

# Wellwood Conservancy Policy

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## **Educational Focus**

Wellwood Conservancy, in pursuit of its mission to "move the world toward success of both human and natural systems," adopts the following guiding principles for its educational programs and other endeavors:

### **Consultation**

One of the root sources of the difficulties and failures of human civilization, and the greatest threat to the long-term success of human systems, is the lack of an accepted and established process for making good decisions, free from conflicts of interest and devoid of the destructive forces of disunity. Wellwood Conservancy promotes mature consultation as the process necessary to ensure the success of human systems through good decision-making and the reinforcement of human unity.

### **Stewardship**

The natural world is the realm from which living systems, including human systems, have emerged, and upon which their continuing prosperity is dependent. The abundance of life, the diversity of species, the processes that have led to this abundance and diversity, and the resources that sustain them, must be honored, treasured and protected. Human activities provide the greatest potential benefit when they conform to an overriding ethic of stewardship, in the understanding that Earth will be humanity's home for many future millennia, and in the acceptance of responsibility to ensure that Earth remains a home of abundance, of health, and of beauty.