

Nurturing Ethics in Governance

Taming
Our Rascals
Within



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Ethics is Everybody's business!

- **Face your ethics dilemmas**
- **Up your ethics game**
- **Essential for home, business, community, all relationships**
- **Become an ethics advocate in public service**

Ethics
as Soft Infrastructure:
An Essay

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***Individuals CAN Raise Their
Community Ethics Bar***

Roadmap

- 1. *Denizens Need Ethics Nurture***
- 2. *Ethics Policy: Governing Willfulness***
- 3. *Constructing Community Ethics***
 - *Mentoring is the Cornerstone***
 - *Step one***
 - *Step two***
 - *Step three***
 - *Step four***
- 4. *Finding our Ethics Substance***

**Denizens Need
Ethics Nurture**

DENIZENS

So far from Universal truths

We, the planet's Denizens

Mocking our harmonies?

Fracturing our identities?

Trampling our Alpine meadows?

**What Would an
Ethics Policy
Look Like?**



Ethics are a way to manage the survival instinct that runs through everything one does as a policy maker

Ethics Policy:

Governing Willfulness



The primary focus for the ethics of policy makers is relationships and how they function.

Constructing Community Ethics



***Ethics, a work-in-progress,
start with the household.***

Mentoring is the Cornerstone

STEP I

Understanding Ethics Substance



Use ethical judgment to see the potential for raising the bar

STEP II

Inviting Commitment to Ethics



Others are invited to participate in ethical responses to situations

STEP III

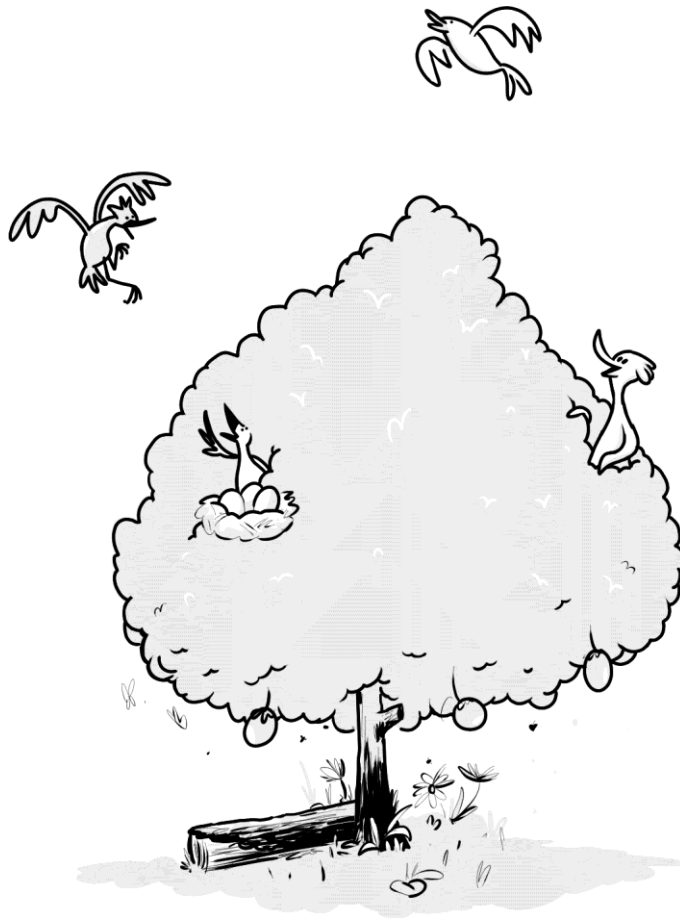
**Being Actively Engaged
in
One's Own Learning**



***People are actively involved
in moving in the desired direction
and seeing progress.***

STEP IV

**Knowing the Person
You Want to Be**



The “ethics” tree is once again healthy. It embodies the intentionality of the effort in the first three steps, and becomes the home to the birds that restored it.

Finding our Ethics Substance



***Self-education is about the courage
to seek and disclose the truth
about oneself to oneself.***

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