

The IDG Change-whisperer's Journey to achieving the SDGs

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ABSTRACT

Our story is about change that matters. We begin with an interactive imagination exercise that introduces the audience to the Seventh Generation and the questions they have for us in the year 2222. Our medium is the future as we describe a lifelong journey of learning to become a changemaker the change driver and the change whisperer. A responsibility, not a right, to initiate, enable, and create change that matters for the seventh generation, and the evolutionary web of life of which we are a part. A builder's vision for the integration of the Inner Development Goals (IDGs) into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).

BIOGRAPHY

Kevin works as a builder, building scientist, and ecoliteracy educator to teach, support design, and Build in Nature's Image™. He is founder and former CEO of Northeast Natural Homes and Northeast Green Building Consulting, (NGBC) companies focusing on innovation, health, resilience and sustainability for the human-built environment using building science, biomimicry, resilience and the sciences of life. He builds, supports the design, and verifies the performance of innovative, sustainable and affordable construction projects, including complex and unique residential, sustainable, affordable and mixed use projects. He is a PHIUS+ Rater, LEED for Homes Green Rater, HERS Rater, ICC 700-2015 National Green Standard Verifier, and Kevin has served on several industry boards and working groups in resilience and green building, including the USGBC national board and chair of the USGBC LEED for Homes Committee.

Melissa's personal mission is to maximize institutional and cultural response to environmental and economic challenges through activating teams and communities of purpose, accelerating public/private collaboration and innovation, and enabling collective leadership.