## A LIVING LIBRARY

A GLOBAL NETWORK OF DIVERSITY & COMMONALITY

The vision and opportunity is to create site and culturally-sensitive ecological and sustainable community learning environments for all ages – A Living Library & Think Park—in diverse places in the world.



A Living Library is a metaphor: Everyone and everything on Earth and in Space is part of A Living Library – people, birds, trees, air, water – and all the things we create, such as: parks, gardens, schools, curricula, artworks, networks, communities, celebrations. ALL, for short, provides a powerful framework for understanding that culture and technology are part of nature – a fundamentally important systemic idea. A Life Frame provides a way to frame life, so we can see it and experience it more profoundly. A Think Park helps us to think, feel, and be more empathetic.

Each unique Branch Living Library & Think Park systemically links and incorporates the local resources: human, ecological, economic, historic, technological, and aesthetic – seen through the lens of time – past, present, and future.

These local resources are researched, planned, and designed into content-rich, sustainable, transformed landscapes by all sectors of

the community-including children, youth, adults, seniors, and the disabled.

When linked together around the world, through live, interactive broadcast, viewed through Green-Powered Digital Gateways, each Branch Living Library will showcase and celebrate the local place and its resources. This provides economic and community development for each locale, while creating profound opportunities to appreciate and understand distant cultures and ecologies.

When we learn all that we can about our local place, we can then extrapolate and learn about the world.

By discovering and celebrating our diversity and commonalitie through ecological development of a global network of Branch Living Libraries, we will be closer to creating and sustaining world peace and prosperity for all species on Earth.