

# UNPA Homepage Videos

## Video 1: The Global Problems

### The Lack of Global Leadership

Welcome to the UNPA Club. Do you feel frustrated at the sense of lack of leadership in this world sometimes? Do you get a sense that national leaders are arguing their own corner and trying to strike compromises with each other sometimes? And that the average person in the world gets forgotten in that process. Well you are not alone in that situation – you are not alone in that belief – lots of other people feel the same way. The purpose of this website is to provide some very simple solutions to those problems.

### Outline of the global problems

These global problems are beyond the ability of any nation state to deal with:

- War, Invasions, Violence, Threats, Nuclear Weapons
- Resource shortages: Oil, Water, Food etc.
- Health: Disease, Famine, AIDS, SARS, etc.
- Economic: Bank Failures, Currency Dives, Debt
- Human Rights: Torture, Imprisonment without Trial
- Social Injustice: Gross inequalities, Lack of Housing and Education
- Abuse: Children, Women, The Elderly
- Movement of Refugees, Immigrants, Asylum Seekers and Human Trafficking
- Natural Disasters: Floods, Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Volcanoes
- Governmental Abuses of their Citizens and Others
- Global Institutions: No Evolution, Hijacked by a few Powerful Interests

It's quite a big list, isn't it?! And a lot of knock-on consequences from that list.

### The Sense of Disconnection

So do you care about this list? Do you care about these problems? Because if so, like lots of other people, you probably feel totally disconnected and powerless – unable to influence the decision-making that goes on. In fact, some people get very angry about that sense of powerlessness - that they can't do anything about it. And some people just feel really

ashamed of what their countries do in their name. Do you ever get a sense that you want to do something about these things? Well you're in the right place.

## **Video 2: The Solutions**

### **A Journey Back in Time**

Well we don't need to be stuck with these problems actually. Some people think 'we are never going to be able to change the world - we are stuck with these problems'. But actually we are not. In a minute I will show you some of the potential solutions, some of the alternatives we can have. But before I do, let me take you on a little journey back in time.

Go back 60 years when all the countries in Europe were fighting and at war with each other. We've changed haven't we? – We've got the European Union now.

Go back a bit further when we had civil war within the US and the states. And even before the states became the United States of America. There were cowboys and Indians and battles and people fearing for their lives. We've moved beyond that now, haven't we? We've moved to a different model.

And go back again to various parts of the world, especially in Europe when there were walls around our cities, to protect cities from other cities, from the marauding tribes that would come along and pillage the cities. We've certainly moved beyond that now haven't we? The city walls have fallen down in most places. Long gone – we don't need them, we have civilised society. Although not in every country in the world, yet, by any means. But I want to show you the model whereby things actually can improve. And the next level that we need to address the problems at is the global level. Most of the local problems have been sorted; most of the national ones have been sorted in civilised countries. But the global ones need sorting.

### **Outline for a Different World**

Let me show you a different future, a more desirable future:

- Moving Beyond Threat and Fear
- Working Together To Common Goals
- Well-being: People Happier and Healthier
- Effective Global Economic Management
- Care for Each Other and Goodwill
- The Inter-connection of All Peoples
- Attention To the Needs of All

- No Need for Economic Displacement
- Effective Global Disaster Management
- Governments Enabling and Rewarding Citizens
- Global Institutions are Led by the World's Peoples
- Greater Acceptance of Others and Diversity

Does this feel like a better future to you? It does to me. We could get there fairly easily.

We have a choice of two worlds – the world we have at the moment, our reality and another more desirable future. Is it a fantasy to want a future like this? Some people seem to think so. Well let me tell you another story about another fantasy...

### **A Story of Heaven and Hell**

A man wanted to see the difference between heaven and hell. He was taken to two rooms – in the first room was hell. There was a group of people sat round a table with food in the middle. They were trying to eat the food with long spoons which were longer than their arms. They couldn't feed themselves! They had a lot of frustration, discomfort and hunger. It was hell indeed.

In the next room, the man was surprised to see a similar group of people all sitting around a table, with food in the middle. These people had the same long spoons – the difference was that they were feeding each other, not themselves. There was a sound of bubbling happiness and lightness and joy and fun – it was heaven.

So what is the difference between those two scenarios? The realities are the same but the outcomes are very different. Where is the shift? Where is the change? Purely in the minds of the people involved. And that's where we can go with the world – just a shift in mindset.

### **Video 3: What Can You Do?**

#### **The Return to Common Sense**

When I travel around the world, I find a great sense of commonality amongst people around the world – about desire, what they are doing and thinking and the sense of values that they have in their hearts. In fact, a huge amount of care about the future of our planet. It seems sometimes as though the people of the world have a greater common sense than the governments that are trying to run them. It seems as though if all the people got together, we could come up with better solutions and a better way to run our world. And we could have the world that we've outlined as the more desirable future. So I want to outline five steps that we can take as "we the peoples" to give ourselves a greater sense of voice and influence the way the world is run.

## **Why You Need to Register**

You might think; 'this is all a bit remote - how does it relate to me?' Well of course, you are a person of the world, a citizen of this planet, and everything that has been said here depends on the participation of the people of the world. It is the people of the world with whom the power and responsibility rests. And we need to come together to voice our views. And we need you to participate and to join in. Or at least in the beginning have a peek inside and see what opportunities and information there are there, and how much more you can learn about what we are doing. You might be presently surprised. Just click the button to register – it's free to get started, so you can't afford to miss out!