



Group Decision Tip

E-mailed every two weeks to help groups make good decisions

Earth Community

In principle, each group of decision makers is part of a larger group or larger community. Ultimately, we are all part of Earth Community.

I want what's best for my group, but which group? Over the long run, it is not okay for my local group to profit at the expense of my larger group - that simply shifts expenses to others. Over the long run, doing what's best for my club is not okay if it hurts my town. Doing what's best for my town is not okay if it hurts my country. Doing what's best for my country is not okay if it hurts Earth Community.

Practical Tip: As your group makes decisions consider the impact of those decisions on other groups and over time. Expand the circle of concern all the way to Earth Community and into the future. Decide things locally that will help the whole world. Decide things now that will help our kids and our kids' kids. Good group decisions resist the temptation to be guided entirely by local, short term gain.

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