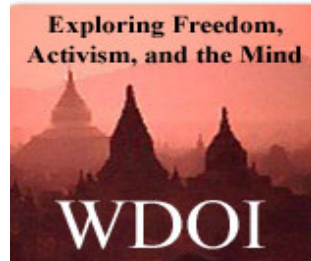


THE WORLD DHARMA ONLINE INSTITUTE *presents*



AWAKENING WORLD DHARMA: A NEW LANGUAGE OF FREEDOM
The Art and Activism of Finding Liberation through Living

A SIX MONTH MULTI-MEDIA PROGRAM PRESENTED BY ALAN CLEMENTS
Self-Designing One's Own Expression and Practice of World Dharma
The Liberating Art of Being True, Visionary, and Human

108 Video Presentations, Practices and Personal Writing Explorations
Based on Alan Clements' Book

A FUTURE TO BELIEVE IN

**Reclaiming the Totality of Everyday Life: Empowerment,
Environmental Sanity, Artfulness, and the Universal Right to Be Free**

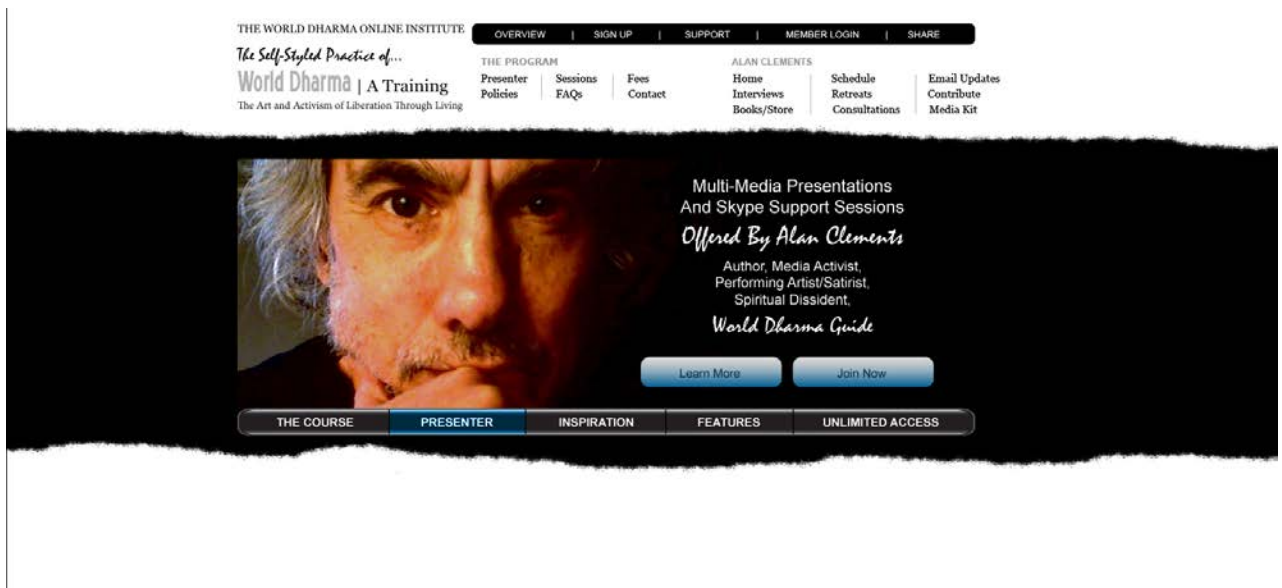


Dates: May 27 - Nov. 25, 2012 / six months / 24 weeks

Format: Multi-media - audio/video/text - and support sessions by phone or skype.

Location: www.WorldDharmaOnlineInstitute.com and www.AlanClements.com

The Program is presented by Alan Clements, a former Buddhist monk, performing artist/satirist, human rights/media activist, spiritual dissident, Dad with a young daughter, author, and World Dharma retreat leader.



"At a time when the contemporary spiritual landscape has become dangerously gentrified and domesticated, Alan Clements restores us to our senses — wild and elemental. He summons the voices of those who, along side him, have not traded their souls for the market-driven need to be tame or acceptable, and points us to the wilderness of true, engaged, fiercely authentic awakening. This is why we are alive — to set freedom free, in ourselves and for others, in every aspect of our lives from the most mundane daily task, to the most profound political act." ~ Kelly Wendorf, author and editor *Stories of Belonging*, co-founder The Institute of the Southwest

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1. Program Overview:

Explore head-on the most crucial question of our time — how to take our dharma, our own unique understanding of truth and freedom — and express it in action to transform the conditions of the real world, to nurture life, earth, freedom itself.

Awakening World Dharma: Explore A New Language of Freedom The Art and Activism of Finding Our Liberation through Living

Drawn from ancient and modern traditions, both East and West, *The World Dharma Program presents* a distillation of Alan Clements' life's work from over forty years of dharma exploration — a journey that has taken him from the sacredness of monastic silence deep into the dark heart of war zones. By merging the models of personal and planetary transformation found within his three most recent books, *Instinct for Freedom*, *The Voice of Hope*, and *A Future to Believe In* — the World Dharma vision illuminates the link between our inner journey (the exploration of consciousness and its contents) and its outer expression through liberating acts of conscience, creativity, and caring.

Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma's Noble Peace Laureate, with whom Clements co-authored the book of conversations, *The Voice of Hope*, calls this whole world dharma *a revolution of the spirit*. Whereby the principles and practices of cognitive liberty, global human rights, creative self-expression and environmental sanity converge into a new transformational paradigm cultivated through the art and activism of freedom — a World Dharma — expressed through a liberating authenticity unbound by dogma, conformity, and the pretense of certainty.

As Dr. King so famously said, “We are tied in a single garment of destiny. What affects one directly affects everyone indirectly.” In other words, “We are in this together, participating in the peaceful transition to a world in which we are inspired to co-create a future to believe in, a new society with sustainable solutions, devoid of exploitation, violence, and environmental degradation.

The Program offers instructions in the areas of a “whole-mind awareness” as daily-life-requisite, the philosophy and practices of both pre-and-post-mindfulness-based meditations, both classical and contemporary self-reflections, liberating thought experiments offering hope and the invention of a new future, creative writing explorations that serve to transcend the limitations of the present, processes evolving clarity of purpose and meaningful actions in the world, guided meditations fostering specific states of mind, such as empathy, transparency, equanimity, passion, humor, resilience, patience, and so forth, along with a range of other World Dharma applications.

2. Areas of focus:

- * Awareness: “to see things as they are” as central to realistic self-discovery.
- * Examining the senses as portals of perception and the architect of reality.
- * Empirical inquiry: knowing the nature of consciousness and its contents.
- * Distinction between concepts and reality – ideation and ‘felt experience.’

- * Wise reflection and intuitive reasoning as core qualities of transformation.
- * Examining self-generated suffering - how it arises and how it is released.
- * Inner activism as a liberating process of self-leadership and self-creation.
- * Expanding one's comfort to embrace a larger more complex circle of life.
- * Evolving empathy: using our moral imagination to genuinely feel others.
- * Deepening a wise and compassionate motivation in complex situations.
- * Harmony and conscience: envisioning and creating change in the world.
- * Meditation as the embodiment of our humanness, not an escape from it.
- * Not hiding in *axiomatic truths* or projections of realization or perfection.
- * Developing the capacity to draw strength from hardships and obstacles.
- * Cultivating our most authentic, improvisational, liberating sense of self.
- * Finding a creative expression and turning it into transformational power.
- * Engage multiple dimensions of intelligence: union of intellect - intuition.

3. Some of the Program's Special Features:

- * Video, audio and curriculum/text-based presentations by Alan Clements.
- * Each week includes several video reflections from "A Future to Believe In."
- * Personal sessions are offered by Alan to support one's World Dharma experience.
- * Sessions are offered either by phone or skype audio or video, worldwide.
- * Sessions are 20-30 min at a time with appointments by email through Alan's assistant.
- * Throughout the Program, you will map and design your own unique World Dharma.
- * Course videos and other materials are archived and available for unlimited access.
- * You'll be encouraged to chronicle your World Dharma journey with an online journal.
- * Receive a World Dharma Certificate of Completion at the end of the Program.
- * Grow and evolve a World Dharma community of teachers and practitioners.
- * As an experimental first-of-its-kind Course there are sure to be many surprises.



4. Styles of Participation: The Program is offered in 2 ways;

- 1) Self-sustained or Self-guided.
- 2) Session-supported with personal phone/or skype sessions with Alan Clements.

Self-sustained: Participate freely - at your own pace, in your own rhythm, without expectations or contact, unless initiated. Note: whether self-guided or session-supported, the course materials are the same and are designed for a compelling, personal, and inspiring World Dharma immersion course experience.

Session-supported: Offers a limited number of participants the opportunity to receive ongoing personalized support from Alan Clements, the founder of World Dharma. The sessions, up to 30 minutes at a time, are offered by phone or skype audio/video

worldwide. When registering for the Program, you can choose from 3, 6, or 9 sessions throughout the 6-month/ 24 week Course. Sessions are initiated by participants, with appointments by email through Alan’s assistant. Sessions can also be used to support the development of creative projects and visions, as well as addressing personal/private issues through a liberating world dharma lens.

Alan’s approach to transformation extends beyond his formal training and scholarship in classical Buddhist philosophy, psychology, meditation, activism, and theater, and serves to implode stereotypical concepts of spiritual normalcy and strict psychological identities.

“Alan's life is material for a legend. An intellectual artist, freedom fighter, former Buddhist monk, he shares his insights and experiences with a passion rarely seen and even more rarely lived. He'll make you think and feel in ways that challenge your entire way of being.” ~ Catherine Ingram, Author of *In the Footsteps of Gandhi* and *Passionate Presence*.

5. Course fee with four participation options to choose from:

	One-Time	9 Monthly Installments	Availability
1. Self-guided	\$199	\$25	Open to all, and at anytime.
2. Supported 3 sessions:	\$499	\$57	15 participants
3. Supported 6 sessions:	\$799	\$89	13 participants
4. Supported 9 sessions:	\$999	\$111	10 participants

6. Special Offer: Receive Three Gifts by Registering for the Course:

Receive a complimentary book: Upon registration you will receive a complimentary copy of Alan’s book, *A Future to Believe In* (with shipping & handling included).

Automatic enrollment in the next World Dharma Course 2013: In addition, as a way of giving back to our World Dharma participants, everyone registered for the first Course is automatically enrolled as a guest for the second Course, beginning in early 2013. Go in deeper the second time. Refine your design and practices. Renew your support-sessions.

Automatic eligibility to participate in our upcoming 10-day World Dharma Residential Retreat in British Columbia, and have your full online Course fee applied to your residential Course fee: What this means is that everyone enrolled in our Course through WDOI are eligible to attend our upcoming 10 Day World Dharma Residential Retreat on Galliano Island, British Columbia, Canada, from October 11-21. This offer allows you to apply your full online Course fee to the residential retreat fee.

This is one small way we are choosing to support the emergence of a truly unaligned nonsectarian World Dharma community of teachers and practitioners.

Please note: Since the retreat is limited to 19 attendees, we are accepting participants by online application only, and on a first come basis.

Further retreat details and our online application are found on the World Dharma website under Galiano Retreat. Hope you can make it.

7. To Register for the Online Program:

- * Return to the Course Page on the World Dharma website at www.WorldDharma.com
- * Select the style of participation appropriate to you: Self-Guided or Session-Supported.
- * If *supported*, select the # of 30 min sessions you wish: 3, 6, or 9.

8. Payment Options: choose from two options:

- 1) Pay a One-time Course fee upon registration.
- 2) Or pay 12 monthly installments (starting from the time you register). Of course, by spreading out the 6 month course fees for 9 monthly installments allows for a much lower monthly payment.

9. Choose from two payment methods:

- * We accept Pay Pal.
- * Or if you do not wish to use Pay Pal, we accept all major credit, bank and debit cards, worldwide, and we accept them for both payment options, whether a one-time-payment or monthly installments. When registering, simply click any of the **Register Now** buttons and it will take you to our online Registration Form. The form takes about 10 minutes to fill out. And when it comes time to choose payment options, and you wish to use your credit card (and not Pay Pal) click on Pay Now and on the next screen, mid-page, you will see the following line:

No PayPal account? Pay using your credit or debit card

Click on credit or debit card and on the next page enter your card details. Done.

10. If payment is by money order or check on a Canadian or US bank, make payable to:

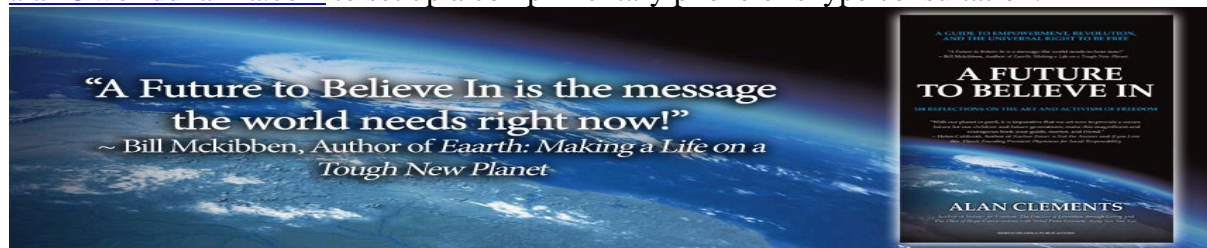
'WORLD DHARMA' and mail to:

World Dharma 2768 West Broadway
Post Office Box 74709
Vancouver, BC, V6K 2G4 Canada

Upon receipt you will receive an email confirmation.

11. Inquires by email or phone: contact@worlddharma.com

12. Complimentary phone or skype consultation with Alan Clements: If you would like to discuss your participation directly with Alan Clements, you can write him at alan@worlddharma.com to set up a complimentary phone or skype consultation.



“The mind is a living organism that chaperons us everywhere, haloing our bodies as the biosphere does the earth. It informs us of everything we think, feel, and say. Consciousness is as central to life as the ecosystem is to the earth. We can’t live without it, nor can it be escaped. It is home. Neglect consciousness — denigrate it, violate it — and like the earth, the individual suffers, and often causes suffering, too. On the other hand, nurture consciousness — understand its nature, inhabit it wisely — and we flourish, and elevate society too.” Alan Clements, from the book, *"A Future to Believe In: 108 Reflections on the Art and Activism of Freedom"*

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