People know their oneness with each other and with the plant, animal, and mineral kingdoms. Isolation turns into community, aloneness into friendships, and separateness into inclusiveness.

All people are free to follow and live their higher purpose. Humanity becomes aware of their higher purpose. Each person expands their consciousness, awakens their true vision, and evolves all the forms in their lives so they may carry out the true activity of their souls.

People's personalities become vehicles to carry out their soul's love, light, and will. All people honor the earth and live in harmony with it and all life upon it. The plan of humanity unfolds in all its beauty and perfection.

(Source: Orin and DaBen as channelled by Sanaya Roman and Duane Packer.
Available at <https://www.orindaben.com/pages/home/aboutlumin/>)

The Gaia Centre Code of Ethics

The Gaia Centre Code of Ethics is defined by eight core assumptions we believe to be true about human nature and our relationships to the world. It is through the lens of our beliefs that we shape our reality and the way in which we see ourselves and others in the world.

1. Core assumptions - what we believe to be true

- The true self in everyone is good, wise and powerful.
- The world is profoundly interconnected.
- All human beings have a deep desire to be in good relationship.
- All humans have gifts and a higher purpose, and everyone is needed for what they bring.

- Everything we need to make positive change is already here.
- Human beings are holistic - our minds, bodies, emotions and spirits are in all that we do.
- We can use practices to build habits of living from the core self.
- The Earth is a living system of consciousness.

(Adapted from Pranis, K and Boyes-Watson, C (2010) *Heart of Hope: A Guide for Using Peacemaking Circles to Develop Emotional Literacy, Promote Healing and Build Healthy Relationships*)

2. Trust

We are committed to building trust within the community through honesty, authenticity, respect, transparency and compassion.

3. Loving Self-Responsibility

In honoring ourselves and one another, we are committed to self-care and loving self-responsibility to acknowledge and address any issues as they arise within ourselves or in our relationships with others. We have an agreed Conflict Resolution Process that we are committed to invoking as needed.

4. Holding Space

We are committed to holding space for the personal, professional and spiritual development of members in our community. We do this by following these broad guidelines as much as possible:

1. Respecting confidentiality – creating a safe space requires trust and without confidentiality there can be little trust.
2. Being present in the moment – The present is the only point of creative power and the only point where personal change can happen. Share where you are right here and now.
3. Speaking truth from the heart – Use ‘I’ not ‘You’ or ‘We’ statements.
4. Owning your own feelings – you are responsible for your feelings and there is no need to carry the feelings of others.
5. Talking less and listening more – learn from the silences and spaces between words and actions. Silence can be a great teacher.
6. Staying around when times get tough – this is the time for great insights and personal growth. Sit with your or another’s discomfort and speak to the group if you want to leave. You will be giving them a great gift.
7. Taking responsibility for the health of the group. Blaming, shaming or criticizing others is hurtful.

8. Deep listening to 'hear' and feel what the other is saying. It's not about fixing or solving others' problems. Use the opportunity to explore rather than solve.

(Based on Circle Process Protocol developed by Kay Pranis)

5. Continual Learning

We are committed to continual learning and ongoing personal, professional and spiritual development.

6. Service before self

Our ethos is service before self-interest and we honour the soul work of those within our community to support the expression of their higher purpose in the world.

7. Honoring Earth

We are committed to the evolution of an enlightened planet and honor Gaia and all living things. We respect the natural cycles of our lives, and the cycles of nature of which we are a part. We acknowledge and strive to better understand a worldview based on inclusivity, equality, interconnectedness and continuous change.

8. Anti-Racism

The Gaia Centre stands for inclusion of people of all colors, cultures and beliefs in our programs and community. We are currently developing an Anti-Racism Plan that will be available soon.

9. Trans and Gender Diversity

The Gaia Centre proudly supports and welcomes the inclusion of members of the Trans and Gender Diverse communities. We respect that the divine feminine is not limited to women and the divine masculine is not limited to men. We acknowledge the important role we all play in the return to balance in regards to political, economic, personal and spiritual rights for all.

10. Socio-Economic Diversity

The Gaia Centre is committed to making opportunities available to all those who would choose to participate in them by offering a range of free, low cost and full fee programs and events. We will also offer scholarships and payment plans for various events at our discretion.

Conflict Resolution Process

We are currently preparing a conflict resolution process that can be used within the community as needed.

Privacy Policy

We are committed to protecting your privacy as a member of the Gaia Centre community. We respect the privacy and confidentiality of the information provided by you and our Privacy Policy explains how we will treat your private information.