

Understand the World & Determine how to Serve

The world we live in is a complex network of interconnected systems and relationships. By unraveling the key components and their interactions, we gain a deeper understanding of our place within it and how to contribute positively. Understanding the world involves recognizing the interplay between individuals, families, communities, schools, religious bodies, the market, government, and media. Below is a comprehensive model that integrates most aspects of what's happening in our world today. Decide where you want to make the most significant impact and commit to it and serve. Serving others with your skills, knowledge, energy, or resources will give you a good sense of purpose and fulfillment.

INDIVIDUALS

Core principles and standards guiding behavior and decision-making

• **Heartset:** Reflects what individuals value, want and prioritize

• **Mindset:** Shapes how individuals perceive and interpret information from their environment including cognitive processes, perspectives, and attitudes.

• **Skillset:** Comprises the abilities, talents, and competencies that individuals possess and utilize.

• **Needs:** Human have needs like physiological, safety, love/belonging, esteem, self-actualization needs as described by Maslow.



Primary Socialization

FAMILIES

Individuals join together with their heartset, mindset and skillset to meet their needs, reproduce and instill their core values in their children, influencing their heartset, mindset, and skillset.



Secondary Socialization

COMMUNITIES

A social unit with a shared socially significant characteristic, such as place, set of norms, culture, religion, values, customs, or identity.

• **Culture:** Shared beliefs, customs, arts, and practices.

• **Norms:** Accepted standards and expectations of behavior.



Education & Socialization

SCHOOLS

Cognitive & Character development & Problem-solving skills: Through education, trainings, and social interactions, cognitive abilities, character, and skills are developed.



Entrepreneurship & Skilled labour Employment

MARKETS

Exchange of Value: Communities drive demand for goods and services, shaping the marketplace. Schools equip individuals with the skills needed to fulfill this demand, supplying a skilled workforce. The marketplace acts as a platform where this supply meets demand. Here, the exchange of goods and services creates wealth through production, fueled by the factors of endowment below.



MEDIA

Plays a crucial role in shaping public opinion and awareness by providing information, education, and entertainment. It keeps an eye on governmental actions and societal issues, and report on them influencing public opinion.



Social Amenities

Public Services

GOVERNMENTS

The market provides revenue (taxes) to the government, which in turn regulates and supports the market through policies and infrastructure.



Separation of Powers

Rights, Order & Social Safety

Legislative (Makes the law) — Executive (Enforces the law) — Judiciary (Interprets the law)

Regulations & Redistribution of income

RELIGIOUS BODIES

Heartset Development: Influencing values, ethics, love and faith - offering hope, purpose and satisfying a need for fellowship, spiritual connection and worship.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Social Engineering: Designing and implementing strategies to solve social issues or community problems.
Social Entrepreneurship: Creating and managing ventures with a social or environmental mission.

