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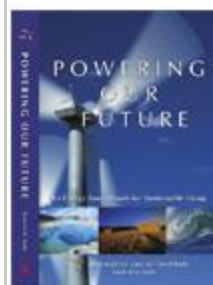
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Education serves as a catalyst to positive change. Good intention, without sound information, achieves little. It is through deep knowledge and a growing understanding of ourselves as participants in a vast, intricate system that we are empowered to create a healthier dynamic between and within communities and the natural world. Aldo Leopold, one of the forefathers of the modern environmental movement, stated, "We can be ethical only in relation to something we can see, feel, understand, love, or otherwise have faith in." We may conserve that which has value, but we will only protect that which we love. The transition toward a sustainable future must be propelled by an effective education system that teaches us how inherently valuable and beautiful the natural world is with all of its diverse life forms.

In order to create a more hopeful future, we must understand the folly of our current system, and then create a vision for a healthier existence. Education alone cannot change the world. However, education, fueled by a genuine desire and love for the land and all biological life, will give us the propulsion needed to transform our conceptualizations into reality. Without being able to experience fully the potential of our vision, it is difficult to imagine the prospect of a rich, beautiful, and wholesome connectedness to life and the universe. Nevertheless, we can catch small glimpses of this potential by deepening our human relationships, seeking purpose and deeper meaning in our everyday lives, and

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embracing healthier, more-balanced lifestyles. Taking one step at a time, we can learn to individually create our visions of a healthy dynamic. As those we associate with acknowledge the fullness and vibrancy of our existence, they, too, may discover the desire within themselves to embody the same principles. Starting at the local level, positive change will ripple out into the world.

Source

Leopold, Aldo, A Sand County Almanac, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1966, p. 251.

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