
PAUL'S COMMUNITY WORK:

(reflective of an Ecomasculinity-P)

The following list reflects the various ways I have contributed to my community's sustainability. These activities have facilitated my progressive deepening towards an embodied ecological masculinity, which is here referred to as ecomasculinity-P.

2009 – Present. **City of Fremantle** (Fremantle, Western Australia). Nominated to run as a progressive candidate on a sustainability platform for local office in the City of Fremantle, Western Australia. Elections October 17th, 2009.

2009- Present. **The Mankind Project** (Perth, Western Australia) Active member of an international Not-for-Profit men's liberation organisation dedicated to supporting men to live lives of individual integrity and purpose. This is achieved through harnessing a man's unique purpose and passion in the belief that all men have important contributions to help make to the world a better place.

2009 – Present. **Pathways to Manhood** (Fremantle, Western Australia), Committee member of an Australia-wide not-for-profit organisation dedicated to creating contemporary rites of passage for boys into manhood through a pro-feminist and nature-sensitive life skills training.

2008 – Present. **Global Sharing Matters** (New York City, USA). Board member and Assistant Director of a youth media organisation dedicated to fostering international collaborations, multiculturalism, and shared creative expression through digital photography and videography that facilitates raised awareness of social and environmental justice issues in localised non-Western communities, that are shared with Western youth as peers.

2004– 2008. **Fremantle Environmental Resource Network** (Fremantle, Western Australia). Founding Board Member and Convenor of a group of local activists and citizens engaged in instigating a permaculture, indigenous community garden and education facility in the heart of Fremantle, Western Australia. Serve as the liaison between FERN and the Fremantle City Council. My role as Convenor was one of Project Management on the organizational level, with an explicit duty of care to support sub-projects within the organization. This included an ability to flexibly lead the organisational out front and from behind as a principle liaison between FERN and broader community stakeholders as well as a support and empowerment role in developing leadership throughout the FERN membership. I am particularly entrusted with the welfare of the organizations Mission and Vision, and assume primary responsibility for its fiscal sustainability as well its engagement with a wide array of stakeholders.

2006. **Sea Shepherd** (Fremantle, Western Australia). Liaised with Perth campaigners in support of public events to promote the cause of oceanic conservation, specifically in regards to cetaceans.

2004. **Greenpeace International** (Perth, Western Australia). Consulted with the Perth Coordinator on facilitation and group organizing and participated in community events with a particular interest in forest and ocean conservation.

2003 – 2004. **Royal Perth Yacht Club** (Nedlands, Western Australia). Apprentice foresail crewmember on the Etchel Class Yacht: *Abracadabra*.

2002 – 2003. **Totnes Peace Group** (Devon, United Kingdom). Took a lead role in facilitating community peace activism that included non- violent direct action through to street art and theatre in response to Gulf War (II).

2001. **Lorax** (Fremantle, Western Australia). An active member of a forest protection organization based in South Western Australia dedicated to forest preservation that spoke out against clear felling of old growth forests. Networked, promoted, raised funds and took a lead role in organizing a delegation of W.A. youth to attend a national Students and Sustainability conference that convened in Newcastle, NSW.

1999 – 2000. **Youth 4 Unity** (Doylestown, Pennsylvania). Convened and facilitated a youth activist support group dedicated to learning about the links between social and environmental oppression and how to address these concerns non- violently. The group had a strong emphasis on building close peer relationships and developing acute listening skills in support of youth leadership development, and devised effective strategies for youth in pursuit of social and environmental justice.

1996 – 1999. **Community Action Against Racism** (Doylestown, Pennsylvania). Assisted in organizing a monthly community meeting committed to dismantling racism through education and action.

1996-1999. **A Woman's Place** (Doylestown, Pennsylvania). Volunteered as a violence prevention educator and children's advocate in a local women's domestic violence shelter.

1996 – 1999. **Buck's County Housing Group** (Doylestown, Pennsylvania). Volunteered as a Violence Prevention Educator and Youth Advocate for the children in shelter and assist with shelter maintenance. Also mentored teen care providers in addressing homelessness and poverty.

1996 – 1998. **Bridges Food and Clothing Delivery Service** (Doylestown, Pennsylvania). Collected and delivered food and clothing to people in need in Buck's County and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1993. **Alaska Discovery Association** (Juneau, Alaska). Supported facilitators and students during outdoor ecology activities in the Juneau Public School system.

1992. **Juneau Youth Services** (Juneau, Alaska). Functioned as a mentor and support person in the Alternative School and Organic Gardening Program at a group home for adjudicated youth.