



Thrivism [*Thrive!*] - Path to Thriving Future for All

Thrivism (*Thrive!*[®]) is the path to, belief in, and vision of thriving future for all – all thrive forever. It is hopeful path. Inspiring vision. Positive belief system. Positive way of life. <u>Thrivism.world</u> <u>AllThriveForever.org</u>

Vision - A thriving future where <u>all thrive forever</u>.¹

Mission – Help a person, all people, all other creatures, and Earth strive for and achieve a surviving and thriving future. <u>The human endeavor</u>. <u>ThriveEndeavor.org</u>

Foundational Belief – Humans, as person and people², have a unique need to survive <u>and</u> desire to thrive in the current world and a thriving future world.

Being a **Thrivist** is actively living the **Thrivism** path, belief system and way of life. A **Thrivist** actively helps build and sustain a thriving future with and for all – each person, all people, all other creatures and Earth.

Thrivism is built on the foundational belief that "humans need to survive <u>and</u> desire to thrive." Meeting this need and desire depends on meeting five conditions:

- Person and all people need to survive and desire to thrive,
- Person <u>depends on other persons</u> (people) for survival and thriving,
- Need to survive and desire to thrive apply to current <u>and</u> future world,
- Person's and people's future survival and thriving depends on there being a thriving future world, and
- Thriving future world must be <u>sustained long term</u> to meet human need and desire.

Thrivism as the path, a positive belief system, and a positive way of life for a person and people for today and the future, addresses four key elements:

- Our <u>nature</u>, as person and people, is our need to survive and desire to thrive in the current world and a thriving future world.
- Our <u>relationship</u> with other persons and the surrounding world is driven and governed by our need to survive and desire to thrive in current world and thriving future world.
- Our <u>knowledge</u> of our selves and the world comes from 1) inputs³ resulting from striving to survive and thrive and 2) the mind processing inputs to achieve greater knowledge.
- Our <u>actions</u> are driven by our need to survive and desire to thrive but influenced by 1) other persons and surrounding world and 2) our need and desire for a long term, thriving future.

Thrivism is "lifelong (person) and never-ending (people) striving to survive and thrive in current world and surviving and thriving future world."⁴ To succeed, person and people must:

- Strive for and achieve <u>higher level of positive motivation and ability</u> (including knowledge).⁵ That achievement is foundation for striving for and achieving even higher levels of ability and motivation and even higher levels of surviving and thriving.
- Continuously and simultaneously strive with the best combination of <u>independence</u> and <u>interdependence</u> in joint pursuit of surviving and thriving.
- <u>Stop being selfish and shortsighted</u>. People must care enough about self, everyone, everything else and Earth. People must care enough about today and both near- and long-term future.
- Striving follows <u>nonlinear path</u> through complex world toward thriving. As person and people strive and grow, successes should exceed failures and progress exceed regress.

Only then will human need to survive and desire to thrive fully cause all to survive and thrive.

Thrivism (*Thrive!*) is a person and all people striving to achieve surviving and thriving future. **Thrivism** succeeds only if it remains positive, is sustained long-term, and produces thriving for all. **Thrivism's** ultimate aspiration is achievement of thriving future for all - all people, all other creatures, and Earth.

¹ "All" is all humans, all other creatures, and Earth and beyond.

² "People" is a group of persons such as a family, community, country, world.

³ "Inputs" include the "senses" (sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch, pain, balance, motion/acceleration, time, temperature, direction) as well information from and experiences with other persons and surrounding world.

⁴ The human endeavor is also known as the Thrive! Endeavor. <u>ThriveEndeavor.org</u>

⁵ This striving and increasing ability is evident in human development to date.