1. Sustainability - About

What is this about?

This module aims to complicate the logics underlying mainstream sustainability by interrogating the premises/assumptions of dominant frameworks and centering lifeways and practices of people who are protecting or re-materializing possibilities for a dignified, life-cultivating, localized and **pluriversal** existence on our planet.

Why does this module matter?

At the core, this module amplifies liberatory approaches and futurities rooted in Indigenous, Black, and localized ecological relations of responsibility, respect, and interdependence. This is important because mainstream discouse is focused mainly on Eurocentric technocratic solutions that do not disrupt systems of oppression nor the disproportionate impact of greenwashed “solutions” on minoritized groups and the environment, while actively shutting out the myriad insurgent and life-focused ways of relating to the planet.



> **pluriversal** = referring to an alternative vision of the world as an entangled, yet coexisting, multiplicity of ways of knowing, valuing, relating and being that disrupt the dominant and homogenizing processes of modernity, globalization, extractivism, neo-colonialism, racial capitalism, state domination, and heteropatriarchy. further reading:
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> https://medium.com/age-of-emergence/demystifying-the-pluriverse-as-the-hegemony-unravels-f85b93dd605e ; https://radicalecologicaldemocracy.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Pluriverse-full-printable-version-July-2019.pdf

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